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October 17, 2011

Ms. Deborah Jordan Director, Air Division

**United States Environmental Protection Agency** 

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Minor Revision to Major Facility Review Permit for Facility #A0017 pursuant to

Application 23663

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is proposing a minor revision to the Major Facility Review Permit for Lehigh Southwest Cement Company and is submitting the permit to EPA for review.

The purpose of this minor revision is to include the operation of two synthetic gypsum feeders (S-223 and S-246). Both synthetic gypsum feeders were installed in 1994, but were not placed in synthetic gypsum service until March of 2010. Lehigh obtained a Permit to Operate for S-223 and S-246 in August 2011 under New Source Review (NSR) application # 23594. The synthetic gypsum is used to partially replace the permitted natural gypsum that Lehigh blends with clinker to produce cement.

This revision is minor pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-215 and will be effective immediately. The permit will be formally issued after the completion of the EPA 45-day review period. This revision is not subject to public comment and therefore, requires no public notice.

The proposed changes to the Major Facility Review Permit are specified in the statement of basis report, which can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at: <a href="http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Title-V-Permit-Programs/Title-V-Permits.aspx">http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Title-V-Permit-Programs/Title-V-Permits.aspx</a>. We will also send the documents to you via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions on this matter, please call Dennis Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Sincerely,

Signed by Jeff McKay for Jack P. Broadbent Jack P. Broadbent Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer