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# TCEQ Public Meeting Form

November 3, 2014

## Holcim (Texas) Limited Partnership Proposed Air Quality Permits 8996 and PSDTX454M4

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Name: Becky Bornhorst

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**Marisa Weber**

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**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 8996

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**From:** [becky.bornhorst@gmail.com](mailto:becky.bornhorst@gmail.com) [mailto:[becky.bornhorst@gmail.com](mailto:becky.bornhorst@gmail.com)]  
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**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number 8996

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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** HOLCIM TEXAS

**RN NUMBER:** RN100219286

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 8996

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** ELLIS

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** HOLCIM TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601231459

**FROM**

**NAME:** MS Rebecca A Bornhorst

**E-MAIL:** [becky.bornhorst@gmail.com](mailto:becky.bornhorst@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 1405 INDIAN CREEK DR  
DESOTO TX 75115-3654

**PHONE:** 9722303260

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** As a resident of North Texas, I'm writing to oppose the issuance of the permit application referenced above submitted to the Commission by Holcim US Inc. on behalf of its Midlothian facility, and request a public meeting concerning it. While supportive of Holcim's consideration of using Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) at its Midlothian cement plant, the current application is too non-committal. It asks for a regulatory blank check from the Commission, delaying a decision about what specific technology to install to

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address its problem with Total Hydrocarbons until after receiving the permit. Emission increases cannot be accurately estimated without knowing the specifications of the equipment to be installed. This is contrary to usual practice and I'm requesting a public meeting to provide Holcim an opportunity to supplement the information in its application. I understand Holcim is attempting to comply with new regulations by the deadline next year and this is the reason for rushing the permit without the final decision on technology. However, any emission increases to the downwind population is worth serious consideration by TCEQ. At this point, there really is no way to know what those increases will be. Please add my name to the mailing list for all future correspondence regarding this permit application.

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## Holcim (Texas) Limited Partnership Proposed Air Quality Permits 8996 and PSDTX454M4

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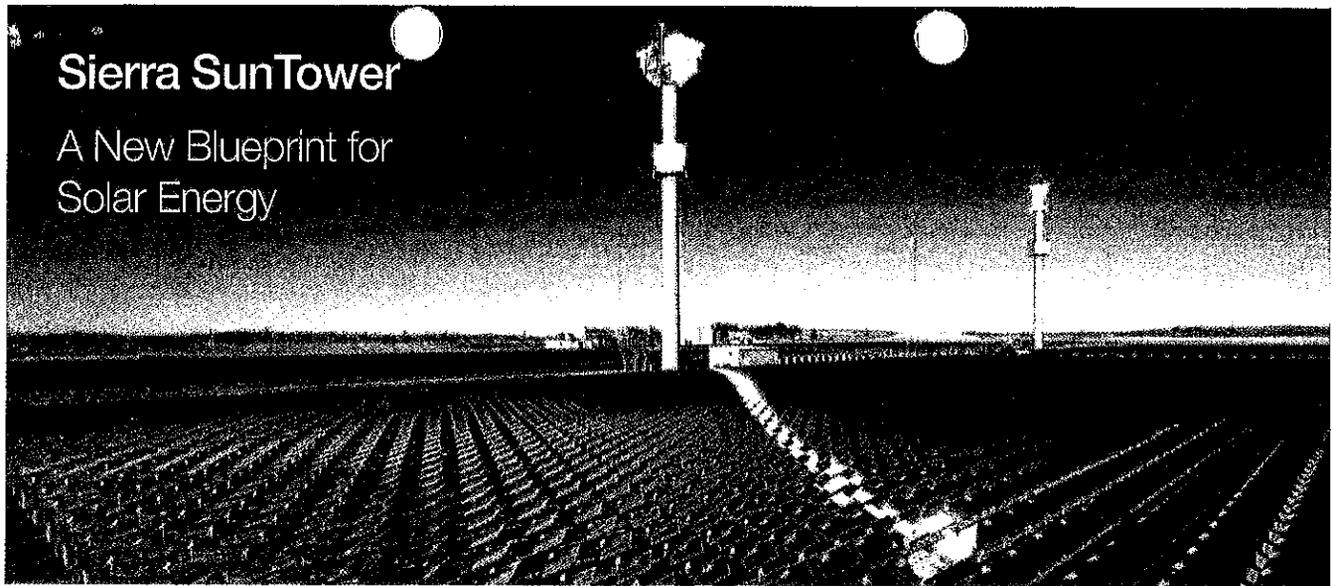
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# Sierra SunTower

## A New Blueprint for Solar Energy



eSolar heralds a new era of solar energy with the unveiling of Sierra SunTower. Challenges that once thwarted widespread solar thermal power generation — including cost, speed of deployment, and environmental sustainability — have now been met. eSolar delivers a new blueprint for solar energy in California and beyond.

