

County of Santa Clara

California

March 27, 1984

Mr. Norm Gilbertson, Plant Manager  
Kaiser Cement and Gypsum Corporation  
Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Permanente, CA 95014

Subject: Compliance With Santa Clara County's Surface Mining and Reclamation Regulations

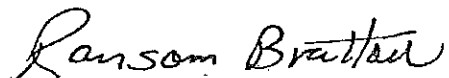
Dear Mr. Gilbertson:

On July 13, 1982, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors adopted new regulations dealing with surface mining in the County. On July 23, 1982, the State Mining and Geology Board certified the County's Ordinance and Standards as being in conformance with the State Policy governing regulation of surface mining and reclamation in California. Under these local regulations all surface mining (quarry) operators shall be required to prepare, and have approved by County Planning Commission, a reclamation plan for all lands disturbed by surface mining operations after January 1, 1976. In addition, as a condition of approval of a use permit or reclamation plan, (or both) the Planning Commission will establish a schedule for periodic inspection of the site to evaluate continuing compliance with the plan. Our Office has commenced to implement the provisions of these regulations. We have reviewed County records concerning specific surface mines relative to applicable State and County regulations. These indicate that the Kaiser quarry has been continuously operated since 1932 and the property is exempt from the requirements for a use permit but does need to file for a reclamation plan.

On November 28, 1972, the County Board of Supervisors accepted a landscaping Rehabilitation and Ridgeline Study which included some aspects of reclamation of the subject property and we understand that this plan has been implemented. In April 1978, your Office submitted a completed questionnaire at our request which was the first step in the reclamation plan approval process. The next step will be for you to submit actual reclamation site plans, containing topographic information, erosion control measures, revegetation plans, phasing, and other needed information required by the County's Surface Mining and Land Reclamation guidelines and the State Act; (a copy of the County Ordinance, Standards and Procedures is enclosed).

We would like to meet with your professional staff who will be preparing the plans at your earliest convenience. Please have your representative contact me at (408) 299-2521 by April 16, 1984.

Sincerely yours,



Ransom Bratton  
Associate Planner

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Enclosure

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