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LAFARGE'S COMMITMENT TO MANAGING AND CONTAINING EMISSIONS

Health and Safety is a core value at Lafarge Cement Zimbabwe. We conduct our business in a manner which upholds the Health and Safety of employees and all stakeholders. On a continuous basis we conduct industrial hygiene measurements and risk-based exposure assessments related to all industrial hazards. These assessments assist us in reducing and eliminating environmental and health hazards to ensure the health and wellbeing of our stakeholders.

In 2016, we invested in a new dust management (Electrostatic Precipitator) system which has seen us reduce our emissions by 40%.

Lafarge has recently experienced significant power challenges which has led to more than normal dust emissions following unanticipated power cuts. These unplanned power outages result in incidents of significantly high stack emissions on start-up. The emissions are contained each time within the 30minutes recovery time limit. Our dust abatement systems rely heavily on the availability of consistent electrical power. We are engaging necessary stakeholders on this matter .We have been working closely with ZESA to find a lasting solution to this challenge.

The company has an environmental management system which enables us to constantly review processes and the related environmental impacts. We continue to monitor the emissions closely and report the incidents to the Environmental Management Agency in line with legal requirements. We are certified to the ISO140001 standard and as part of the requirements we maintain regular meetings with our surrounding communities and provide them with necessary updates on our operation.

In the past 4 years Lafarge has invested over 1 million dollars in community development initiatives around Education, Health and Environmental management. We always strive to make a net positive contribution to society from an economic, social and environmental point of view.