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To: Thu Bui

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Subject: Against proposal to renew title Permit for Lehigh Southwest Compnay

Dear Ms. Thu Bui (Senior Air Quality Engineer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District)

939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Regarding: Lehigh Southwest Cement Company. 24001 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014

From: Michelle Bazargun residence at: 10237 Prado Vista Avenue. Cupertino, CA 95014

I am so glad that there is a Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and I hope that you come to the conclusion not to allow the Lehigh Quarry to run any more.

We moved here in Feb/2008 because of school district. So, my son can go to Stevens Creek Elementary. We heard that there is a quarry in the mounts of Cupertino. But we didn't know how much toxin it has been spreading. When we moved in after a few weeks, we realized that all of the surrounding area to the Quarry is under spray and spreading cement powder and cement dust. This problem is constant. You can smell the dust and sometimes the diesel fuel in the air as you walk in my neighborhood or stand in front of you door. Our back yard furniture, cars, trees, bushes or anything outside are covered with cement dust.

In addition to that once a day for some reason we can smell bad Odor coming from the Quarry, it smells like burning tire.

This thing is going on in the center of Cupertino where companies like are only 2 miles away. There are lots of people and companies nearby and many children live in this area. Especially my son rides his bike in my neighborhood all the time.

My parents are elderly and I am very concerned about them breathing and living in this area.

The other issue is the massive truck traffic going on in the Stevens Creek Ave. numerous trucks caring cements, lots and lots of people walk and drive that way every day. I am one of them, as me and other people walk we are breading diesel gas from the trucks. Which I know all has a lot of mercury and lead in them.

Good news: Past 3 weeks for some reason Lehigh Quarry did not run as much as before, I have been breathing a lot better and air is leaner. You can just see and smell the difference in the air quality in this area.

Can you imagine living at your house but don't be allowed to not open your windows and doors, and everybody try not to stay outside for long time. You don't want the dust to get inside or breath it, even though I constantly vacuum and dust. There is a high level of cement dust getting to our house every day.

It appears to me that 80 years ago when the Lehigh Quarry was opened just a few families was living around the neiborhood. I am concerned about our family's health. My son has lots of allergies. I am also very concerned about our Nabors as well.

Please don't allow the operation of Lehigh Quarry to carry on and continue to contaminate our living area. I look forward to hearing about your final decision and hope that it is made in the context of protecting our living environment and safer guarding our living health.

Thanks again

Truly yours

Michelle Bazargun