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Dept of Environmetal Management
Office of Air Quality

Re:

Comments on PSD Significant Source and Significant Permit Modification Lehigh Cement Company LLC - Mitchell, Indiana Source ID 093-00002

Dear Mr. Sura:

Please find below comments on the public comment draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Significant Source Modification (No. 40198) and Significant Permit Modification (No. 40210) to the Part 70 Operating Permit (Title V) for the Lehigh Cement Company LLC (Lehigh) stationary portland cement manufacturing plant located at 180 North Meridian Road in Mitchell, Indiana (Mitchell Facility). Lehigh has reviewed the draft permit and supporting documents and offers the following comments on the draft permit and accompanying Technical Support Document (TSD). Our comments have been divided into two categories below. The first category contains requests for clarification and/or confirmation of our understanding of information in the permit or TSD. The second category consists of items in the TSD that are inconsistent with the draft permit for which we request clarification in an Addendum to the TSD.

## **Requests for Clarifications**

- 1) In certain situations, emission unit-specific conditions or citations to federal regulations found in Sections D and E of the draft permit may require monitoring, recordkeeping, or reporting on different frequencies or may otherwise be inconsistent with the general or source-wide requirements in Sections B and C of the draft permit. It is our understanding that where any such inconsistencies occur, the emission unit-specific requirements or citations to federal regulations found in Sections D and E supersede the general or source-wide requirements found elsewhere in the permit.
- 2) The emission unit description for Kiln #4 found in Sections A, D, and E of the draft permit indicates that the kiln will be controlled by an activated carbon system, among other control systems. Lehigh does intend to equip the kiln with an activated carbon system; however, we would like to clarify that this system may not need to operate at all times to achieve compliance with emission limits in the draft permit and with emission limits found in National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Subpart LLL.



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- 3) The stack testing requirements for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> in Conditions D.2.4, D.3.4, D.4.5, D.5.3, D.8.11, and D.12.5 of the draft permit all correctly state that PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> include filterable and condensable PM. However, we would like to clarify that emissions of condensable PM will not be generated by all of the emissions units for which PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> testing is required in this permit, most notably material handling emission units that are not equipped with heaters combusting fuels and operate at ambient air temperatures. Therefore, stack testing to demonstrate compliance for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> will not require a separate quantification of condensable PM for all emission units. Lehigh will work with IDEM's stack testing group to confirm this understanding in the test protocols for the individual stack tests on the applicable emission units.
- 4) On Page 16 of the TSD, a table is shown quantifying the emissions increases and net emissions increases associated with the proposed project for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) applicability purposes. The table in the TSD shows 0 tons per year (tpy) as the contemporaneous decrease in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for units that will be shut down as part of the project. Lehigh would like to clarify that there will be a large decrease in GHG emissions associated with ceasing operation of the existing kilns and other existing equipment in which fuels are combusted. However, because PSD review was triggered for GHG emissions for this project, the extra step of providing a precise quantification of the decrease in GHG emissions due to the shutdown of existing units was not provided in the application. This decision was made in an attempt to simplify the application and not provide unnecessary information for IDEM to review, while doing so in a highly conservative manner. Therefore, the net emissions increase of GHG emissions presented in the tables on Page 16 of the TSD is an overstatement.

### Inconsistencies in TSD

- 5) The group of material handling conveyors listed as subject to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) Subpart F on Pages 25 and 27 of the TSD is not consistent with the list contained in Section E.1 of the draft permit. The list in the permit is correct. Please clarify in the TSD that the following material handling conveyors are not subject to NSPS Subpart F: B5401, B5402, B5403, F2403, and B14ST01.
- 6) The list of applicable sections of NSPS Subpart F found on Page 25 of the TSD is not consistent with the list in Section E.1 in the draft permit. The list in the permit is correct. Please clarify in the TSD that the citation to 40 CFR 60.62(a)(3)(x) should be revised to 40 CFR 60.62(a)(3) to match the draft permit because there is no subsection (x) within 40 CFR 60.62(a)(3).
- 7) The list of applicable sections of NESHAP Subpart LLL found on Pages 30 and 31 of the TSD is not consistent with the list in Section E.5 of the draft permit. The list in the permit is correct. Please clarify in the TSD that 40 CFR 63.1358 is an applicable section of NESHAP Subpart LLL on Page 31 for consistency with the draft permit.
- 8) The timing for initial stack testing for the finish mill air heaters listed on Page 42 of the TSD is not consistent with the requirements in the draft permit. Condition D.9.5 of the draft permit states that initial testing for these emission units is required no later than 180 days after initial startup of Kiln #4., which is the correct interpretation. Please clarify in the TSD that the timing associated with these testing requirements is based on initial startup of Kiln #4 to ensure consistency with the draft permit.



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9) The timing for initial stack testing for B45034 or B5401 listed on Page 43 of the TSD is not consistent with the requirements in the draft permit. Condition D.12.5(b) of the draft permit states that initial testing for these emission units is required no later than 180 days after initial startup of Kiln #4, which is the correct interpretation. Please clarify in the TSD that the timing associated with these testing requirements is based on the initial startup of Kiln #4 to ensure consistency with the draft permit.

If there are any questions concerning this application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (610) 295-1906 or Tony Schroeder of Trinity Consultants at (317) 451-8100.

Sincerely,

cc:

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Division of LEHIGH CEMENT COMPANY LLC

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company's planned expansion to its Mitchell, Indiana plant. As a resident of this area, and as City Attorney for the City of Mitchell, Indiana, I am quite aware of the proposed expansion and do not see how this could possibly have a negative effect on our environment.

