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To whom it may concern,

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (GDARD REFERENCE: GAUT 002/05-06/1411) IN SUPPORT OF AN UPDATE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr)

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process for an EMPr amendment in terms of Regulation 34 and 35 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 [as amended], promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 1998 (as amended) (NEMA). The Public Participation Process is conducted in support of the Lafarge Industries South Africa Limited West Rand Grinding Plant Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) amendment for their cement manufacturing operations to sufficiently provide for the avoidance, management and mitigation of environmental impacts associated with the undertaking of their current and existing activities. It should be noted that no new or additional activities have been applied for.

APPLICANT AND BACKGROUND

The Randfontein Grinding Station provides the final step in the cement manufacturing process, supporting the other Lafarge industries to supply a final cement product in Gauteng, as supplied with materials at the Grinding Station. The operation is located approximately 3 km south west of Randfontein, south east of the Finsbury residential area. The plant is located within the Rand West Local Municipality and West Rand District Municipality in the Gauteng Province of South Africa. The property in respect of the operation is the farm Middelvei 255 IQ Portion 96 and Remainder of Portion 1.

The activities are undertaken in respect of an Environmental Authorisation from the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) Reference: GAUT 002/05-06/1411. An annual external environmental audit was completed with the recommendation of reviewing the EMPr. The associated EMPr as approved for the activities in 2007, will be amended in line with Regulation 35 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, as promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998).

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE:

Interested and Affected Parties ("I&AP") are hereby notified that the Amended Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is available for review and comment at the following locations:

- Lafarge Randfontein Grinding Station (Cement Plant);
- <http://www.envass.co.za/download-documents/> (Password: #421)

Potential I&AP's are invited to register and provide comments on the above-mentioned project. I&APs should refer to the relevant reference number(s) and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of communication/notification, e.g. email address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application between 20 April 2021 and 24 May 2021. All registrations and comments must reach the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by no later than 24 May 2021. All comments must be addressed to the EAP as per contact details below.

Please find **1 hard copy of each of the following documents attached:**

1. Proposed Draft EMPr Amendment (EMPr-REP-421-19_20_0.2)
 - Appendix 1: EMPr Audit Report
 - Appendix 2: Recommendations Report (REC-EMPR-REP-421_19-20_0.1)



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