

## Marissa Davis

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**From:** Jim Becker <jimbecker24@hotmail.com>  
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**To:** Marissa Davis  
**Subject:** Feedback on Cemex mining permit extension

Hi,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Cemex mining permit extension application. I am opposed to an extension for the following reasons:

An industrial complex involving both mining and processing doesn't fit with the current environment surrounding the Plant and mining operation. The Plant is a major pollution contributor to the bad air quality in Boulder county and the immediate area around the facilities, as well as a extremely loud and noise polluting facility.

The days of mining / extraction in Boulder County and the Lyons area in Boulder County are on the downside. We need to focus on housing, environment, transportation, and other issues. And not encourage the continuation of mining / extraction in Boulder County.

The approach (tone) of the extension from Cemex seems more like a threat or blackmail, than a company willing to work with the local governments / population. Seems like they are desperate to make a deal and may be in bad shape financially.

Having lived in Boulder County for the last 50 years, I seem to remember that the cement plant was bankrupted or was threatened to be shutdown before Cemex bought it out. I don't think it has a long term financial viability.

Boulder County should be the only voice in this process. Boulder County appears to be getting greedy with the idea of obtaining more open space and not looking at the impacts to Lyons and other local entities. Having dealt with Boulder County over the years, I find them overly optimistic with future planning but not very realistic / practical on issues and impacts involved with the actual situation here and now.

Therefore, I do not support the mining extension for Cemex.

Sincerely,  
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