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Greater Jonesville Neighborhood Association, Inc.

130 SW 136 Street  
Newberry, FL 32669  
January 10, 1996  
352 332-4419

Mr. A. A. Linero, Administrator  
New Source Review Section  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5505  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Mr. Linero:

The membership of the Greater Jonesville Neighborhood extends in the approximately 52 square miles of Alachua County that ranges westward from 122 street to the land bordering Florida Rocks proposed site for the cement plant. Our Northern boundary is about CR 252 and on the South we draw residents from SW 24 Avenue. State Road 26 and its' increasing traffic contribution to our diminishing air quality dissects our unincorporated community.

Any emission of particulates, irritants or noxious materials or fumes is of great concern to us. The area of our community from 122 Street from NW 39th Avenue to SW 24 Avenue then westward to a point 1/4 mile west of 143 Street has been designated for urban density land use that is projected to accommodate over 32000 residents by the year 2010. These estimates were used by The Alachua County Growth Management Office to validate commercial zoning in our community. This data may be an indication of what may be future complaints from our area to your agency if this heavy industrial use is permitted in western Alachua County.

Our residents have two areas of major concern that your agency could address for us.

One. we would like to see maps with seasonal overlays that indicate the projected path and amount of particulates emitted from the stacks as they are now designed under normal prevailing wind patterns. We do have seasonal patterns despite the company's comments that they are too minor to be of concern. These maps should not only address just our area but all of the projected so called particulate shadow cast by the fallout from this plant on Alachua County and its surrounds. We do understand that air quality will not be effected just by the stack emissions but also from the trucks used to haul materials in and product out of the plant, The wind picking up materials in the form of dust from ground level, etc.

population from  
is projected to  
before 2010.

~~1/2~~ mile west of 143 St to 122 St  
**COMMENT CARD** reach 32,000  
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52 square miles in western Alachua County,

Greater Jonesville Neighborhood

membership - resident next to site east to 123 St  
(Please Print) North WCA 252 - South of Newberry Rd for over 2 miles

**NAME:** NANCY FUGT - (352)-332-4419

**ADDRESS:** 130 SW 136 ST Newberry FL 32669

**COMMENTS:** MAY we see a  
graphic presentation or explanation  
of the shadow of particulates from  
the coal + lime rock emissions  
upon Alachua County + its surrounds  
under normal seasonal prevailing  
winds. (winter, spring, fall + winter)  
over -



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let her know a  
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Betty Sue Vincent  
C.P., C.M.

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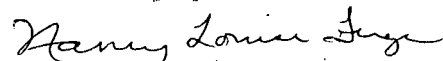
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In our community sponsored sporting activities for our local youngsters, we have found that one child out of ten is an asthmatic that requires that they must have their inhalants available for immediate use. We have not made a deliberate survey nor are we able to ascertain just how many local youngsters have respiratory problems to a lesser degree. Also unknown is the number of adults including the elderly that also have similar or other breathing difficulties. Parents of some of our affected team members are most worried as the physicians have told them that the cement plant will contribute to the worsening of their children's health problems. Since the health studies have not been require nor base lines established for the possible public health issues that may arise, how will your agency address our concerns on this matter and protect our residents, young and old.

I would sincerely appreciate your agencies response in these matters plus having these items of great concern to our area residents made part of the official records for consideration in the permitting appeal processes. Thank you for your consideration;

Sincerely yours,



Nancy Louise Fuge  
President

Edward E. Fuge  
Nancy Louise Fuge  
130 SW 136 Street  
Newberry, FL 32669



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Administrator  
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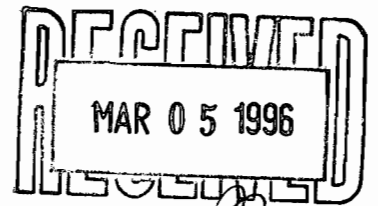
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Nancy Fuge

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Newberry, FL 32669

phone: 904-472-4162

P. Reynolds, PhD  
DEP  
226 S. Main St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Dr. Reynolds,

I am sending this letter to express my outrage and dismay at the pending construction of a cement plant in my neighborhood.

