

SPRING HILL AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERY TRUST, INC.
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November 28, 2017

Honorable Members
Hernando County Board of Commissioners
20 North Main Street, Room 263
Brooksville, Florida 34601-4145

Via: Hand Delivery

Re: Cemex Construction Materials Florida, LLC
Application for Mining (CPAM-1702)

Dear Commissioners:

Spring Hill African American Cemetery Trust, Inc., is the manager of the African American Cemetery southerly and easterly of Fort Dade Avenue, together with our partner, Colored Cemetery of Spring Hill, Hernando County, Inc., the owner of the land that constitutes the Cemetery. We maintain and operate the Cemetery. We write with regard to the application by CEMEX for permission to mine properties proximate to the cemetery property.

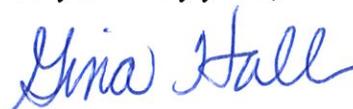
We have had an opportunity to discuss this matter at length with CEMEX. In addition, CEMEX invited us to its Brooksville Quarry to witness a blast of hard lime rock that was set off in the normal conduct of its mining operations.

While we initially had significant concerns about the impact that mining might have on the cemetery, and the grave sites within the cemetery, those concerns have been alleviated. As you might imagine, most of our concerns related to the blasting activities, and, in particular, the ground vibrations from the blasting. However, the ground vibrations were barely discernable, and were clearly not strong enough to have any material adverse effect on grave sites.

Another concern of ours related to the timing of blast events with regard to burial services within the cemetery. CEMEX has agreed to give us advance notice of the date on which it plans to blast, so that we can coordinate the timing of its blast event and burial services scheduled for the cemetery, which alleviates our concern in that regard.

Accordingly, Spring Hill African American Cemetery Trust, Inc., has no objection to the granting by you of permission for CEMEX to conduct the mining operations proposed by it.

Very sincerely yours,



Gina Hall, President

COLORED CEMETERY OF SPRING HILL, HERNANDO COUNTY, INC.
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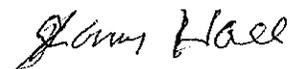
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