



Gilberto Perez

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The Honorable Howard McKeon
2351 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman McKeon,

CEMEX welcomes and supports the introduction of the Soledad Canyon Mines Contract Adjustment Act. The introduction of this legislation represents the successful culmination of a collaborative effort over these last 16 months between the City of Santa Clarita and CEMEX to end the eight year dispute over a proposed aggregates quarry in Soledad Canyon. We thank the City of Santa Clarita and its leadership for their sincere effort. We also appreciate the efforts of the City of Victorville and its leadership for being an active participant in the search for creative solutions. While we believe the legislation fairly attempts to compensate CEMEX for its contracts with the BLM that would be cancelled under this Act, we do look forward to working with you, your staff, and all of the parties in making the legislation even stronger as we move thru the Committee process. You have my sincere thanks for helping us to reach this interim milestone. My team and I look forward to working with you and your staff to get this important legislation passed and signed into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gilberto Perez", written over a horizontal line.

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