I moved to this beautiful Newberry area after a hard divorce and then seven years of night school to start over again. Newberry is where I want to retire. I still have five years to go and I would like to know that after all this struggle Newberry is going to stay environmentally clean and a beautiful agricultural spot to live in.

I am very saddened by this state of affairs. If there is anything you can do to help us out, please do so. If there is something further we should do to stop this construction, please let me know as soon as possible.

I pray you can help us.

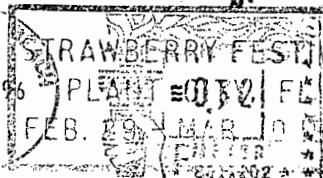
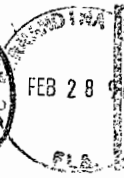
Sincerely,



Anne Martin-Segrini



**BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER - NASSAU**  
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P. Reynolds, PhD  
DEP 3 Dept

~~226 S. Main St 5700 SW 34<sup>th</sup> St~~

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Marie C. Hopper  
8430 S. W. 55th Place  
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A. A. Linero, Administrator  
New Source Review Section  
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2600 Blair Stone Road., M.S. 5505  
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Dear Mr. Linero:

Last night we attended the public meeting held in connection with the building of a cement plant near the city of Newberry in Alachua County by Florida Rock Industries, Inc.

We live approximately seven to eight miles from the proposed cement plant and until last night were not too concerned about the plant. After the meeting, we feel all citizens of Alachua County should be very concerned about this proposed plant.

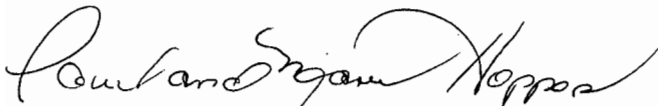
This plant, as we understand it, will be built on approximately 46 acres. The site is just too small for a plant of this size. Several hundred, if not several thousand acres, should be required for this plant. The plant will have smoke stacks which will reach 250 in height; these stacks will generate approximately 267 tons of matter into the air we breath...year after year after year. This matter will reach all citizens of Alachua County; not just those of the Newberry community.

It was obvious to all attending the meeting that the residents of the Newberry community were not in favor of the plant. Their children, homes, livestock and property values will all be affected by your decision. The cement plant is encroaching upon the people of Newberry and we firmly believe that the permit to build this plant should not be granted.

We further believe that if the Gainesville Sun had shown more concern about this plant coming to Alachua County and had published more facts about the plant in the *Sun* all the residents of the country would share in the same fears as the residents of the Newberry community.

Please do not grant this permit to Florida Rock Industries.

Thank you -



Paul and Marie Hopper

cc: Gainesville Sun



Marie C. Hopper  
8430 SW 55th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32608



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1 Dear Mr. Linero,

2 My name is  
3 Sara Kennedy and I'm  
4 13 years old. I don't think  
5 this cement plant is  
6 such a good idea. I have  
7 several reasons why too.  
8 #1- It's cancer causing.  
9 I don't want cancer at  
10 the age 30. It could ruin  
11 my life.  
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13 #2- I grew up here and  
14 my parents have a  
15 successful plant business  
16 and it could wipe their  
17 business out. That is what  
18 my family depends on.  
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20 #3. Newberry is very pretty  
21 and it's not crowded.  
22 All this dust and chemicals  
23 could kill everything. I go  
24 to school in Newberry and  
25 I love it there. Also my  
26 house is in the Newberry  
27 area.  
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I came to the meeting on Monday and it was long so I didn't get a chance to speak but I hope you take this in to consideration. Thanks.

Sara  
Kennedy

Sara Kennedy  
13327 W Newberry Rd  
Newberry, FL 32669



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**NAME:** Sara Kennedy

**ADDRESS:** 13327 w newberry Rd  
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15005 SW 79 Street  
Archer, Fl 32618  
March 6, 1996

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DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

Dr. Pat Reynolds  
DEP--State of Florida  
Rm. 1204 Fl, Farm Bureau Bldg.  
Gainesville, Fl.