### The eSolar Module

- 10 acres
- 1 tower
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- 12,000 mirrors reflecting the power of 10,000 suns
- 2.5 MW powering 2,000 households with clean, renewable energy

### Sierra SunTower Quick Facts

- 2 modules
- 20 acres
- 2 towers
- 2 65-ton natural recirculation thermal receivers
- 1 refurbished 1947 GE steam turbine generator
- Steam temperature 440° C
- Steam pressure 60 bar
- 24,000 mirrors reflecting the power of 20,000 suns
- 5 MW of clean, renewable energy supplied to 4,000 Southern California Edison households through a power purchase agreement
- Only operating solar thermal power tower plant in the US

### Sierra SunTower Benefits

- **Southern California Homes** – Sierra SunTower will produce 5 MW of electricity powering up to 4,000 homes.
- **Job Creation** – The project created over 250 construction jobs and 21 permanent jobs.
- **Local Community** – Sierra SunTower provides a new local tax base, as well as direct and indirect economic benefits during development, construction and operation.
- **Greenhouse Gases** – 5 MW of clean solar power generation will offset more than 7,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> each year.
- **Clean and Reliable** – Efficient and clean solar power is reliably available during peak demand.

### Environmental Facts

The 5 MW output of Sierra SunTower will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 7,000 tons per year. For perspective, Sierra SunTower's annual impact is equivalent to:

- Planting 5,265 acres of trees
- Removing 1,368 automobiles from the road
- Saving 650,000 gallons of gasoline

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*"eSolar is proving that California's energy and environmental leadership are advancing carbon-free, cost-effective energy that can be used around the world."*

Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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*"The City of Lancaster is proud to be home to the nation's newest solar power tower plant. This plant and eSolar's aggressive growth plans throughout the Antelope Valley are the crown jewels in our ongoing effort to truly become the Alternative Energy Capital of the World."*

R. Rex Parris  
Mayor of Lancaster

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David Myers  
Executive Director, The Wildlands Conservancy

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Stuart Hemphill  
Senior Vice President of Power Procurement,  
Southern California Edison

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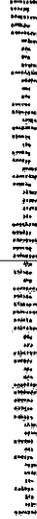
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## Holcim (Texas) Limited Partnership Proposed Air Quality Permits 8996 and PSDTX454M4

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**Marisa Weber**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2014 3:22 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 8996  
**Attachments:** Support letter for Holcim.pdf

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**From:** [cammy@midlothianchamber.org](mailto:cammy@midlothianchamber.org) [mailto:[cammy@midlothianchamber.org](mailto:cammy@midlothianchamber.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2014 2:32 PM  
**To:** donotreply  
**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number 8996

**REGULATED ENTY NAME** HOLCIM TEXAS

**RN NUMBER:** RN100219286

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 8996

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** ELLIS

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** HOLCIM TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601231459

**FROM**

**NAME:** Cammy Jackson

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**COMPANY:** Midlothian Chamber of Commerce

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**PHONE:** 9727238600

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Letter of Support for Holcim

*Cam*



October 31, 2014

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Austin, TX 78753  
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Re: Amendment to State Air Quality Permit Number 8996, Modification to Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permit Number PSDTX454M4

On behalf of the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to support the Holcim Texas cement plant permit modification application. As you know, manufacturing is an essential part of our state's economic engine and the Midlothian cement manufacturing sector is no exception.

I am excited to know that Holcim (US) Inc. is willing to install state of the art pollution control technology to meet the new federal air standards and remain in our community. The sole purpose of Holcim's permit application is to install the control technology to meet the newly established limit for total hydrocarbons (THC) of the Portland Cement Maximum Achievable Control Technology (PC-MACT) rule promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Holcim Texas is planning to invest approximately \$28 million to build and install the necessary equipment - and making their businesses successful through the modernization of their existing cement facility. The state and federal governments should be supporting policies to support manufacturing renaissance while protecting the environment and health of our citizens.

Holcim Texas has been a responsible operator and leader in the community and is important that the solicited permitted issued on a timely manner to ensure that the necessary time for design of construction of the devices is adequate to sustain a continuous operation of the vital commodity to our state's infrastructure.

