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Re: *In the Matter of Holcim Ltd. and Lafarge S.A., Docket No. C-4519*

Dear Mr. Lacy:

This letter responds to the Application for Approval of Proposed Divestiture (“Divestiture Application”) filed by Holcim Ltd. on June 3, 2015. The Divestiture Application requests that the Federal Trade Commission approve, pursuant to the Order in this matter, Holcim’s proposed divestiture of the Canada/Great Lakes Assets and the Trident Assets to an affiliate of CRH International. The Application was placed on the public record for comments until July 10, 2015, and one comment was received.

After consideration of the proposed divestiture as set forth in Holcim’s Divestiture Application and supplemental documents, as well as other available information, the Commission has determined to approve the proposed divestiture. In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and representations made in connection with Holcim’s Divestiture Application and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission, Commissioner Wright dissenting.

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Secretary

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