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DEQ Prepares Draft Permit for Holcim Inc.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a draft permit for Holcim, Inc. to construct a project to modernize the existing cement kiln at the Holcim Ada Portland Cement Production Plant, located at 14500 County Road 1550, Ada, Okla.

The permit would allow Holcim to begin to build modifications to the existing plant. The result will be a decrease in the emissions of some pollutants, such as dust, soot, or smoke, but the emission of volatile compounds will increase. If the permit for construction is approved, modifications will be subject to testing to ensure emission limits are met.

At this time, DEQ is providing the opportunity for interested persons to review the draft permit, submit comments, and/or attend a public meeting. Those wishing to comment in writing on the draft permit should submit their comments to the Chief Engineer, Air Permitting, Air Quality Division, PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73101-1677. Additionally, a public meeting to take oral comments regarding the draft permit has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014. The meeting will be held at the Ada Public Library, located at 124 South Rennie Ave., Ada, Okla. The deadline to submit written or oral comments regarding this matter is at the end of the public meeting on the above date.

The draft permit is available for review at the Ada Public Library or on the 4th floor at DEQ's Oklahoma City Office, located at 707 N. Robinson. More information on the Holcim draft permit is available at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/mainlinks/publicpermits.html> or by calling DEQ's Air Quality Division at (405) 702-4100.

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