



STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

For Meeting Date: February 10, 2011

Agenda Item No. 11: Information Report on the County of Santa Clara Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA) Program. [With Information Reports from the County of Santa Clara, Hansen Permanente Cement, Inc. (Operator), Scott Renfrew (Agent), County of Santa Clara, and Report from the Office of Mine Reclamation .]

INTRODUCTION: At its January 13, 2011, meeting, the State Mining and Geology Board's (SMGB) Policy and Legislation Committee (Committee) received comments from the public pertaining to compliance issues related to the Lehigh Southwest Cement Company surface mining operation (CA Mine ID #91-43-0004), located in the County of Santa Clara (County). The Committee after hearing comments from the public, County and operator, a request was made for a progress report on the County's overall Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA) program, the operator's efforts to comply with SMARA and the SMGB's regulations, and the Department of Conservation Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR) in regards to its oversight of the surface mining operation and any outstanding compliance issues.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: The information being presented is for the SMGB's information, and no recommendations are offered at this time.

SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE:

Respectfully submitted:

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Executive Officer



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