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Ladies and Gentleman:

**SUBJECT: THE LEHIGH QUARRY PERMANENTE QUARRY RECLAMATION PLAN AMENDMENT
PROJECT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SCH#2010042063)**

The enclosed Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has been prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the project described below:

The Permanente Quarry is a limestone and aggregate mining operation. The Applicant proposes to amend the existing, approved 1985 Reclamation Plan for a 20-year period dating from Project approval to satisfy the reclamation requirements of Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA) and SMARA's implementing regulations, as well as the County's surface mining ordinance (County Code §4.10.370) and Surface Mining and Land Reclamation Standards (County of Santa Clara, 2000). The Project Area includes an approximately 1,238-acre area in an unincorporated area of the County (the Project Area) within the Applicant's overall 3,510-acre ownership.


Your comments regarding the significant environmental effects of this project and the adequacy of the DEIR are welcome. Written comments, submitted to the Santa Clara County Planning Office by **5:00 p.m., February 21st, 2012**, will be included in the Final EIR. Comments on the DEIR should be addressed to:

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An informational public workshop on the Draft EIR will be held on **January 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM, in the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino, CA 95014.**

A public meeting to receive comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR will be held on **February 2, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, at 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110** before the Santa Clara County Planning Commission.

Sincerely,


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