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July 15, 2008

Mr. Justin Edwards, C.F.E.
Putnam County Property Appraiser
Office Operations Supervisor
312 Oak Street
Palatka, Florida 32178-1920

Re: Lafarge North America Gypsum
Pollution Control Devices

Dear Mr. Edwards:

In accordance with §193.621, Florida Statutes, if it becomes necessary for a manufacturing or industrial plant or installation "to install or construct a facility in order to eliminate or reduce industrial air or water pollution, those facilities shall be deemed to have value for purposes of assessment for ad valorem property taxes".

I have reviewed the material attached to your letter of July 8, 2008 regarding air pollution control devices at Lafarge North America Gypsum (Lafarge). In my opinion, the items listed under Dust Collector/Baghouse and Waste Water Treatment for Lafarge are "primarily for the purpose of pollution control" and are eligible for assessment as pollution control devices pursuant to §193.621, Florida Statutes.

If there are any questions on this determination, please contact me at (850) 245-8002.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Halpin, P.E.
Administrator, Siting Office



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July 8, 2008

Mr. Hamilton Oven, P.E.
Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Lafarge Gypsum Acct #842814

Dear Mr. Oven:

Enclosed you will find the Return of Pollution Control Devices for the above referenced account in our county.

Would you please review this information and advise me as to what qualifies for assessment as pollution control devices under Section 193.621, Florida Statutes. If you need any additional information, let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Justin Edwards, CFE
Office Operations Supervisor

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU...

We in Putnam County are a team of public employees who provide services to help meet the needs of our citizens. We are committed to continuous improvement and greater participation by everyone. We will deliver our services in a meaningful, respectful, and courteous manner. We will do this now and in the future to preserve and enhance the quality of life in our community.

**Lafarge North America Gypsum
Palatka, Florida
Account Number 842814**

The following assets are used for the purpose of preventing dust and water pollution.

Dust Collector/Baghouse: Gypsum plants are required to have baghouses and dust collection systems to manage particulate matter and organics from being released into the atmosphere. These systems collect matter to ensure emissions from the plant are within EPA standard guidelines.

Asset Number	Description	Yr Acq	Asset Cost
18916	BMA Ductwork To Baghouse	2001	2,000
18917	BMA Receiver Baghouse	2001	10,000
18920	BMA Baghouse Exhaust Fan	2001	3,000
18921	BMA Baghouse Rotary Valve	2001	4,000
18922	Baghouse Ductwork	2001	1,000
96508	Cage Mill I Baghouse	2006	169,887
18394	Hammermill Dust Collector	2001	284,000
18395	Hammermill D. C. Exhaust Fan	2001	75,000
18396	Hammermill D. C. Rotary Valve	2001	15,000
18399	End Trim Dust Collector	2001	100,000
18400	End Trim D. C. Exhaust Fan	2001	70,000
18416	Cage Mill System Dust Collector	2001	550,000
18419	Cage Mill D. C. System Fan	2001	180,000
18434	Imp Mill A System Dust Collect	2001	470,000
18435	Imp Mill A D. C. Rotary Air Lo	2001	12,000
18436	Imp Mill A D. C. Screw Conveyor	2001	55,000
18451	Imp Mill B System Dust Collect	2001	470,000
18452	Imp Mill B D. C. Rotary Air Lo	2001	12,000
18453	Imp Mill B D. C. Screw Conveyor	2001	55,000
18480	Cooling Dust Collector A	2001	568,000
18483	Cooling D. C. Rotary Airlock A	2001	15,000
18489	Cooling D. C. Rotary Airlock A	2001	15,000
18490	Cooling D. C. Collection Screw	2001	94,000
18498	Cooling D. C. System Fan A	2001	150,000
18507	Cooling Dust Collector B	2001	558,000
18510	Cooling D. C. Rotary Airlock B	2001	15,000
18517	Cooling D. C. Collection Screw	2001	75,000
18525	Cooling D. C. System Fan B	2001	150,000
18674	Nuisance Dust Collector	2001	70,000
18678	Nuisance D.C. Exhaust Fan	2001	35,000
18685	Nuisance D. C. Rotary Valve	2001	10,000
18692	Nuisance D. C. Ductwork	2001	25,000
65453	Cage Mill System Dc	2005	176,995
101291	Nuisance Dust Collection	2006	14,596
110676	Imp Mill Hot D/C Cooling Ducts	2006	21,074
Total Dust Collector/Baghouse			4,530,552

Waste Water Treatment: A system designed for recycling the processed waste water.

Asset Number	Description	Yr Acq	Asset Cost
18975	Waste Water Tank	2001	30,000
Total Waste Water Treatment			30,000

Florida P.E. Certification

The above list of air and water pollution abatement devices is being certified in accordance with CCH-ANNO, FL-TAXRPTR 20-300.25, Procedures. This certification confirms that the primary use of each asset is as an air or water pollution abatement device. This above asset list, excluding the asset cost values, was generated by me or under my "responsible charge" and is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge."

Aimee L. Andrews 6/26/08

Aimee L. Andrews, P.E.

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