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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Air District seeks public comment on Lehigh permit renewal

**SAN FRANCISCO** - The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is holding a public hearing on the renewal Title V Permit for Lehigh Southwest Cement Company from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at the Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room, 10185 N. Stelling Road, in Cupertino.

Air District staff will be available to answer questions from the public during an open house from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the public hearing that same evening.

The hearing will be held at the following time and location:

Thursday, September 17, 2009

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino

Lehigh Southwest Cement Company is a major facility that is required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the federal Operating Permit Program and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The Title V Permit is a compilation of all existing applicable local, state and federal air quality requirements including emissions limits and standards, monitoring, record-keeping, and reporting requirements. The initial Title V permit for Lehigh Southwest Cement Company was issued on November 5, 2003.

The public can also provide their input to the Air District by submitting written comments to Ms. Thu Bui, BAAQMD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109, or via email at tbui@baaqmd.gov. Written comments must be received by October 1, 2009.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the Bay Area.