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

I wish to voice my disapproval of the construction of the proposed cement plant near Newberry, Fl. I am originally from a county in Pennsylvania which has cement plants, and <sup>I can attest that</sup> this industry is very dirty and polluting.

Alachua County at present is quite beautiful without heavy industries. It would be nice to keep some counties in Florida free from problems of pollution.

I'm also concerned about the industry's use of water and the pollution of it. I understand that the aquifer is close to the surface near that proposed site. It would be devastating to residents for our air and water supply to be polluted by industry.

With the increase in population, it makes sense to protect our air and water now for our immediate future and for the next generation.

Yours truly,

*Carol Zettler*

Carol Zettler

*Dolly,*  
*Please copy for my files, send original to Al Linceo in AIR Section, TLH.*  
*Reynolds*

Carol Zettler

15005 SW 29 St.

Archer, FL 32618

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Dr. Pat Reynolds  
DEP - State of Florida  
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Daniel Medina  
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A.S. Linero, Administrator  
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Dear A.S. Linero;

Enclosed is a letter to the editor of the *Gainesville Sun*. The thrust of the letter addresses your "Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination" for the proposed Florida Rock Cement Plant, sited for Newberry, Florida.

I sincerely hope that you and your associates are aware of the detriment to Alachua County that this proposed manufacturing facility will have. As you and others in your Department consider the permits you are issuing, I hope you are realizing the effects your decisions will have on hundreds of people. Ultimately, I know you must be aware that citizens are becoming more informed and are critically observing the actions of all parties involved in stopping or permitting this industry.

Thank you for your attention and respectful adherence to my letter.

Sincerely,

*Daniel Medina*

Daniel Medina



Dear Editor

The list of pollutants which will spew forth from the smoke stacks of Florida Rock Industries' (FRI) proposed cement plant in western Alachua County reads like the contents of a toxic waste dump. These toxic agents will come from the chemical processes and the burning of coal, used tires and fuel oil. According to the Department of Environment Protection's (DEP) "Technical Evaluation," this industrial plant is a "major emitting facility," which will dump into the atmosphere over 5.7 million pounds of pollutants per year (this is after all the high-tech filtering measures). Such things as sulfur dioxide, sulfuric acid mist, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, mercury, lead and a host of others are included in the list. According to a chemistry research assistant at the University of Florida, these substances are "extremely poisonous and producers of acid rain, photo-chemical smog and respiratory illness. Some are even carcinogenic."

How does the DEP address this? By proposing to issue a permit that requires the smoke stacks to be tall enough to have reasonable "atmospheric dispersion," meaning if we spread the pollutants around enough, more people may breathe them but not significantly enough to harm them - hopefully.

Hopefulness is the best guarantee we receive. The DEP document uses such wording as: "(DEP) has no indication that such ... poses unacceptable threats to human health or the environment." This statement doesn't deny health hazards but relegates them to a position of official acceptance of the risks. And if these risks are not enough, DEP isn't even sure that FRI can meet established emission limits. DEP says, "If this method (to limit emissions) is insufficient, then FRI must examine additional options... to achieve the target limit." In other words, once the plant is operating if it is found to be putting out more pollution than was expected, then the company itself will look into its options.

From FRI's neighboring Haile Community (not the same as Haile Plantation) several hundred citizens are leading the fight against this chemical cesspool stating that it doesn't meet the mining exemption in Alachua County's zoning and growth plan. This plan

says the only land use permissible in an otherwise agricultural and residential area can be an extraction mine. Our county commissioners approved this chemical processing plant saying it was really not much more than a limestone quarry.

Also, the site for this plant is in the most environmentally fragile area in this county with open access to our aquifer.

As a resident of Gainesville I know that this industry will affect not just those citizens in close proximity to FRI, but all of us. We all will be breathing and drinking the effects of our silence. Everyone, including our media need to rise up, expose and ban this plant and what FRI is literally trying to force down our throats. We and our children will be the better for it.

For concerned individuals, a DEP administrative hearing is scheduled for February 26 - March 1, 1996 in Gainesville.

