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Al Linero, Administrator of New Source Review Section
FDEP, Division of Air Resource Management
Bureau of Air Regulations
2600 Blair Stone Rd, MS 5505
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: CEMEX Cement, Inc., Kilns 1&2, Cooling Damper Installation and Operational Changes
DRAFT Permit #: 0530010-018-AC
Facility ID No.: 0530010

Dear Mr. Linero:

Hernando County Planning Staff have reviewed the Technical Evaluation associated with the pending Cemex Cement Air Construction Permit, and specifically the issue of thallium sampling. Per the Technical Evaluation, the Department does not propose to make the applicants requested change with regard to thallium sampling. The County supports DEPs position to potentially modify the applicants request with respect to thallium sampling, however, we would be more amenable to a modification if the applicant agreed to Hg sampling which is currently not required for this facility. The County would prefer a permit condition for continuous emissions stack monitoring system (CEMS), a sorbent trap, or at the very least, require Hg monitoring in the raw materials being processed (a mass balance approach that includes fuels).

Please review the County's position in this matter and let us know if any further action is needed by the County. We appreciate your review of this matter. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (352) 754-4057 ext. 28019.

Sincerely,

Dawn Velsor
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