

NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period from September 26, 2008, until October 28, 2008, and a public hearing, on October 28, 2008, on Lafarge's proposed modification and operation to the five (5) cement kilns. The facility is located at 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the modification to the five (5) cement kilns will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Additionally, the modification will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1477-2003b (SRN B1477). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP.

Copies of the Department staff analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-335-4607. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 106-08.

AQD Internet Home Page - <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cworp.shtml>

GAYLORD: Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord
Phone: (989) 731-4920

LANSING: Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor,
North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing (Phone: 517-335-4607)

ALPENA: City Hall, 208 North First Avenue, Alpena (Phone: 989-354-1700)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cworp.shtml> (click on "Submit Comment" under the Lafarge - Permit to Install No. 106-08 listing). All statements received by October 28, 2008, will be considered by the decision maker prior to final permit action.

A public hearing will be held on October 28, 2008, starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Alpena Civic & Community Center, Main Hall – Room B, 133 Johnson, Alpena, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Alpena Civic & Community Center, Main Hall – Room B, 133 Johnson, Alpena, Michigan. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow at 7:00 p.m.

The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing, if requested should contact Ms. Cari DeBruler at 517-335-4607 at least one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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