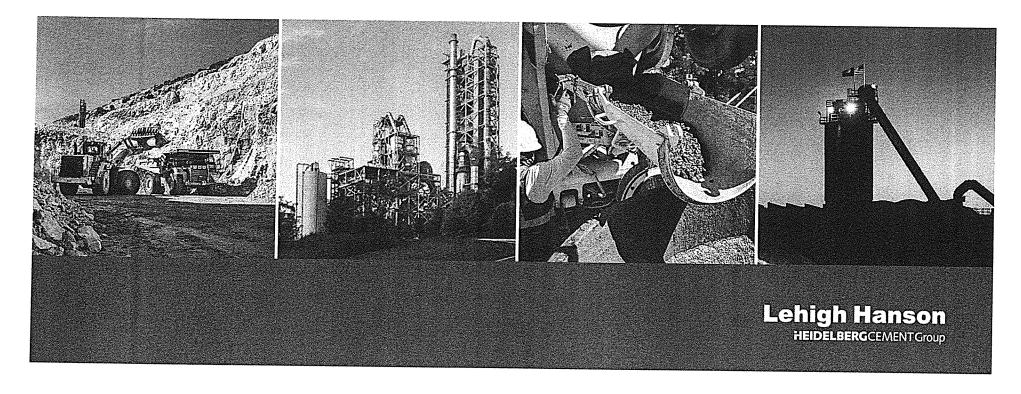
# Lehigh Cement Company, LLC Alternative Fuel Proposal

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#### **Introducing Our Team**

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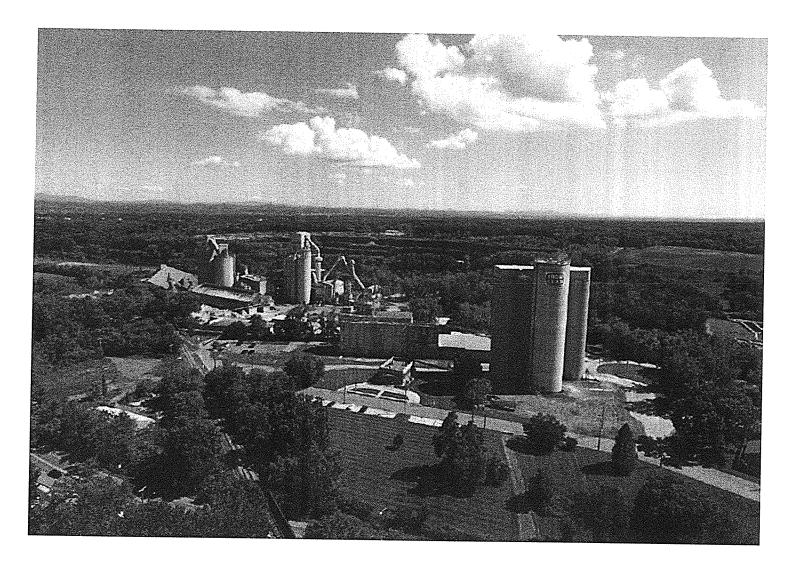
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#### Our Alternative Fuel Proposal: Status Report

- Lehigh proposing to replace 15% of its fossil fuel consumption with an alternative fuel made up of a 60/40% mix of plastic trimmings and cardboard fiber from recycled paper mills.
- Trial burns and air emissions testing conducted under the supervision of NYSDEC in Summer 2017.
- NYSDEC reviewed emissions data, found emissions within Lehigh's permit limits and state guidelines, and publicly noticed a draft permit in Nov. 2018.
- 30-day public comment period was opened and extended multiple times to allow for greater community understanding.
- Lehigh answered community's questions in writing and in person, including Community Information Meeting in February 2019.
- Public comment period closed on March 15, 2019; NYSDEC now reviewing public comments in advance of issuing final recommendation to USEPA.



### Lehigh Cement Company, LLC – Glens Falls Plant



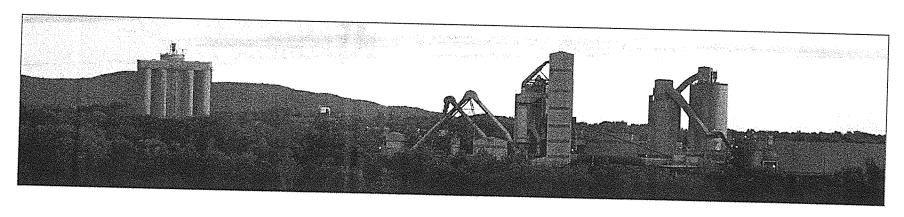
#### Our Glens Falls Plant: 125 Years of Tradition

- Longest continuously operating gray cement plant in the United States.
- "Glens Falls Portland Cement Company" incorporated in 1893.
- Celebrated 125 years of operation in 2018
- One of only two cement manufacturing plants remaining in NY
- Part of the Heidelberg Cement Group
- More than 90 employees working in Glens Falls
- 800 acres in Warren and Saratoga counties
- Manufacture (4) cements T1, T2, T3, Masonry
- The "IRON CLAD" brand associated with the Glens Falls Plant since early 20th Century.





