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C. H. HUCKELBERRY  
County Administrator

December 11, 2006

Elaine Zielinski, State Director  
Bureau of Land Management  
United States Department of the Interior  
One North Central Avenue, Suite 800  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427

**Re: Inadequate Scoping Meeting For Arizona Portland Cement's Davidson Canyon Mining Plan of Operations**

Ms. Zielinski:

The Tucson Office of the Bureau of Land Management and Arizona Portland Cement held a scoping session regarding the draft mining plan of operations for the 60-acres of claims in Davidson Canyon, southeast of Tucson. The meeting was held on Friday December 8, 2006 at 6 p.m. A member of my staff was in attendance at the meeting. It is our assumption that if the meeting had been held on a Monday through Thursday evening, more interested or affected members of the public would likely have attended. At the meeting, a member of the public also made a claim that the meeting was inadequately noticed.

It is my request that you ask Arizona Portland Cement to reschedule another scoping session on a week night other than Friday, and that you verify whether or not the past meeting was adequately noticed.

Mining in Davidson Canyon is obviously a controversial activity. It is important that your federal process begin on the right foot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. H. Huckelberry".

C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator

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c: Patrick Madigan, Tucson Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management