**Daniel Medina**  
129 NW 30th St.  
Gainesville, Fl. 32607  
378-4955

June 19, 1995

Mr. Al Linero  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-2400

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Mr. Linero,

Mr. Howard L. Rhodes, Director, Division of Air Resources Management, referred me to you. I'm one of the concerned citizens of Alachua County Florida. I'm sure you have heard of the proposed Cement Plant by Florida Rock Industry, which they would like to locate her in Newberry, Alachua County.

I'm sending you documented proof that states many reasons why these **PLANTS** are known to cause **MAJOR NEGATIVE EFFECTS!**

Please look very closely into this. There are many families that live in this beautiful clean area. Please take into consideration that **FLORIDA ROCK** intends to burn **HAZARDOUS WASTE** and is wanting to place there Company at an area where the **AQUIFER** is at it's most dangerous for land penetration in regards to **contamination**.

We deeply appreciate any help you can give. Thanks in advance for you help.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Sparaino*

Ms. Kathy Sparaino  
Alachua County Resident

PO Box 1618  
Newberry, Fl 32669

## NTC CEMENT KILN DUST

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1995

EPA today announced its intention to develop limited controls on cement kiln dust (CKD) to protect public health and the environment. CKD is fine particle material that is generated during the cement kiln burning process. This decision follows an extensive evaluation that included consultation with states, industry and environmental groups. EPA will take a common-sense approach by using its various authorities under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to address the different pathways of exposure to the dust.

EPA actions will be enforceable, risk-based, flexible and tailored to sitespecific conditions. The development of tailored RCRA hazardous waste regulations will address the identified risk of ground water contamination associated with CKD. In the future, EPA will address the air emissions from these facilities. This action will be minimally burdensome and will protect people and the environment at a reasonable cost.

Under the 1980 amendments to RCRA, CKD was exempted from hazardous waste regulations. In December 1993, EPA issued a Report to Congress on the hazards posed by CKD. EPA solicited public comments on the report and held a series of public meetings in early 1994 before determining that CKD warranted additional controls. (Until EPA issues new regulatory controls, CKD remains exempt from RCRA hazardous waste management requirements.)

In 1993, the cement industry generated an estimated 11 million metric tons of CKD from 115 plants in 38 states. The chief cement producing states are California, Texas, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Nationwide 23 cement kilns currently burn hazardous waste and six additional plants have submitted permit applications to burn hazardous waste.

Most CKD is managed on site in non-engineered land disposal units, which lack liners and run-off controls. Less than 20 percent of these units have ground water monitoring. EPA ground water monitoring data indicates ground water contamination and releases at several sites including two which have been listed on the Superfund National Priority List. More specifically, 14 cement kiln disposal sites exceed ground water and surface water limits for pH, arsenic, chromium and lead. There are 36 documented cases of air quality standards at 13 facilities.

Based on the available information, EPA believes that current state and federal regulations are not adequate to control these wastes. Environmental damage exists and will likely continue unless further controls are implemented.

Regulation of CKD under full RCRA subtitle C provisions would be cost prohibitive to the industry and provide unnecessary controls. Consequently, the Agency's proposed alternative, the application of tailored subtitle C regulations, concerning ground water monitoring will substantially reduce costs.

Additionally these tailored regulations will provide necessary controls to address

Identified risks.

EPA will evaluate further the risks presented by the use of CKD in some products used off site, (such as use of lime fertilizers in agriculture). EPA believes that most secondary uses of CKD does not present significant risks to people or the environment. Similarly EPA has found no evidence of risks associated from the use of cement products.

For more information, calls should be directed to the RCRA/Superfund Hotline at 1-800-424-9346. Copies of the Report to Congress on Cement Kiln Dust may be obtained by writing: RCRA Information Center, U.S. EPA, Office of Solid Waste (5305), 401 M St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

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1. THE PROPOSED PLANT WILL BURN 1,569,500 TIRES PER YEAR.  
  
