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Ms. LaDonna Castañuela
Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Post Office Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Permit Application Number 83755

Dear Ms. Castañuela:

I am aware that Aggregate Industries, a subsidiary of Holcim International, has applied to your agency for a permit that would authorize a rock crushing plant at 5900 FM 482 in New Braunfels, Texas. This permit would authorize a 24 hour per day, seven day per week operation of a rock crusher at a rate of 2,000 tons per hour. Residents in the area of the proposed facility have expressed concern about this permit application and its effect on the environment.

I am also aware that a public meeting was held on March 10 of this year, and to date, 213 contested case hearing requests, 100 public meeting requests, 98 written comments, and 19 formal oral comments have been filed with your agency on this matter.

In light of the public interest in this proposed project, I request that a contested case hearing be held on this matter to address the environmental issues associated with this application. I believe that a public hearing is necessary to ensure that the health and safety of the residents in the area is protected.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wentworth

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August 14, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Wentworth
Texas Senate
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc. (Aggregate Industries)
Air Quality Permit No. 83755

Dear Senator Wentworth:

Thank you for your letter requesting a contested case hearing for the proposed Aggregate Industries rock crusher in Comal County. The contested case hearing requests that have been received for this permit will be considered by the Commissioners at a regularly scheduled Commission meeting, at which time they will decide whether to refer this permit to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case hearing. We will contact you when the meeting has been scheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 239-5105, or Bridget C. Bohac, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, at 1-800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director