### Our Glens Falls Plant: Small But Nimble

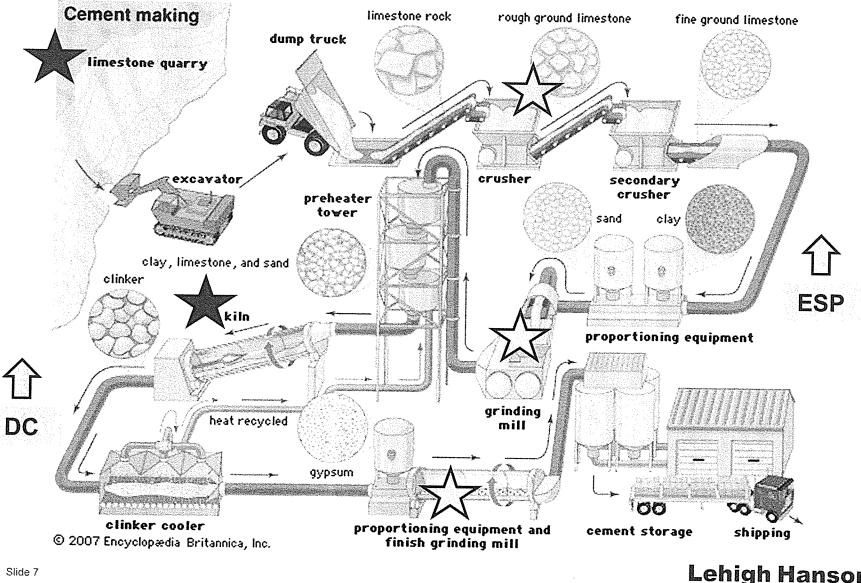


- Capacity to produce about 560,000 metric tons of cement annually
- Transfer +100,000 tons/year to a sister facility in Cementon, NY (Catskill)
- 500,000 tons of cement = 60,000 homes or a two-lane highway from Glens Falls to the Canadian Border
- Plant is small in today's world, but employees are highly responsive to customers' needs and we're fortunate to mine some of the finest limestone in the world.

"Our high-quality stone and outstanding employees are what sustains us"



#### How We Make Our Cement



Lehigh Hanson **HEIDELBERG**CEMENTGroup

### **Current Air Emission Standards**

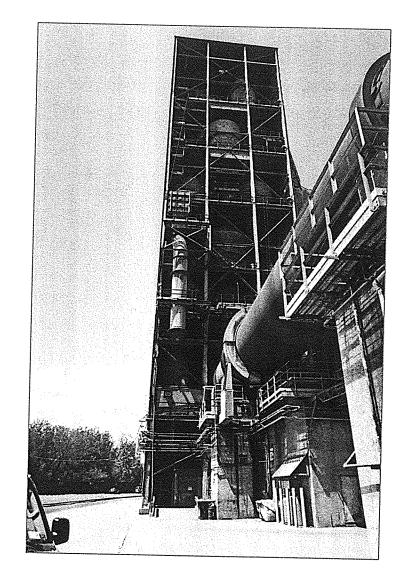
Lehigh's air emissions are strictly regulated by the federal and state governments based on what they have determined to be protective of human health and the environment.

#### In 2015 ...

- USEPA enacted stringent new air emission standards for Portland Cement industry nationwide, lowering allowable emission limits and expanding the number of regulated constituents.
  - ✓ Limits established for Mercury and Total Hydrocarbons
  - ✓ Limits lowered for Particulate Matter a surrogate for heavy metals other than mercury
- 2. Lehigh invested more than \$6 million in enhanced emission controls at its Glens Falls plant to ensure compliance with new standards and achieve EPA's designated Maximum Achievable Control Technology.
- New standards reflected in Lehigh's current air emissions permit and reaffirmed as protective by EPA during 2018 industry review.

