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July 29, 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 – Revisions to Air Permit Application

Dear Ms. Evans:

Enclosed for your review are revisions to the air permit application (5 copies) for the Lafarge Building Materials, Inc. (Lafarge) Ravenna Plant Modernization Project. Because of delays in our submission of the original application on April 16, 2009, the baseline period used in the original netting analysis (calendar years 2004-2005) fell outside of the 5-year window allowed under 6 NYCRR, Subparts 231-2 and 231-8. Thus, Lafarge has moved the baseline period to August 2004 through July 2006. The project will still “net out” of major new source review (NSR) requirements for all pollutants except carbon monoxide (CO) using the new baseline period. The Tabs of our application affected by this change are shown in the enclosed index. Additional minor changes to Tab G (Air Dispersion Modeling Report) were made in response to comments from NYSDEC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 756-5026 or Bill Voshell at (678) 843-3456.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S/John Reagan'.

John F. Reagan
Environmental Manager

Enclosures

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AIR PERMIT APPLICATION
(Revised July 2009)**

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