Zdenka & Slobodan Pupovac

28th October 2010

Ms Linda Omar Legislative Council Parliament House Perth, WA

RE: Legislative Inquiry into Cockburn Cement Ltd - Munster

Dear Madam,

We are writing to you regarding the impact that Cockburn Cement emissions have on our family and our environment.

The smell is unberable. We cannot keep our windows open during the day, because the smell and dust get into the house. Occassionaly the foul smell wakes us up during the night. Instead of a nice, fresh smell of eucalyptus trees we breath in the stinky burning smell of who knows what!

Regardless of what the Cockburn Cement officials say, if it smells that bad, it cannot be good for our health!

There is lots of dust that accumulates on the outdoor furniture, windows and fly screens. When I clean the windows and fly screens the dust irritates my throat and causes me to caugh. Since we moved to Beeliar three years ago all members of our household have problems with nasal congestion which we think is caused by emissions from Cockburn Cement.

Something needs to be done quickly. It is not acceptable to wait 2 more years for a filter to be installed on Kiln 6. It has to be installed right away or their licence should be revoked! We would be the happiest to see the Cockburn Cement plant move far away from our neighborhood.

Your sincerely,
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Zdenka Pupovac and Slobodan Pupovac

