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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 6:16 PM

To: Thu Bui

Subject: Proposed Renewal Title V Permit for Lehigh Southwest Cement Company

Dear Thu:

This email contains my written comments regarding the subject proposed renewal.

I am a resident of Cupertino, and commute daily by bicycle on Foothill Boulevard.

I am disappointed to tell you that there are often large quantities of grey powder in the bike lane, on the curb and in the landscaped parking strip adjacent to the northbound vehicle lane. This powder occurs exclusively between Steven's Creek Boulevard and Interstate 280. My commute takes me along Foothill prior to, and after, this stretch of northbound Foothill. I also return on southbound Foothill as well, and this powder does not occur anywhere else in this vicinity.

This leads me to the conclusion that the powder may be cement that originates at Lehigh, and comes off of trucks traveling from Lehigh to 280.

I believe that this type of pollution should be considered unacceptable as it can become airborne, attack plants and parked cars, and also can wash into the storm drain eventually reaching the Bay.

I recommend against issuing the renewal until Lehigh can assure the BAAQMD that they can entirely eliminate this pollution.

I welcome your response, or any questions that you may have.

Thank you,

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