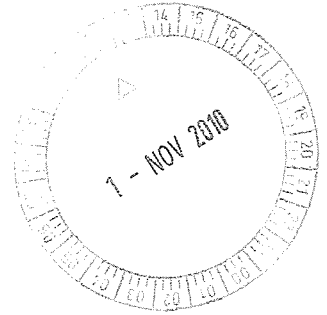


Jozefina & Juro Majic

28th October 2010

Ms Linda Omar
Legislative Council
Parliament House
Perth, WA



RE: Legislative Inquiry into Cockburn Cement Ltd – Munster

Dear Madam,

We are writing to you in regard to the impact that Cockburn Cement plant emissions have on our family and our environment.

The smell is unbearable. We cannot keep our windows open during the day, because of the stinky burning smell and dust that get into the house. Occasionally the foul smell wakes us up during the night and we have difficulty breathing. Since we moved to Beeliar five years ago all members of our household have problems with allergies (itchy eyes, sneezing, coughing, itchy skin) which is definitively caused by emissions from Cockburn Cement plant, because the allergies get much worse on the “very smelly days”.

There is lots of dust that accumulates on the outdoor furniture, windows and fly screens. When we clean the windows and fly screens the dust irritates our throats and causes us to sneeze and cough.

We’ve noticed that the smell and dust got much worse in the last couple of years.

Something needs to be done quickly. It is not acceptable to wait 2 more years for a filter to be installed on Kiln 6. It has to be installed right away or their license should be revoked! We would be the happiest to see the Cockburn Cement plant move far away from our neighborhood.

Your sincerely,

Jozefina Majic, Juro Majic

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