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RE: Request for Extension, Hank Allen Quarry NOI -- M/023/004

Dear Mr. Hedberg,

Your Division recently completed a review of our Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operation for the Hank Allen Quarry located in Leamington, Utah. In October the Division sent us a list of comments that we need to address before tentative approval can be granted. We are currently working on our response to these questions and at this time have found it necessary to request an extension of 60 days in order to provide a more complete answer and properly address the questions that have been raised.

Also, I have included the CD that Doug Jensen so kindly sent to us. We have obtained the information we needed and are returning it as requested.

Please let me know if this extension meets your approval. Thank you in advance for you assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Duane Crutchfield

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Plant Manager, Ash Grove Cement, Leamington Ut. Plant

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