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April 24, 2008

Honorable Congressman Howard McKeon  
26650 The Old Road, Suite 203  
Santa Clarita, CA 92381

**Re: H.R. 5887 - The Soledad Canyon Mine Act of 2008 - SUPPORT**

Honorable Congressman McKeon:

I am pleased to support H.R. 5887 - The Soledad Canyon Mine Act of 2008. Creative solutions are one of the hallmarks of good government and good business. Upon approval, this Act will resolve a long-standing dispute through a series of agreements that will benefit both Santa Clarita and Victorville and fairly compensate CEMEX.

For Victorville, this Act makes possible exciting opportunities for master planned development previously unseen in this region. We look forward to working diligently under your leadership to secure enactment of the legislation. Now that the bill has been introduced, I will ask that a formal resolution of support for the legislation be considered by the City Council at the next available meeting. I am confident this Act will receive the support of the entire City Council because of the opportunity it presents to jump start our master planning efforts.

Sincerely,

*Mike Rothschild*

Mike Rothschild  
Councilmember

cc Senator George Runner  
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