FLORIDA ROCK ANTICIPATES ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS OF 7,500,000 POUNDS OF POLLUTANTS PER YEAR.
3. THE PLANT WILL OPERATE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR.
4. HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC TO SUPPORT THE PLANT IS PROJECTED TO BE 63,510 ROUND TRIPS ANNUALLY ON LOCAL ROADS.
5. CEMENT PLANTS ARE CONSIDERED A MAJOR SOURCE OF POLLUTION AND ARE IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS:

FOSSIL FUEL FIRED STEAM ELECTRIC PLANTS OF MORE THAN 250 MMBTU/HR HEAT INPUT  
KRAFT PULP MILLS  
ZINC SMELTERS  
COPPER SMELTERS  
MUNICIPAL INCINERATORS  
HYDROFLUORIC, SULFURIC, NITRIC ACID PLANTS  
PETROLEUM REFINERIES  
COKE OVEN BATTERIES  
CARBON BLACK PLANTS  
LEAD SMELTERS  
FUEL CONVERSION PLANTS  
CHEMICAL PROCESS PLANTS  
GLASS FIBER PROCESSING PLANTS  
CHARCOAL PRODUCTION PLANTS

6. AN EPA STUDY OF 27 CEMENT PLANTS SHOWS SIGNIFICANT GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION AT ALL SITES.
7. WATER USE AT THE PLANT WILL PULL 200 GALLONS PER MINUTE FROM OUR LOCAL AQUIFER. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO 288,000 GALLONS PER DAY, 15,000,000 GALLONS PER YEAR.
8. THE AQUIFER AT THE PLANT SITE IS IN AN AREA OF HIGH RISK OF POLLUTION DUE TO GEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS.
9. CURRENT GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS DO NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION. CEMENT PLANTS ARE A POORLY REGULATED INDUSTRY. EMISSIONS FROM CEMENT PLANTS CAN BE HIGHER THAN FROM OTHER INDUSTRIES BURNING HAZARDOUS WASTE DUE TO A LOOPHOLE IN FEDERAL LAW. THE RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) EXCLUDES CEMENT KILNS FROM EPA'S HIGH STANDARDS FROM HAZARDOUS WASTE INCINERATORS. ONCE A PLANT IS ESTABLISHED, PERMISSION TO IMPORT AND BURN HAZARDOUS WASTE CAN BE GRANTED BY **THREE ASSENTING VOTES ON THE COUNTY COMMISSION.**
10. RINKER CEMENT COMPANY BURNS PETROLEUM -CONTAMINATED MATERIAL AS A WAY TO MAKE MONEY IN THE HAZARDOUS WASTE BUSINESS; THEIR PLANT IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE PLANNED HERE.

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Gary Granger  
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January 11, 1996

Mr. A.A. Linero, Administrator  
New Source Review Section  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
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Dear Mr. Linero:

I am opposed to the granting of an air permit for the Florida Rock Industries proposed cement plant northeast of Newberry, Florida. The 2300 ton per day plant is inconsistent with the sensitive ecology of the area, as noted in Alachua County's own environmental studies of its western portion.

The welfare of Alachua County residents and their livestock should be the priority consideration in this case. The air permit for this Florida Rock Industries' plant should be denied, or at least postponed until the proper risk management studies can be conducted by the applicant.

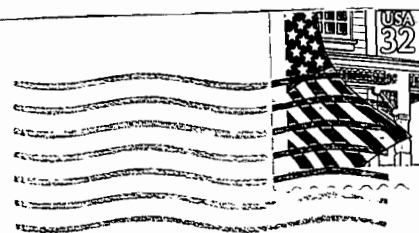
Yours truly,

Gary Granger

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Jeff Braswell

Good evening, my name is Jeff Braswell and I am an attorney for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. I have been assigned to this case as a result of the petition for administrative hearing filed by the Haile Community Association. I will represent the Department in the upcoming administrative hearing.

This evening I want to take a few moments to explain what will happen next as a result of the petition filed pending administrative hearing. The administrative hearing is currently scheduled from ~~the~~ February 26 through March 1. The hearing will be held at the Doyle Courthouse Building on 34th Street.

next couple of weeks  
In the ~~interval~~ time from  
~~now~~ leading up to the  
hearing, the attorneys  
for each of the parties -  
the Department, Florida Rock  
and the Haile Community  
Association will be conducting  
discovery such as depositions  
of each others expert  
witnesses and any necessary  
prehearing motions.

