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COMMENTS: To Whom It May Concern, First, I want to thank the Counsel for granting the hearing request. I am very concerned over the location of the proposed concrete batch plant. By looking at the updated map enclosed by Betsy Peticolas in the Executive Director's Response to Hearing Requests, I can tell that Mr. Rupp has moved his proposed site farther east from his original plan. I suppose he is trying to locate the concrete batch plant beyond the 440 yards required from a private residence. However, my home and my backyard where grandchildren play are still within the footprint of his proposed site. In addition, new homes have now been built since his application in February of 2010 and will continue to be built around the Tidwell Middle School. This is a growing residential area and needs to be considered as such since the proposed site is for a permanent concrete batch plant. I have a grandchild that has severe allergies and I am concerned for his health. He is often at my home. I feel a great concern for the children attending Tidwell Middle School as well. This campus sits only 1000 feet away from this proposed plant. As a retired teacher and grandmother of a child with severe allergies, I have witnessed in my classroom and with my grandchild how an allergic reaction can steal the breath from a child's body. No amount of dust shrouds, dust collectors, or wash down areas for trucks can keep the air free of the contaminants that will exist in the air around this facility. There will always be outside activities on that campus, both for the school and the growing community. For the children and residents here currently and for the many families to follow, this concrete batch plant should not be approved. Sincerely, Pamela Bach

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