

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRH PLC,

CRH AMERICAS MATERIALS, INC.,

and

POUNDING MILL QUARRY CORPORATION,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 18-cv-1473-DLF

JUDGE: Dabney L. Friedrich

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS
OF THE ANTITRUST PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT**

Plaintiff, United States of America, by the undersigned attorney, hereby certifies that, in compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16 (b)-(h) (“APPA”), the following procedures have been followed in preparation for the entry of the Final Judgment in this matter:

1. The Complaint, Competitive Impact Statement, proposed Final Judgment, and Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, by which the parties have agreed to the Court’s entry of the Final Judgment following compliance with the APPA, were filed with the Court on June 22, 2018.

2. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the *Federal Register* on July 2, 2018. (*See* 83 Fed. Reg. 30956)

3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(c), a summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment was published in *The Washington Post*, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia, and the *Bluefield Daily Herald*, a newspaper of general circulation in southern West Virginia, for seven days beginning on July 2, 2018, and ending on July 10, 2018.

4. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), copies of the proposed Final Judgment, Competitive Impact Statement, Complaint, and Hold Separate Stipulation and Order were furnished to all persons requesting them and made available on the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division's internet site.

5. As noted in the Competitive Impact Statement, there was one determinative material or document within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 16(b) that was considered by the United States in formulating the proposed Final Judgment. This document was made available to the public when filed as an exhibit to the United States' Explanation of Consent Decree Procedures, which was filed on June 22, 2018.¹

6. As required by 15 U.S.C. § 16(g), both Defendants filed with the Court descriptions of their written or oral communications by or on behalf of the Defendant, or any other person, with any officer or employee of the United States concerning the proposed Final Judgment.²

¹ The United States redacted competitively sensitive information from the version of the determinative document filed with the Court.

² Defendants completed these filings, though they did so on August 27, 2018, rather than ten days after the proposed Final Judgment was filed, per 15 U.S.C. § 16(g).