Once the hearing gets under  
way it will be conducted  
pursuant to Florida Statutes  
Section 120.57 and the  
Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.  
Which means in short  
that it will look like a  
regular trial. A Hearing  
Officer from the Division  
of Administrative Hearings  
will ~~and~~ preside over  
the hearing. The Hearing  
Officer does not work for  
the Dept. of Env. Protection  
thereby providing for an impartial  
and objective judge.

The applicant Florida Rock will have the initial burden of proof of showing entitlement to the permit. If and when the applicant carries ~~to~~ the burden of proof of showing entitlement ~~to~~ ~~the permit~~, the burden of proof would then shift to the Haile Community Association ~~of~~ to ~~show~~ show that a mistake has been made or that the facility as designed, can not meet the applicable standards under the Florida Administrative Code. After the Haile Community Association presents its case, ~~the~~ Florida Rock and the Department will have an opportunity to present rebuttal evidence. At that point, the ~~case~~ hearing will be closed.

After the hearing is closed, each of the parties will submit proposed recommended orders to Hearing Officer, which will contain proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. Based on the proposed orders and the Hearing Officer's own determination the Hearing Officer will submit to the Secretary of the Department a proposed final order. Each of the parties then have <sup>exceptions</sup> an opportunity to object to the Hearing Officer's final conclusions and the Department must respond to each of the objections of each party registered. Based on all documents submitted, all evidence submitted and all testimony, the Secretary of the Department will make the final determination of whether this permit should be issued. ~~From the~~

the recommended order is exceptions to the recommended order

necessary to reach a  
The time ~~the hearing ends~~  
~~until the final decision~~  
~~is made~~ will be at  
a minimum 100 days.

The final ~~decision~~ Final order  
of the Department will  
be appealable to the  
District Court of Appeals.

There are several ways  
for each of you to  
participate in the administrative  
hearing to let the Hearing  
Officer know your ~~objectives~~  
~~with~~ the proposed project.  
position on  
On Wednesday, February  
28 from 5 to 7 pm.  
the Hearing officer will  
take testimony from the  
public and we would  
encourage each of you  
to come and be heard  
at that time.

Further, I am sure that the Haile Community Association would welcome your contributions, support and activism.

Finally, ~~it is too late~~ if you do not feel your interest are aligned with the Haile Community group, you could file a motion to intervene. Although this does not grant party status, it would give you an opportunity to present your own <sup>own</sup> witnesses and evidence.

It is the policy of this administration to welcome and encourage public participation and each of these suggestions should provide you with an ~~excellent~~ opportunity to be heard. If you have any additional questions I will glad to answer them.

at any point, and I  
want to encourage you  
to call me in my  
office if you have any  
future questions thank you

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**ADDRESS:**

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**NAME:** JANA MIDDLETON - MEMBER, HAILE  
COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION

**ADDRESS:** 5204 NW 234 ST.  
NEWBERRY FL 32669

- ① lives across the street
- ② disturbed by dioxins  
- mimic hormones  
Audubon Magazine
- ③ Organochlorines
- ④ lobby feeds  
for tougher  
standards

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**NAME:** Myra Bailes

**ADDRESS:** 1701 NE 75th Street, Gainesville  
32641

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Dorgnochlorides

human sperm  
count has plunged

no known safe  
level

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**NAME:** John Alexaitis

**ADDRESS:** 5113 NW 234 St Newberry Fla 32669

① Live 1 mile away

② Hydrogeology →

③ Hazardous waste  
manual says unconfined  
zone to GW pollution  
very sensitive.

④ No adequate filtration

⑤ GW contamination

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**NAME:**

John GABRIEL #

**ADDRESS:**

Rt-4 Box 246 Alachua  
32615



- ① live canal
- ② water
- ③ county commissioners

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**NAME:**

Thomas King

**ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 478

Newberry Fla.

