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September 17, 2009

Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
Attention: Thu Bui, Senior Air Quality Engineer  
939 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109

RE: Major Facility Review Permit, Application 17947, Facility  
A0017, Lehigh Southwest Cement Company

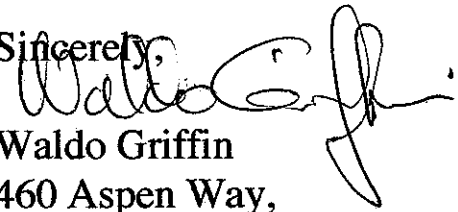
Ms. Bui:

For the past 54 years I have lived approximately 3 miles North of the aforementioned facility. On numerous occasions over these many years, my neighbors and I have had complaints regarding periodic emissions of foul smelling gases as well as minute particles of black liquid substance on our decks and outside furniture brought in by Southerly winds.

Appeals to the County Board of Supervisors in the past have fallen on deaf ears. We have been told that this facility is one of the Counties largest taxpayers. Furthermore, feedback from the County was that the use permit is grandfathered and therefore not subject to review. I find it hard to believe that the sale to a foreign corporation carries such a privilege

In summary, I encourage your organization to conduct a thorough review of this facility and hold it accountable for all applicable air quality requirements. We will be monitoring your efforts with hope that it will improve our overall air quality.

Sincerely,

  
Waldo Griffin  
460 Aspen Way,

Los Altos, CA 94024