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Hi there,

I live in the neighborhood nearby (Byerly Ct.). My wife and I take a walk in the area most most days in the early evening, just after sunset. We often see large plumes of smoke coming out of the plant then. I don't see the smoke in the daytime. This leads me to believe that the cement plant must be doing something they shouldn't. Why else would they try to hide the smoke in the dark of night. I'm sure they will say it's just steam, but I don't buy it. The smoke appears thick and gray against the background of the mountains. All of us down below wonder what poison is going into our lungs from there, and why the Air Quality Management District allows this blatant pollution.

Regards,

Gordon Wachtel