Control of CKD

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**NAME:**

JOHN McCALL

**ADDRESS:**

4115 NW 186 TH ST. NEWBERRY FL.  
32669

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**NAME:**

PETER WATHER ✓

**ADDRESS:**

0717 NW 187th TER

Box 11

Alachua, FL 32615

① July → violations

② Modelling on  
impacts on NW areas

③ dioxins + furans  
absorptive properties  
inlet temperature  
99.99%

④ amount of fines

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**NAME:** Roberta King

**ADDRESS:** 21308 NW 58th Newberry 32669

**COMMENTS:**

Please do not permit the cement plant to be built  
I love Dornville but will be forced to leave if  
the plant goes up for health reasons. Thank you



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**NAME:** Jody UenN

**ADDRESS:** 18426 NW 28<sup>th</sup> Place

**COMMENTS:**

THANKS For Hearing  
US - if Not  
acting For US

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**NAME:** James Yawn

**ADDRESS:** 18015 NW 46 Ave., Newberry, FL 32669-2137  
(352) 472-4244

**COMMENTS:** If FL Rock considers multipath risk analysis to be "too expensive," they are not likely to be lavish in their expenditures on emissions controls. This company is widely reputed to show poor environmental practices in their ongoing operations. The fact that they would even consider placing an industrial plant in such a sensitive area reflects disdain for environmental safety.

If your agency does not protect the ground water, who does? Please earn our trust.

Regulations are subject to interpretation. To say "I'm following the rules" is to deny personal responsibility for one's actions. Who among you has the fortitude to do what is right? Please deny this permit.

And thank you for listening, especially in light  
of the apparently-hostile elements in the crowd.  
We are mad because we care!

DECURVILLIS (?)

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**NAME:** STEVE DECURVILLIS

**ADDRESS:** 4211 NW 186 ST

modelling  
enforcement

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**NAME:** Christopher Fondots

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 140774  
Gainesville, FL 32614

**COMMENTS:**

This community does not want this cement plant and its toxic emissions in its backyard! Please honor the will of the majority of affected people on this issue, Deny the permit to Florida Rock Industries!

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Rick Flug	3622 NW 178th Newberry FL	472-0062
Freddie Johns	598 Queen's Maxham Blvd	904 355 1781
Bill Gilbert	4702 SW 10th St Gaines	336-4570
Gene Angstrom	18502 W. Newberry Rd.	472-6740
Jelly Morrison	Grove	"

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<u>CASEY McCLAMM</u>	<u>2901 NW 13 CT</u>	<u>386-7923</u>
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<u>Chris Fondots</u>	<u>P.O. Box 140774, Gville FL 32614</u>	<u>904-378-3932</u>
<u>Jeanne Sanders</u>	<u>23807 NW 51 Pl Newberry Fl 32669</u>	<u>472-4396</u>
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<u>MIKE GORSON</u>	<u>18515 NW 28<sup>th</sup> Pl</u>	<u>472-5879</u>
<u>TOM BUSSING</u>	<u>1832 NW 11<sup>th</sup> RD</u>	<u>375-8572</u>
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<u>Daniel P. Spang</u>	<u>9404 SW 15<sup>th</sup> PL. <sup>32607</sup> GUL</u>	<u>332-3883</u>
<u>Laurel Lynch</u>	<u>6018 N.W. 210<sup>th</sup> St. <sup>NEWBERRY</sup></u>	<u>472-4936</u>
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<u>Ron Preschke</u>	<u>21413 NW 52<sup>nd</sup> PL <sup>Newberry</sup></u>	<u>472-4857</u>
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<u>RA Keppel</u>	<u>13219 Heathway Rd</u> <small>(Ft. Hill) 32606</small>	<u>332-1188</u>
<u>A Freeman</u>	<u>5143 S.W. 88th Ln</u>	<u>336-7711</u>
<u>Leone Freeman</u>	" " "	" "
<u>Sean Heam</u>	<u>2379 SW 13 St</u>	"
<u>Edward P. Olson</u>	<u>5541 SW 91 Ter.</u>	<u>335-8883</u>
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<u>A. Simmons</u>	<u>183-30 N.W. 39 Pl.</u>	<u>472-7060</u>
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<u>Daryl Evans</u>	<u>6106 NW 53rd Blvd</u>	<u>376-2800</u>
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PETER WATHER  
FAX 462-5538