Lehigh Portland Cement Company has always been a national company which takes its obligations to air quality quite seriously. It has spent millions and millions of dollars in scrubbers for its smoke stacks and has taken many other steps to comply with IDEM and EPA regulations.

I urge that Idem approve this expansion. Its value to this county is great. They are a responsible corporate citizen!

Respectfully submitted

Byron W. Steele

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June 19, 2019

Mehul Sura IDEM, Office of Air Quality 100 North Senate Avenue MC 61-53 IGCN 1003 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

# Dear Mehul:

On behalf of The City of Mitchell, please accept this letter of support for Lehigh Cement Company LLC in their application for significant modification of its Part 70 Operating Permit.

As a member of Lehigh's community advisory panel (CAP), I personally understand the importance of this project to the city of Mitchell, Lawrence County and the state of Indiana. The CAP represents a cross-section of the community and is a reflection of Lehigh's commitment to transparency and "being a good neighbor." Through participation in the CAP, there is open, two-way dialogue between the community and Lehigh, and this allows the community to provide input throughout the project's progress. Lehigh's more than 100-year history and commitment to the city of Mitchell has made it an invaluable partner whose success has supported the community for generations.

The more than \$600 million investment to be made by Lehigh will be a boom to the community in terms of more jobs, strengthening the economy and bring more residents to Mitchell. Our community needs this positive step to make things grow and prosper on all levels.



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- The new cement plant will enable Lehigh to produce cement more efficiently and
  sustainably through the use of state-of-the-art technology and the latest in environmental
  controls and systems. The modernization will improve environmental performance and
  reduce energy usage. This project is expected to bring more than a thousand short-term
  construction jobs to the Lawrence County area over the course of the four-year project
  with positive impacts expected for service providers in nearly every industry.
- This project will create new, high-paying, full-time jobs at the plant, and the number of
  indirect jobs being created is expected to make a significant economic impact on the city
  and county.
- There will be enhanced technical training and growth opportunities for plant employees
  providing additional skills and opportunities for advancement.
- Lehigh has been a great partner in the community working with local and state officials to develop increased infrastructure in Mitchell.
- Lehigh has played an important role in Lawrence County's limestone heritage, and its
  continued success is vital to the tourism industry and the interest it draws from those
  visiting.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of Lehigh as they seek approval for significant modification of its Part 70 Operating Permit. If you'd like to discuss further, please contact me at my office 812-849-5161 or jdengland@mitchell-in.gov

Sincerely,

JD England, Mayor of Mitchell

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Re: Lehigh Cement Company Permit

Dear Mr. Sura,

Please accept this letter of recommendation in support of the Lehigh Cement Company application for significant modification of its Part 70 Operating Permit issued by IDEM.

As a member of Lehigh's community advisory panel (CAP), I personally understand the importance of this project to the city of Mitchell and surrounding area. Lehigh has been very open about this project since day one and it has been my pleasure to be a part of the advisory process.

This huge investment will not only bring construction jobs in the hundreds, but will also result in over 50 new full time, well paying, jobs in this community.

Lehigh is a great community partner and has been an asset to this area for over 100 years.

We at this agency fully support Lehigh's application to IDEM.

Sincerely,

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# **BILLING AND REFUND WORKSHEET#2A** Title V, FESOP, and SSOA sources

Permit Reviewer:	Updated January 2019	Permit #	
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Permit Reviewer: Check off applicable fees at the left, total at the bottom. No fee applies for approvals not on this list. NOTE: The amount shown is the total applicable fee, it includes all applicable "filing" and "permit" fees.

Title V Fees		
\$625	TV MSM (45)	
\$4375	TV NSC (Minor PSD/EO) (120)	
\$7500	TV NSC (Major PSD/EO) (270)	
\$4375	TV SSM (Minor PSD/EO) (120)	
\$7500	TV SSM (Major PSD/EO) (270)	

FESOP Fees	
\$625	FESOP Min Permit Revision (45)
\$625*	FESOP Renewal / Min NSR (120)
\$4375*	FESOP Renewal / Sig NSR (120)
\$4375	FESOP NSC (Minor PSD/EO) (120)
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-\$625	FESOP w/NSR (120)*
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<sup>\*</sup> Bill \$625 when the permit includes a modification (new or modified equipment) at MPR levels. Bill \$4375 when the permit includes a modification (new or modified equipment) at SPR levels.

	SSOA Fees	
	\$4375	SSOA New Source Review (120): 1 to 4 different types of SSOAs in the same application
	\$625	SSOA - 1 to 4 different types of SSOAs in the same application
L	\$125	SSOA Relocation

	Transition Fees (Title V to FESOP only)
	\$1250   FESOP Trans from TV
-	Note: See "Transition scenarios - permits and fees" document located in the DearDocs Library in AirPro for more

information on handling transition permits and associated fees.

		Other Fees
. \$625 Interim – Any type		
		PAL: separate fee per PAL pollutant. \$50 per ton of allowable emissions for that PAL. Maximum combined fee for all PAL pollutants not exceed to exceed \$50,000
,	\$625	Public hearing (per 326 IAC 2-7-10.5(f) <b>Title V sources</b> are charged only for hearing for Sig Source Mod)
Number of Reviews	fee	Indicate how many reviews. Total will be calculated on invoice.
	\$625	times each NSPS Review
	\$625	times each NESHAP Review
	\$750	times each 326 IAC 8-1-6 BACT Review
		PSD BACT or LAER Review
	\$3750	2 to 5 review Analyses or
\$7500 6 to 10 Review Analyses or		
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		Air Quality Impact Study Review
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		\$7500 per pollutant If OAQ does analysis

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