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Mr. Brian Wines
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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**Re: Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
Lehigh Southwest Cement Company, Cupertino, California**

Dear Mr. Wines:

Enclosed please find the revised Lehigh Southwest Cement Company – Permanente Plant Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP15). The SWPPP15 version submitted herein to the Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Francisco Bay Region (Board) highlights the following revisions from the previous submitted SWPPP (14), including:

- Revision of current storm water sampling points to present condition – some points are no longer taken based on physical / operational changes to at the site and safety / access issues.
- Incorporation of Santa Clara County suggested slope stability inspections.
- Incorporation of Santa Clara County suggested swale construction in the West Material Storage Area.
- Clarification of authorized non-storm water discharge, and
- Incorporation of additional Best Management Practices for sediment control.

Also, based on comments made by the Board's staff on the July 31, 2009 draft of the Permanente Creek Long-Term Restoration Plan, we agree with the Board's acknowledgement that the Sediment Source Study should be undertaken outside of the CAO framework. Lehigh also believes that the Sediment Source Study is intrinsic to the review, evaluation and modifications of Best Management Practices (BMPs), per the General Permit's mandated Storm Water Pollution and Prevention Plan (SWPPP). A description of a Sediment Source Study will be sent to the Board as part of the revised

Permanente Creek Long-Term Restoration Plan. Based on the Board's comments and acceptance of the Sediment Source Study; the results will be included with the 2010 / 2011 annual report.

Lehigh appreciates the Board's time and assistance. If you have any questions please call Scott Renfrew at 408 996.4262, or myself at 408.996.4271.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Wesseling", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Henrik Wesseling
Plant Manager

Lehigh Southwest Cement Company - Permanente Plant

Cc: Dale Bowyer w/o Enclosure
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Enclosures:

Permanente Plant Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP15)