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Supervisor Spangler initiates discussion relative to the Kaiser-Permanente Cement Company operation in the Los Altos Hills area. He states numerous telephone calls and letters have been received expressing concern relative to the extent Monte Bello Ridge is being destroyed. Letters are on file from L. M. Farasyn, 66 Dana Street, Mountain View, L. Victor Riches, 10410 Loyola Drive, Los Altos, R. S. Thompson, 10665 Eloise Circle, Los Altos, Mrs. Eugene E. Crowther, 10401 Sunhills Drive, Los Altos, Dr. and Mrs. Donald B. Lathrop, 10364 Kenbar Road, Los Altos, Pearce Y. Boyer, Jr., 10274 Kenbar Road, Los Altos, Ralph T. Breyer and Marguerite S. Breyer, 10305 Kenbar Road, George O'Hara, President, Board of Directors, San Antonio Hills, Inc., and Property Owners' Approval Committee, Los Altos, Joel W. Brown, General Manager, Los Altos Golf and Country Club, Mrs. Greer W. Sugden, 22548 Ravensbury Avenue, Los Altos, Pete Lynter, 25311 West Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, Maurice Magee, 777 University Avenue, Los Altos, William P. Thomas, 10700 Mora Drive, Los Altos, Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Freedman, 23455 Camino Hermosa, Los Altos Hills.

Mr. Lou Farasyn, 660 Dana Street, Mountain View, and Mr. George O'Hara, President, Board of Directors, San Antonio Hills, Inc. and Property Owners' Approval Committee, Los Altos, address the Board and comment on the noise factor, dust and the possibility of ruining the scenic view. Mr. Spencer M. Williams, County Counsel, advises the Use Permit was issued May 8, 1939 covering 1300 acres, amended in 1950 to provide for installation of one additional kiln with two Cottrell Electro-static precipitators and the
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\$50,000 bond increased to \$75,000. Mr. Don Oneal, attorney representing Permanente Cement Company, indicates on a topographical map where quarrying is taking place. Mr. Edward J. Ruff, General Counsel for Kaiser Industries, Sutter Street, San Francisco, states quarrying operations now conducted are completely within the limits of Section 17 and 18 which are spelled out in the original permit. He advises that it is the cement company's intention now and in the future to engage in quarrying operations which prevent any visible scarring. He advises further on methods of operation. Mr. Ruff extends an invitation to the Board and the Planning Commission to visit the actual site to see the operation.

After general discussion, it is on motion of Supervisor Spangler, seconded by Supervisor Quinn, unanimously ordered that this matter be referred to County Counsel to determine compliance with conditions of the Use Permit. It is determined also that the Board, Planning Commission and representatives of area residents will view the site on August 24, 1965 at 2:30 p.m.

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