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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
123 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103-2058

Re: Dismissal of Appeal of Certification of Environmental Impact Report,
Diamond Rock Sand & Gravel Mine and Processing Facility; Conditional Use
Permit 03CUP-00000-00037

Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of the Ojai Valley based Coalition to Stop the Trucks (the Coalition), I wish to advise you that the Coalition has reached a settlement with the Troesh family regarding any future application for an amendment to Condition 34 of the Conditional Use Permit approved by the Santa Barbara Planning Commission on May 14, 2008. In light of that settlement, the Coalition hereby dismisses its appeal of the certification of the Environmental Impact Report, currently scheduled to be considered by this Board on August 26, 2008.

I would like to say in closing this matter that the facilitation by Bill Dillon of the County Council's office was critical in avoiding litigation of this matter. We appreciate his efforts, and the County's program to attempt to resolve conflicts involving land use matters.

Sincerely,



Jan Chatten-Brown

Cc: Kerry Shapiro, counsel for Troesh Materials, Inc. (Diamond Rock Mine)
Bill Dillon, Deputy County Counsel
Michael Shapiro, President of Coalition to Stop the Trucks