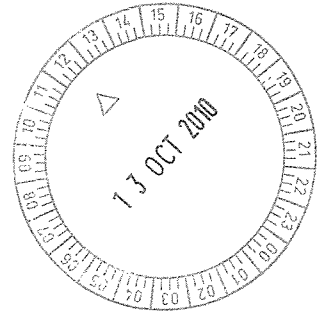


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Ms Linda Omar,
Committee Clerk,
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs,
Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Perth. WA 6000

12th October 2010

Re: Legislative Inquiry into Cockburn Cement Ltd. – Munster.

My family and I have lived on _____ just 1.5 kilometres east of Cockburn Cement since 1981.

We have not experienced any unacceptable odours or dust emissions in that time and this would be due to the hill between us and Cockburn Cement.

This hill, Henderson Road runs along its peak, acts as a natural buffer barrier because the winds blow from the south most of the time and take the dust and odours to the north towards Bibra lake, Beeliar and South Lake areas.

The problem that we are concerned about is the heavy truck traffic that is using Russell Road now. Cockburn Cement trucks are not the only trucks that use Russell Road but their trucks are many, huge and heavy. This traffic seems to be increasing each and every year and can only get worse.

What needs to be done is for Cockburn Cement to move their Munster operation to the Kwinana Industrial area, they do have another plant down there, and for the Government to extend Rowley Road from the Kwinana Freeway to Rockingham Road and make this the truck road from the industrial areas on the ocean to the Kwinana Freeway and onto Roe Highway.

No matter what they do I do not believe that the company can or ever will stop the dust and odours from occurring they are just delaying the inevitable.

Regards,

Graeme Marks,