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April 15, 2009

Ms. Sarah Evans  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Region 4 Headquarters  
1130 North Westcott Road  
Schenectady, New York 12306

Re: Lafarge Ravenna Plant Modernization Project – Air Permit Application

Dear Ms. Evans:

Enclosed for your review is an air permit application (5 copies) for the Lafarge Building Materials, Inc. (Lafarge) Ravenna Plant Modernization Project. As we have previously discussed, this project will “net out” of major new source review requirements for all pollutants except carbon monoxide (CO). Because the area is classified attainment for CO, the project is subject to the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) rules currently administered under both U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New York rules. Thus, by copy of this letter, I am also submitting the application to EPA for their review under their PSD rules with respect to CO.

Once the permit for this project is issued, Lafarge intends to apply for Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) for those pollutants which will be reduced below our baseline emission rates.

We look forward to working with your office on this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 756-5026 or Bill Voshell at (678) 843-3456.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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