

Marissa Davis

From: Julie Jacobs <Julie.Jacobs@colorado.edu>
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To: Marissa Davis
Subject: Cemex comments

Hi Marissa-

I wanted to submit my personal comments regarding the Cemex extension situation.

I believe Cemex is abusing its perceived power in this situation and am appalled that Boulder County has been willing to extend this pollution factory for another 15 years. I object to this extension and think that BoCo should call their bluff. Let them try to operate the factory without materials. Let them pay to have the materials driven in from other places. Let's see how profitable this is for them.

They are corporate extortionists, trying to scare the County into the extension by threatening to bring even more pollution than they already create with a convoy of big rigs full of rocks. They are already the biggest polluter in our county, what message does it send to allow them to continue to spew garbage into our air for 15 more years (15 years!!!!)?

I say no. I say call the bluff. I say let the state develop some standards for forcing them to reduce their CO2 output. Stop playing nice with the corporate overlords. Let's take some steps to protect our children, to protect the vulnerable, lower income folks (including my own nephew) who live under the cloud of the Cemex plant, to protect our beautiful land and sky and planet.

Enough already.

Thank you for your consideration.

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