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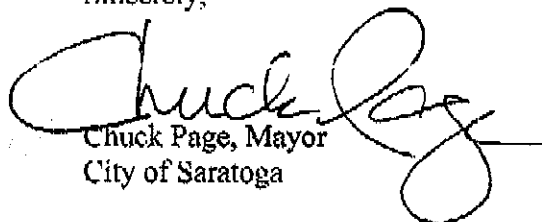
Pamela Torliatt, Chair
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Chair Torliatt:

This letter is regarding the renewal of the Lehigh Southwest Cement Company's Title V Permit to operate its facility located at 24001 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA for the next 5 years. First, I want to acknowledge the existence of the plant at this site for many years and the benefits of having the cement plant here locally contributing to the economy and creating jobs. I also want the plant to be a good neighbor, however; to follow all applicable laws regarding air and water pollution, noise and traffic. We have heard and want to acknowledge the concerns of the plant's neighbors and their concerns over lapses of compliance on the part of the plant in the past.

It is my hope that the BAQMD will take these concerns into consideration when determining whether to renew the Title V Permit.

Sincerely,


Chuck Page, Mayor
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