### **Advanced Controls Minimize Air Emissions**

- The following control devices reduce air emissions:
  - ✓ Electrostatic precipitator controls Particulate Matter emissions
  - ✓ Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction system for NOx control
  - ✓ Hydrated Lime for SO<sub>2</sub> control
  - Activated Carbon used to control Mercury Emissions
  - ✓ Temperature controls reduce formation of Dioxins/Furans
  - ✓ Baghouse on cooler vent controls Particulate Emissions
  - √ 41 Dust Collectors located throughout the facility remove PM



### **Continuous Monitoring for Emissions**

- Lehigh has continuous monitoring for the following emissions:
  - ✓ Mercury
  - ✓ THC or total hydrocarbons
  - ✓ Dioxins/Furans
  - ✓ Particulate Matter
  - √ NOx
  - ✓ Opacity
  - √ CO2
- Data is measured five times per minute and averaged every minute.
- Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and/or annual quality assurance activities required to ensure accuracy of monitors, with results submitted to regulatory agencies
- Stack testing is also performed every 12-30 months, depending on constituent.

#### Why Alternative Fuels?

- Lehigh's parent companies view alternative fuels as an essential component in reducing fossil fuel use and our carbon footprint, and has established a goal of reaching 30% alternative fuel use globally by 2030.
- Lehigh is currently using engineered fuels similar to that proposed for Glens Falls at four plants in the U.S. and Canada — in some instances in greater volumes and with higher plastic content.
- Air emissions at these plants are below applicable emission limits.

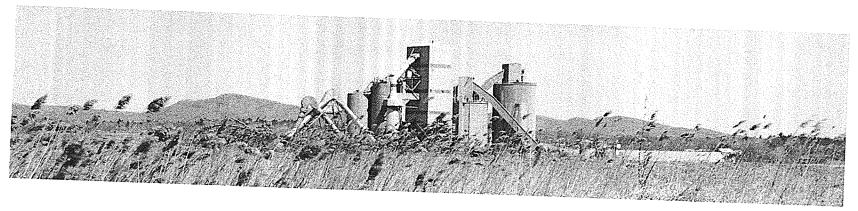


HeidelbergCement has established "Sustainability Commitments 2030"

### Why Alternative Fuels at Glens Falls?

- Reduces fossil fuel consumption, contributing to parent's company's Sustainability 2030 goal.
- Reduces fuel costs, which account for 25% of total operating costs in Glens Falls.
- Added benefit: Keeps a non-recyclable material out of landfills

All while keeping air emissions well below currently allowable limits.



Our employees are working hard to keep us competitive in a global market.

Alternative fuels will reduce fuel cost, which help to keep us sustainable.



### **Our Alternative Fuel**

- 60/40% mix of plastic trimmings and cardboard fiber from recycled paper mills.
- Material will arrive by truck in a compacted form (no baling or wrapping) and be fed directly from the truck into a feed hopper and then into a pipeline, at a controlled rate, into the kiln.
- Lehigh proposes to use at a maximum of 15% of our fuel mix.
- It will always be combined with coal and/or natural gas.
- Each delivery will be sampled for a variety of constituents as required by DEC and a monthly composite report will be submitted.



### **Preparing For Our Permit Application**

#### 2016:

Lehigh obtained a Beneficial Use Determination for raggertail from NYSDEC, allowing for emissions testing to determine if material could be used as fuel source while keeping emissions below currently allowable levels.

#### 2017:

- Lehigh purchased and installed alternative fuel handling system to conduct air emissions testing.
- Lehigh retained third-party environmental testing firm to conduct air emissions tests using alternative fuel.
- Testing protocols were approved in advance by NYSDEC, and NYSDEC was on-site to observe all testing.
- Testing was conducted using blend of alternative fuel and coal to demonstrate compliance with existing limits and conclude no changes needed.

### **Emissions Testing Results**

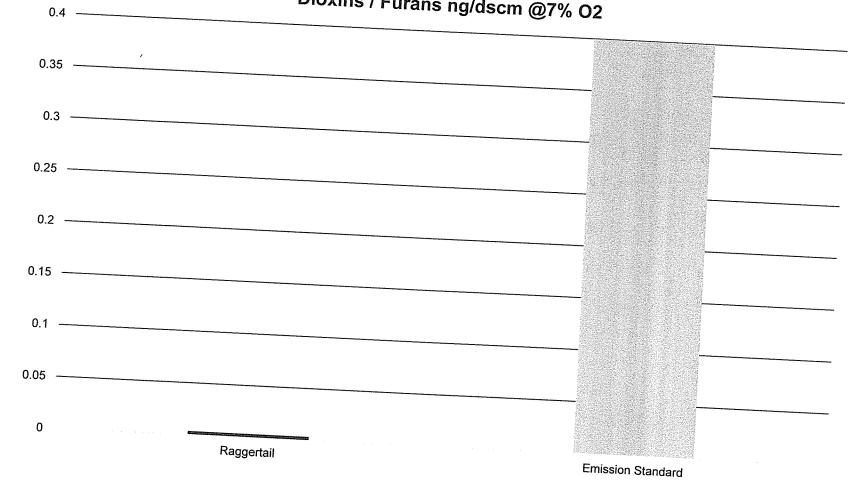
Lehigh tested for those constituents included in its New York State air permit.

