

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY
COUNCIL – March 4, 2005 @
2:30 P.M.
LEHIGH TOUR
MINUTES**



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Members Present:	Kevin Dayhoff, Chair Jim Johnson David Pyatt	Members Absent:	Robyn Gilden Henry Heine Bob Foor-Hogue Karen Merkle
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Lehigh Cement: Wally Brown, Environmental Engineer, Lehigh Cement Co.
Brian Forsythe, Production Manager
Peter Lucas, Plant Manager

Other Attendees: James E. Slater, Jr., Environment Compliance Officer
Dot Smith, Office of Environmental Compliance

The meeting began with Mr. Lucas providing the history of Lehigh, which goes back to 1910, originally owned and operated by Tidewater Portland Cement Company. The plant was purchased by Lehigh Cement in 1925. It was upgraded on several occasions and is the largest plant of its kind in the United States, and the largest ever owned by Lehigh. Mr. Lucas gave the details of the operations and also provided the information for the newest upgrade to be completed within the next two years.

Mr. Lucas also reported that the Consent Agreement between Lehigh Cement and the Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) was to be signed on Monday, March 7 by Leigh and then be taken to MDE for signature. There was a brief question and answer period, followed by a very interesting tour of the complete facility.