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Subject: No Waivers for Lehigh Cement Factory

Hi Thu,

Thank you in advance for you attention to this matter.

I am writing you with regards to the Public Hearing & Public Comment Opportunity for Proposed Renewal Title V Permit for Lehigh Southwest Cement Company on Thursday Sept 17, 2009.

As background history to frame the comments, some residents were and continue to be misinformed that Lehigh/Hansen somehow had a waiver from following new and old laws and regulations. Many voices have been incorrectly turned away with the single phrase: "we have no authority..."

As you and others work diligently to review the various proposals, please make sure that all parties must still have obligation to comply with all past, present and future federal, state and local regulations. (This is no different for any other business.)

Reiterating this as an explicit term in the permit will then allow future discussion regarding jobs, taxes, pollution, noise, safety, cost, maintenance, cleanliness or other matters to follow the normal processes and most importantly will not be hindered by escape clauses or special waivers hidden in long tedious documents and fine print legalese that cannot anticipate future events.

Regards, Darwin

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