I appreciate the important role of the Commission to our state's air quality and environmental protection, and respectfully request that you will give this application the fullest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cammy Jackson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cammy Jackson  
President

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October 27, 2014

Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
MC 105  
PO Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

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**OCT 30 2014**

By *[Signature]*

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

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Re: Application of Holcim Texas for amendment to Air Quality Permit 8996 and modification to PSD Air Quality Permit Number PSDTX454M4

Ms. Bohac:

Holcim Texas made application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on June 2, 2014 to amend their air quality authorizations at their Portland cement plant in Midlothian, Texas. This application covers proposed state-of-the art pollution control projects that will reduce emissions of total hydrocarbons from the plant and is required in order to comply with new Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standards for cement manufacturers imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The executive director's staff should be congratulated, not only for a thorough and appropriate technical review of the application, but their timely preparation of a draft permit that clearly shows how this application will improve air emissions while satisfying every applicable state and federal requirement. Due to the effective September 2015 date for compliance with the new MACT standards, expeditious public evaluation and final authorization of this pollution control project is critical.

In reviewing Holcim's application the executive director found that a full PSD increment analysis was not required because the predicted impacts of every pollutant subject to PSD review were below significant impact levels for each of those pollutants. It should be noted in any further public consideration of this application that, although it was not required, Holcim did conduct a full increment evaluation for fine particulate (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) emissions. The executive director has found that operation of the Holcim facility under an amended authorization will not result in the violation of any applicable state or federal air quality regulation and that the facility as proposed is compliant with all Best Available Control Technology (BACT) requirements. Further, the staff's analysis verifies that all property line effects screening levels for toxic air emissions are well below the TCEQ's very conservative health-based standards.

Although operation of the pollution controls to be authorized under this amended permit will have collateral effects on the emission profile of the Holcim plant, those effects should in no way detract from the overall improvement in air quality and net emission benefits that will result from the authorization and operation of the controls that Holcim is committed to installing.

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Ms. Bridget Bohac

RE: Holcim Texas Air Quality Permit Application (AQ Permits 8996 and PSDTX454M4)

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Holcim will invest approximately \$28 million to build and install the proposed pollution control equipment. The executive director has appropriately determined that the application meets all applicable requirements. It also is critical that this permit be issued promptly in order that the planning, design, construction and testing can be completed within the narrow compliance date required by the EPA MACT rule. Even with a one-year extension to September 2016, meeting this schedule will be very difficult.

While this application does trigger review as a major PSD modification, TAB would urge the executive director to use the opportunity of the proposed public meeting on this application to thoroughly engage the public so that any questions or concerns can be fully addressed there and enable this application to be issued with a minimum of delay. Any request for a contested hearing should be reviewed critically and denied if it does not completely satisfy every criteria established by the Texas Legislature related to standing of parties and legitimate disputed fact issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Holcim Texas application. We look forward to an informative and productive meeting to discuss the application and the timely approval of an important air quality project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (512) 637-7707 or [sminick@txbiz.org](mailto:sminick@txbiz.org).

Sincerely,



Stephen Minick  
Vice President for Government Affairs

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**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number PSDTX454M4  
**Attachments:** Dena Petty's letter2.pdf

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**RN NUMBER:** RN100219286

**PERMIT NUMBER:** PSDTX454M4

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

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**PRINCIPAL NAME:** HOLCIM TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**CN NUMBER:** CN601231459

**FROM**

**NAME:** Dena Petty

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**COMPANY:** Movement Toward a Future

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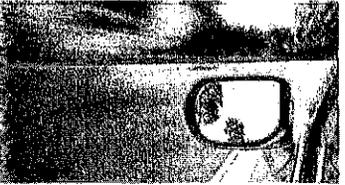
**PHONE:** 9727758237

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** See attached letter please

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Sincerely,

Dena Petty

Director of Movement Toward a Future

Ed Pischedda  
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November 28, 2014

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Re: Proposed NSR Permit 8996 for Holcim (Texas) L.P.

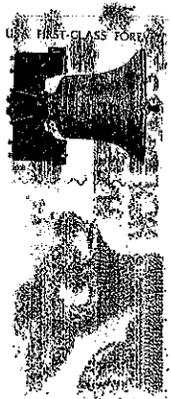
The proposed NSR permit does not comply with applicable requirements of the Nonattainment Review program, 30 TAC 116.150, and PSD program, 30 TAC 116.164, and cannot be issued. The proposed project is a major modification with significant increases in emissions of NOx and GHG.

