

**Office of Environmental Compliance
Surveillance Division**

MEMO TO FILE

FACILITY NAME: Applied Digital Corporation - Delta Forge 1 **DATE:** June 25, 2026
INSPECTION DATE: May 26, 2026 **TRACKING NO:** INS20260001
AI NUMBER: 250709 **ALT ID NUMBER:** T-229110
SUBJECT: ☒ Deficiency Clear Letter ☐ Forward to Enforcement
☐ NFA for citation ☐ Other:

Comments or Explanation

On May 26, 2026 an inspection was conducted at the above referenced facility. A violation was noted. On May 27, 2026, a Field Notice of Deficiency (FNOD) was issued to the facility. A response to the FNOD was received by the LDEQ. The facility's response adequately addressed all violations listed in the FNOD.

Citation	Regulation	Compliance Status
LAC 33:III.1305.A	Prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne by taking all reasonable precautions including, but not limited to, those specified in LAC 33:III.1305.A.1 through A.7. [LAC 33:III.1305.A]	Corrected

Attachments:

- Response to NOD

Memo Written by: (print) Jody Detillier June 25, 2026
Environmental Scientist Name Date
Approved by: (signature) Bradley Gauthier 6/29/2026
Supervisor Date
Cory Schwab 7/7/26
Manager Date

Attachment 1
Response to NOD

Jody Detillier

From: Sanjeev Kulkarni <skulkarni@Applieddigital.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 14:19
To: Jody Detillier
Cc: Aaron Prill; ted; Ahcene Boussalah; Brandon Baylis; Daniel Dee Anthony
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Dust complaint; Boyce, LA
Attachments: FNOD Response LDEQ.pdf

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EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please do not click on links or attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Hi Jody,

Please find attached our response to the dust complaint. It contains two letters:

- The first letter is Applied Digital's cover letter to LDEQ; and
- The second letter is from our General Contractor to Applied Digital confirming the mitigation actions that are in place at the site.

These will be formally submitted to LDEQ by registered post. Please let us know if you have any questions.
Best Regards.

Sanjeev Kulkarni

Senior Manager Environmental Health & Safety

Email: skulkarni@Applieddigital.com



From: Jody Detillier <Jody.Detillier@la.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 2:53 PM
To: Brandon Baylis <Bbaylis@applieddigital.com>
Cc: bglover@ramboll.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dust complaint; Boyce, LA

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Good afternoon,

Attached is a Field Interview Form and a Field Notice of Deficiency, regarding my findings from the dust complaint we spoke about today, by phone.

Jody Detillier

Environmental Scientist

318-487-5762





APPLIED DIGITAL

06/17/2026

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Kisatchie Central Regional Office
Office of Environmental Compliance
2800 S. MacArthur Drive, Suite A
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

ATTN: Jody Detillier
Re: Response to Field Notice of Deficiency
Facility: Delta Forge 1, 15 James Road, Boyce, LA 71409, Rapides Parish
FNOD Date: May 27, 2026

To the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality:

Further to the above-referenced Field Notice of Deficiency on dust control from site preparation activities at the Applied Digital's Boyce, Louisiana site, please find enclosed a detailed response on the same along with corrective actions from our General Contractor, who is the responsible party for all contracting works and activities at the site.

Please note that Applied Digital has dedicated two (2) Senior Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S) Managers to the site who oversee the site works of the GC for compliance assurance with applicable regulations and environmental standards. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned. Best Regards.

Sincerely,

Aaron Prill

Campus Director – Data Center Development
Applied Digital Corporation 303-570-7352 / aprill@applieddigital.com

Encl: Yates 06/15/2026 Response on FNOD to Applied Digital



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06/18/2026

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
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Office of Environmental Compliance
2800 S. MacArthur Drive, Suite A
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301
ATTN: Jody Detillier

Re: Written Response to Field Notice of Deficiency

Agency Interest No.: 250709

Alternate ID: P-22911

Facility: Delta Forge 1 (AEX 01), 15 James Road, Boyce, LA 71409, Rapides Parish

FNOD Date: May 27, 2026

Citation: LAC 33:III.1305.A; Failure to Control Particulate Emissions

To Aaron Prill:

This letter is in response to the Field Notice of Deficiency (FNOD) issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Kisatchie Central Regional Office, dated May 27, 2026, for the above-referenced facility. The FNOD cites LAC 33:III.1305.A and identifies failure to control particulate emissions observed during lime application for soil stabilization. We appreciate the opportunity to respond and to document the corrective measures that have been implemented to control fugitive dust at the site.

Background

On May 26, 2026, LDEQ conducted a field investigation in response to a citizen complaint alleging airborne dust originating from the site. The dust at issue was generated during the spreading of dry lime onto subgrade soils as part of ongoing soil stabilization operations. At the time of the inspection, the facility was actively applying water by water truck before, during, and after lime placement to suppress dust; photographs and video documenting those suppression efforts were provided to the inspector during the site visit. W.G. Yates takes this matter seriously and has revised its stabilization method to eliminate the source of the airborne lime dust.

Corrective Actions

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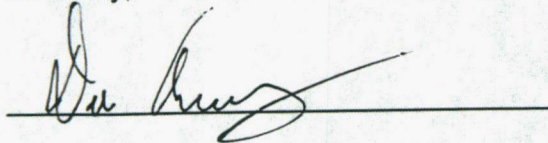
The following measures have been implemented to control particulate emissions and to satisfy the reasonable-precaution requirements of LAC 33:III.1305.A:

1. Conversion to lime slurry. The soil stabilization method has been changed from dry lime application to a lime slurry mix. Delivering the lime in a water-based slurry prevents the lime from becoming airborne during placement and directly eliminates the source of the fugitive dust. This measure is consistent with LAC 33:III.1305.A.1 and A.2, which provide for the use of water or suitable chemicals to control dust in construction operations and on surfaces that can give rise to airborne dust.
2. Continued off-road water-truck suppression. Off-road water trucks remain in service within the work area to suppress dust generated by grading, hauling, and other earthwork activities, consistent with LAC 33:III.1305.A.1 and A.2.
3. Continued road water-truck suppression. Road water trucks remain in service on site haul roads and roadways to control dust from vehicle traffic and to maintain those surfaces in a controlled condition, consistent with LAC 33:III.1305.A.2 and A.7.

Conclusion

The facility was actively employing water-based dust suppression at the time of the inspection and has since eliminated the source of the airborne lime dust by converting to a lime slurry mix, while continuing its off-road and road water-truck suppression for surrounding dust. We respectfully request that LDEQ consider the alleged violation addressed in the above-referenced FNOD to be resolved. Please direct any questions regarding this response to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dee Anthony", is written over a horizontal line.

Dee Anthony
Sr. Superintendent - W.G. Yates