All of Lehigh's regulated air emissions were well below the plant's current permitted levels.

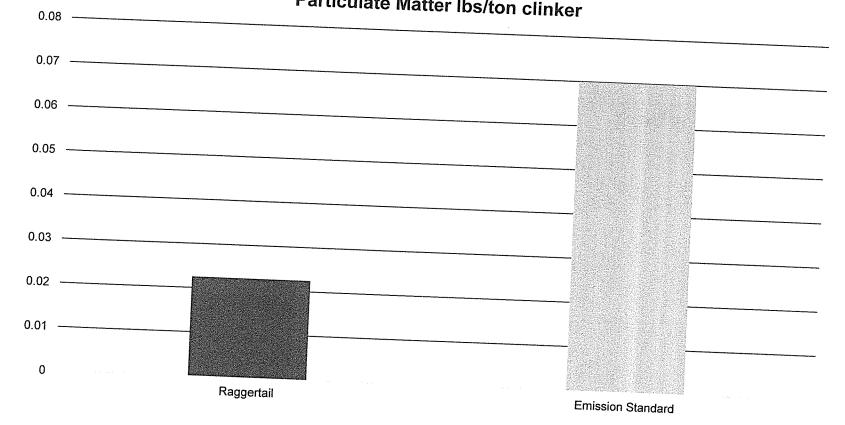
Lehigh also tested for materials regulated under Part 212 of NYS law (e.g., metals) that "have the potential to be emitted" from our processes.

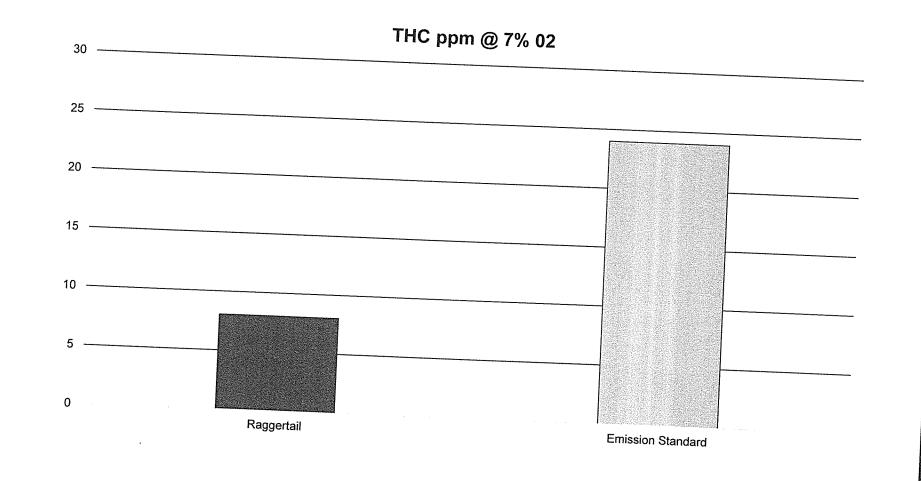
All materials detected were below state emissions guidelines. Those same constituents were also detected during testing without raggertail — again, all within state guidelines.

### Dioxins / Furans ng/dscm @7% O2

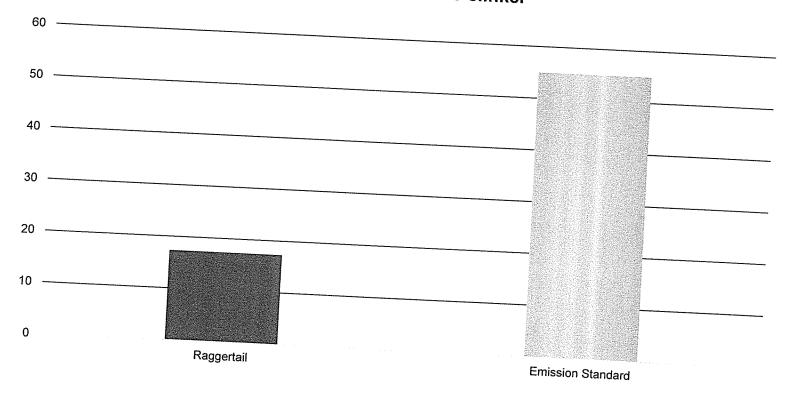


#### Particulate Matter Ibs/ton clinker





### Mercury Ibs/MMtons clinker



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