

September 20, 2013

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Ms. Dyan Whyte
Mr. Brian Thompson
Assistant Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, California 94612

Re: *Groundwater Investigation Provisions – June 27, 2013 Amended Water Code section 13267 Order, Order No. R2-2013-1005-A1, Directives 12 – 14*

Dear Ms. Whyte and Mr. Thompson:

Please extend Lehigh Southwest Cement Company's ("Lehigh") thanks to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, ("Regional Water Board") staff who attended our meeting on September 9, 2013 to discuss, in part, the Groundwater Investigation requirements set forth in Directives 12 through 14 of the June 27, 2013 amended Water Code section 13267 Order, Order No. R2-2013-1005-A1, ("amended Order").

As detailed in my August 20, 2013 letter to you, and as discussed at length at the recent meeting, Lehigh's primary concern with respect to Directives 12 through 14 at the time the amended Order was being finalized in June 2013 was the continued inclusion of deadlines that Lehigh believes are infeasible to accomplish the work required in an orderly fashion. Based on the parties' discussions last week, and to ensure the actions required are implemented in a timely, yet disciplined, manner, Lehigh proposes and requests that the deadlines for Directives 12 through 14 be modified as follows:

Directive 12 – Site History Description/Report¹: December 1, 2013

¹ Lehigh previously submitted a site history and source investigation workplan to satisfy Directives 12 and 13 of the original January 2013 13267 Order on April 22 and May 22, 2013, respectively. The subsequent submittals described in this letter will replace the earlier submittals.

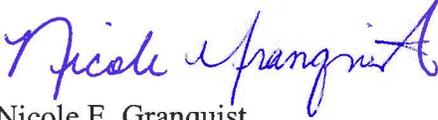
Directive 13 – Source Investigation Work Plan:

- (a) Submit Source Investigation Work Plan sixty (60) days after Water Board Concurrence with the Site History Report; and
- (b) Commence implementation of Source Investigation Work Plan thirty (30) days after Water Board Concurrence with the Site Investigation Work Plan.

Directive 14 – Source Investigation Report: Sixty (60) days after completion of work performed pursuant to Site Investigation Work Plan

Lehigh appreciates your consideration of this request. If you or other Regional Water Board staff have any questions, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me or Greg Knapp at Lehigh.

Very truly yours,


Nicole E. Granquist

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