





REPORT ON THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CARIBBEAN CEMENT COMPANY LTD. EXPANSION & MODERNISATION PROGRAMME

HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2005 AT THE JAMAICA CONFERENCE CENTRE, KINGSTON

CARIBBEAN CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED Rockfort St. Andrew Jamaica



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1.0 Purpose

This document incorporates a report on the public consultation requested for the Caribbean Cement Company Expansion and Modernization Programme held at the Jamaica Conference Centre on November 3, 2005.

2.0 Background

The CCCL is carrying out a modernization and expansion programme of the plant at Rockfort. The programme is phased over a five-year period, with the largest component being the clinker expansion project. This project will involve the installation of a new clinker production line to be constructed over three years. Upon completion, the new "dry" clinker production line will replace the existing wet clinker line. The proposed expansion will take place within the footprint of the existing plant.

An Environmental Impact Assessment for the Caribbean Cement Company Expansion and Modernization Programme was requested by NEPA and this was conducted by Environmental Solutions Ltd. and submitted to NEPA in August 2005.

3. Information Dissemination

Information on the Public Hearing was disseminated by way of printed media, telephone calls, and a Town Crier. (Appendix I)

4. The Public Hearing

4.1 Date, Venue and Programme

The Public Consultation was held on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 5.00 p.m. at the Jamaica Conference Centre, Kingston. The session was Chaired by Mr. Morin Seymour, Managing Director of the Kingston Restoration Company. The agenda for the meeting is given in Appendix II.

The meeting was fairly well attended with at least 76 persons signing the register. Copy of the registration sheets is given in Appendix III.

Presentations were given by Mr. Ken Wiltshire, Project Manager Kiln Number 5 Project, Caribbean Cement Company Ltd., (Appendix IV) Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Managing Director and Consulting Principal, Environmental Solutions Ltd. And Mr. Stephen Haughton, Technical Specialist Air Dispersion Modeling and Environmental Solutions Consultant. (Appendix V).

4.2 Questions and Answer Session

The main issues raised in the question and answer session are listed below, details of which are presented in the verbatim report attached. (Appendix V1).

- 1. Dust pollution, monitoring dust emissions
- 2. Noise pollution
- 3. Environmental effects on Harbour View and environs
- 4. Possibility of using material from desilting of harbour in the cement process and
- 5. Plant standards will it meet international standards
- 6. Community involvement, training and employment
- 7. Where Jamaican plant will rank in Caribbean and Latin America region how will it compare in terms of production and efficiency.
- 8. Amortization period of new plant
- 9. Carbon credits
- 10. Crime

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Notice of Meeting /Advertisement

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO A PRESENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED CARIBBEAN CEMENT COMPANY LTD. EXPANSION

VENUE: Jamaica Conference Centre, Duke

Street Kingston

DATE: November 3, 2005

TIME: 5.00 PM

Copies of the EIA Report may be viewed at National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA), Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Council office, Tom Redcam Parish Library, Harbour View Windward Road, and Port Royal Branch Libraries

Appendix II: Agenda

CARIBBEAN CEMENT COMPANY LTD.

PRESENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CARIBBEAN CEMENT COMPANY EXPANSION & MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME

Venue: Jamaica Conference Centre

Date: November 3, 2005

Time: 5.00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Introduction Mr. Morin Seymour, Chairman
- 2. Purpose of Meeting Mr. Morin Seymour, Chairman
- 3. Presentations:

Technical Presentation – Caribbean Cement Company Expansion & Modernization Programme – *Ken Wiltshire, Project Manager*

Environmental Impact Assessment – Environmental Solutions Ltd. – *Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Managing Director*

Air Quality Dispersion Model Results – *Mr. Stephen Haughton, Consultant*

- 4. Questions & Answers
- 5. Adjournment

Appendix III: Registration Sheets

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR CARIBBEAN CEMENT COMPANY EXPANSION & MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME

Held at the Jamaica Conference Centre

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Appendix IV: Presentation

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Appendix V: Presentation

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Appendix VI: Verbatim Report