

From: Dr. Thai [mthai123@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2009 5:13 PM

To: Thu Bui

Subject: DO NOT RENEWAL TITLE V for Lehigh Southwest cement company

Dear Thu Bui,

The Lehigh Southwest Cement Company produces too much pollution to the surrounding area to be allowed to continue operations. I urge the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to NOT renew Lehigh Southwest Cement Company's Title V permit.

Currently, there is a study on chromium levels in the elementary school near the Lehigh Southwest Cement Company. I'm sure the results of this study will show that the levels will be too high to be acceptable to young school children with developing brains. In any event, the Lehigh Southwest Cement Company should not be allowed to have their title V renewal until the results of this study are back and analyzed.

As a resident in this area around the Lehigh Southwest Cement Company, I can personally attest to the air pollution that is produced by this company. There is a thin layer that dust and fall out that accumulates everyday on our lawns, in our house, and eventually in our lungs. This cannot be safe for our community.

If you visit this area, you can experience first hand the noise pollution that is caused by the trucks that pass this residential, family community. If you are walking on the street or if your child is playing on the lawn, the noise can be frighteningly loud. The trucks also run at night and often awaken the family with the noise they make.

The company also pollute in the form of litter. The trucks that carry shipments to and from the company throw off rubble and debris in their wake. My windshield has been cracked by one of the fly off debris. My neighbor has been stoned by a fly by rock coming off these trucks. The road used by these trucks is littered with the debris the trucks leave behind.

For the reasons above and for community safety, you should not renew Lehigh Southwest Cement Company's Title V permit.

Sincerely,

Dr. May Thai

Physician and Concerned citizen