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<u>Winston Harris</u>	<u>3654 NW 178th Terr</u>	<u>472-2645</u>
<u>Bill Powell</u>	<u>3654 NW 178th Terr</u> mail → <u>7257 NW 4th Blvd #37</u>	<u>472-2645</u>
<u>Miralee Barros</u>	<u>1701 NE 75th Street</u>	<u>373-4524</u>
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**NAME:**

SCOTT TONNELIER

**ADDRESS:**

RR 4 BOX 13  
ALACHUA FL 32615

no more

pollution

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**NAME:** Jeanne Sanders

**ADDRESS:** 23807 NW 51 PL  
Newberry FL 32669

President of  
the Haile  
Community  
Association

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**NAME:**

TOM BUSSING

**ADDRESS:**

1832 NW

11<sup>th</sup> RD  
G'ville 32601



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NAME: DAN GRAVES

ADDRESS: 1375 SW 4th Rd Newberry, FL 32669

**COMMENTS:**

We oppose the cement plant proposed by Florida Rock Industries. The area is too sensitive environmentally to support the air emissions proposed. The proper risk studies were not conducted by the Florida Rock Industries. DENY this permit. (cont')

- Who will monitor air emissions - do they have experience? who will have the report? How will we be able to look at it? People would be trained by senior staff / local DEP working with TAX Officers

- Has a cement plant ever been shut down in FLA (Tampa - doesn't know circumstances)
- Air emissions standards not applied for two years -
- How often monitored - only turned on when monitored!
- Cement plants don't honor these obligations!
- How much will be breathing?  
Clear Holiday

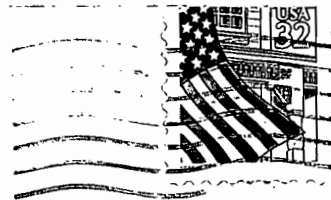
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We know that <sup>some</sup> cement plants currently in operation only turn on their monitoring devices when they are being monitored! Their own personnel admitted to this. We do not want our health, air + water jeopardized. We will hold DEP responsible.

GRAVES  
1375 SW 4th Rd  
Nuburg, FL 32669

Mailed

in comments



Mr. A. A. Livers, Administrator  
New Source Review Section  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
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**NAME:** Marianne Graves

**ADDRESS:** 1375 SW 4th Road Newberry, FL 32669

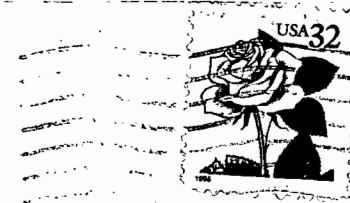
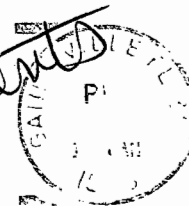
**COMMENTS:** We strongly believe that the proper risk management studies have not been conducted or required of the applicant to properly understand the threats to area residents, especially to the deterioration of air and water quality. HydroTech indicates through their study that the area of the plant is prone to risk--the air particles will settle into the areas of open water and into the aquifer endangering people and livestock. Alachua County's own studies indicate a very sensitive environmental area.

(over)

We urge the Department of Environmental Protection to stop any further consideration of an air permit for Florida Rock Industries and to deny the permit altogether. The comprehensive land use plan, which we used as a guide to purchase our home, does not intend for such cement plants to be located in this agricultural area. Sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide will affect our air and lungs. We have many elderly and poor in our area who do not deserve to have their environment further compromised. Florida Rock Industries has no track record in operating a cement plant. Why did the DEP allow Florida Rock to submit comments that should have been reserved for the public only in the permitting process? You are saying that this plant will be carefully monitored, and yet right across the street, White Construction has dumped thousands of pounds of pollutants and other items illegally. Do what's right--place this cement plant in an area that can support it environmentally and where other such businesses are located. The fact that you received no responses to the Gainesville Sun ad on Oct. 3rd, 1996, only proves that in this electronic age, people don't READ THE NEWSPAPER. You need to use radio and television to reach people.

Marianne Graves  
1375 SW 4th Rd  
Newberry, FL 32669

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in Comments*



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