The Nonattainment Review and PSD applicability analyses relied upon by TCEQ, which are not consistent with requirements of 30 TAC 116.12(32) and 30 TAC 116.127, erroneously concluded that the project emissions increases for NOx and GHG are de minimis. Under 30 TAC 116.12(32), the project emissions increase for each pollutant is the sum of the emissions increases for each facility, where the emissions increase from each facility is the difference between the projected actual emissions and the baseline actual emissions for that facility. Each kiln (i.e., EPN 7 and EPN 62) is a separate facility; the emissions increase from one kiln cannot be offset with a projected decrease in emissions at the other kiln. Under 30 TAC 116.12(3), the same consecutive 24-month period must be used to determine the baseline actual emissions for both kilns. The "incremental increase" method is not permissible.

Under 30 TAC 116.127(a), the applicant was required to provide in its permit application a copy of the project emissions increase analysis in accordance with the requirements listed above.

Thank you,  
  
Ed Pischedda

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**Marisa Weber**

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**CN NUMBER:** CN601231459

**FROM**

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The TCEQ needs to start doing what's best for the people of Texas - especially those living downwind of the Midlothian cement plants like I do - and require Holcim to commit to using the best available technology before it receives any new permit amendment for the installation of new pollution control equipment. This means requiring Holcim to commit to installing Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) technology - ASAP, for their efforts have dirtied my air for too long. There are no legitimate reasons for not

*ME*

requiring Holcim to install SCR pollution-control equipment - any protest by them based on opposition to "job-killing over-regulation" and the like is pure poppycock. If they can't provide jobs without dirtying our air then they need to take their operation somewhere else.

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## Holcim (Texas) Limited Partnership Proposed Air Quality Permits 8996 and PSDTX454M4

PLEASE PRINT

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**To:** Bryan Shaw; Zak Covar; Toby Baker; Robin.Decario@holcim.com; Filiberto.Ruiz@holcim.com  
**Subject:** Holcim Amendment to State Air Quality Permit Number 8996, Modification to Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permit Number PSDTX454M4

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To: Chief Clerk's Office, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and Holcim Cement U.S.  
 Re: Amendment to State Air Quality Permit Number 8996, Modification to Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permit Number PSDTX454M4

As a resident of North Texas, I'm writing to oppose the issuance of the permit application referenced above submitted to the Commission by Holcim US Inc. on behalf of its Midlothian facility, and request a public meeting concerning it.

While supportive of Holcim's consideration of using Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) at its Midlothian cement plant, the current application is too non-committal. It asks for a regulatory blank check from the Commission, delaying a decision about what specific technology to install to address its problem with Total Hydrocarbons until after receiving the permit. This is contrary to usual practice and I'm requesting a public meeting to provide Holcim an opportunity to supplement the information in its application.

I strongly urge Holcim to seek an amended permit that selects Selective Catalytic Reduction as the pollution control device to install on its Midlothian cement plant. Beside reducing hydrocarbons, this technology can also reduce smog-forming Nitrogen Oxide pollution, an important consideration for the Dallas-Fort Worth area that is now classified by the EPA as being in "serious" non-attainment of the federal smog standard, with a "severe" classification pending. SCR also can significantly reduce emissions of Particulate Matter, Metals, Dioxins, and Carbon Monoxide, adding to its appeal for residents like myself who live downwind of the facility.

Holcim could set an important and valuable pollution control precedent by installing SCR technology at its Midlothian cement plant, one that would be recognized across the country. Thank you for your consideration.

Howard Sutton

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**Marisa Weber**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**COMMENTS:** As a resident of Dallas, which is STILL in "serious non-attainment", I am asking that the permit requested by Holcim be denied as it is written. It is too vague and, as a former Plan Commissioner, I can say that the regulating body only asks for trouble with this lack of specifics. But, I also recommend, should they submit a plan which commits to using Selective Catalytic Reduction as the pollution control device to be installed on its Midlothian cement plant, that you do permit this. The technology would reduce hydrocarbons,

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and we know that this technology can also reduce smog-forming Nitrogen Oxide pollution, an important consideration for for me and others in the DFW area. SCR also can significantly reduce emissions of Particulate Matter, Metals, Dioxins, and Carbon Monoxide, adding to its appeal for residents like myself who live downwind of the facility. And isn't it terrible, that regular citizens are having to learn the names of all these chemicals and technologies, just to be able to breathe easily? You are letting us down and we are having to rise up to shout for attention. That should not be the case, now, should it? Were you to do this, not only would Holcim be setting an important and valuable pollution control precedent by installing SCR technology at its Midlothian cement plant, but you would gain some credibility with the citizenry dependent on your decisions.