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November 30, 2007

Mr. Eugene Bryant
13780 Wards Road
Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Dear Mr. Bryant,

Supervisor Gunter asked our staff to examine your concerns about blasting at the Lawyers Road Boxley plant.

Our Fire Marshal met with Mr. Jack McCarthy, Boxley Superintendent, and obtained copies of complaints they had received dated August 11, 2007, October 17, 2007, October 24, 2007, and November 6, 2007. The following seismograph records were also reviewed:

- 1) Seismographs were set up at Lawhorne Brothers and your property with no activity noted on August 11, 2007.
- 2) Seismographs were set up at Lawhorne Brothers and North Gate with activity noted within acceptable levels on October 17, 2007.
- 3) Seismographs were set up at Lawhorne Brothers, Mr. Fitzgerald's property, and your property with activity within acceptable levels at your property and no activity noted at the other two locations on November 6, 2007.

Additionally, the Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal observed a blast on November 19, 2007 noting no concerns with the blasting procedure.

Blasting in Campbell County is regulated in the Fire Marshal's Office which is part of the Public Safety Department through a permit process and by enforcement of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code which references the 1996 Edition of National Fire Protection Association Publication 495. Boxley currently has valid permits and all records reviewed show that vibrations are within limits set in the Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further concerns.

With kind regards I am,

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Cheatham', written over a horizontal line.

R. Aubrey Cheatham, PEM
Director

cc: Mr. Eddie Gunter, Board of Supervisors
R. David Laurrell, County Administrator
Rodney L. Lawson, Fire Marshal