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Hon. Ken Yeager
President
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
70 W. Hedding St.
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear Board President Yeager,

On behalf of the entire Cupertino City Council, I am sending this letter to report that our City Council has once again received abundant and passionate testimony from our residents regarding wide-ranging concerns about operations at the Lehigh cement plant and quarry.

At our meeting on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, over 50 residents addressed our City Council seeking reassurance that every possible step is being taken to protect their health and safety. While there are profound differences of opinion within our community regarding the extent to which health and safety is already being protected, there is absolute agreement among all parties that health and safety be the highest priority when addressing issues associated with Lehigh.

It is with the unanimous consent of our City Council that I encourage the County of Santa Clara to look carefully into this issue in a timely manner so that we may provide the greatest possible clarity to our mutual constituents. The breadth of public concerns clearly indicates the need for an inclusive and complete public process.

Thank you for the County of Santa Clara's continued work on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gilbert Wong", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gilbert Wong
Mayor

cc:

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
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Hon. Joe Simitian
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