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Dear Krista Meneghetti:

**Re: Lafarge Canada Inc. – Public Hearing Decision**

The department received public comments for your application for an Environment Act Licence to continue operation of the Dawson Road concrete batch plant.

Public comments include concerns on negative public health and environmental impacts, toxic and dust release to the environment, carbon intensive operation, and large volume of water consumption. A team of provincial technical experts also reviewed and commented on the application. The branch sent the comments to you for information and response. All comments and responses are posted on the public registry at: <https://www.manitoba.ca/sd/eal/registries/6175/index.html>

The next step is to determine if the Clean Environment Commission (CEC) needs to conduct a public hearing. At this time, I am not recommending a CEC public hearing to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change. This decision may be appealed in writing to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change within 30 days of the date of this letter at [minecc@manitoba.ca](mailto:minecc@manitoba.ca).

If you have follow-up questions, please contact Eshetu Beshada, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at [Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca) or 204-250-1932.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
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