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Dear Mr. Dexter;

Enclosed is the report of the ash content of coal for 2009. A cement plant does not produce residue from the combustion of coal but MDE has indicated a report of the ash content of coal must be submitted. This report contains information that Holcim (US) considers **Confidential Commercial/Business Information and Trade Secrets** as those terms are used in the Maryland Public Information Act, MDE regulations, and the Maryland Uniform Trade Secrets Protection Act. This information is not publicly available as it could allow a competitor to forecast Holcim's competitive position by determining cost structures and in turn impact Holcim's ability to meet market challenges.

Please also note that we recently discovered that confidential commercial information from our 2008 report was incorporated into a table on your website. While we certainly do not authorize you to disclose such information it is worth noting that it was also wrongly characterized as fly ash. We respectfully request that the material designated to Holcim be removed from that table as well as from future documents prepared by the MDE for public distribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria M. Mock".

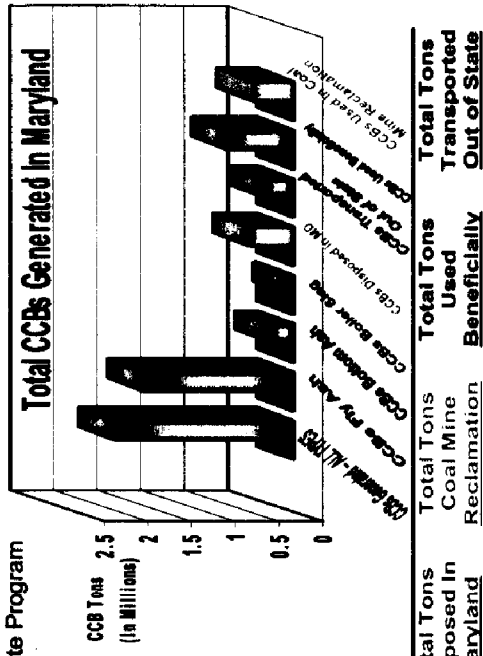
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Coal Combustion Byproducts (CCB) 2008 Generation, Uses, and Disposition*

*NOTE: All CCBs Shown Were Produced By Maryland Generators

Total CCBs Generated in Maryland	Tons
Total CCBs Generated (All Types)	2,043,061
Total CCBs Generated (Fly Ash)	1,726,809
Total CCBs Generated (Bottom Ash)	268,591
Total CCBs Generated (Boiler Slag)	47,661
Total CCBs Disposed in Maryland	503,917
Total CCBs Transported Out of State	330,568
Total CCBs Used Beneficially	745,057
Total CCBs Used in Coal Mine Reclamation	463,519

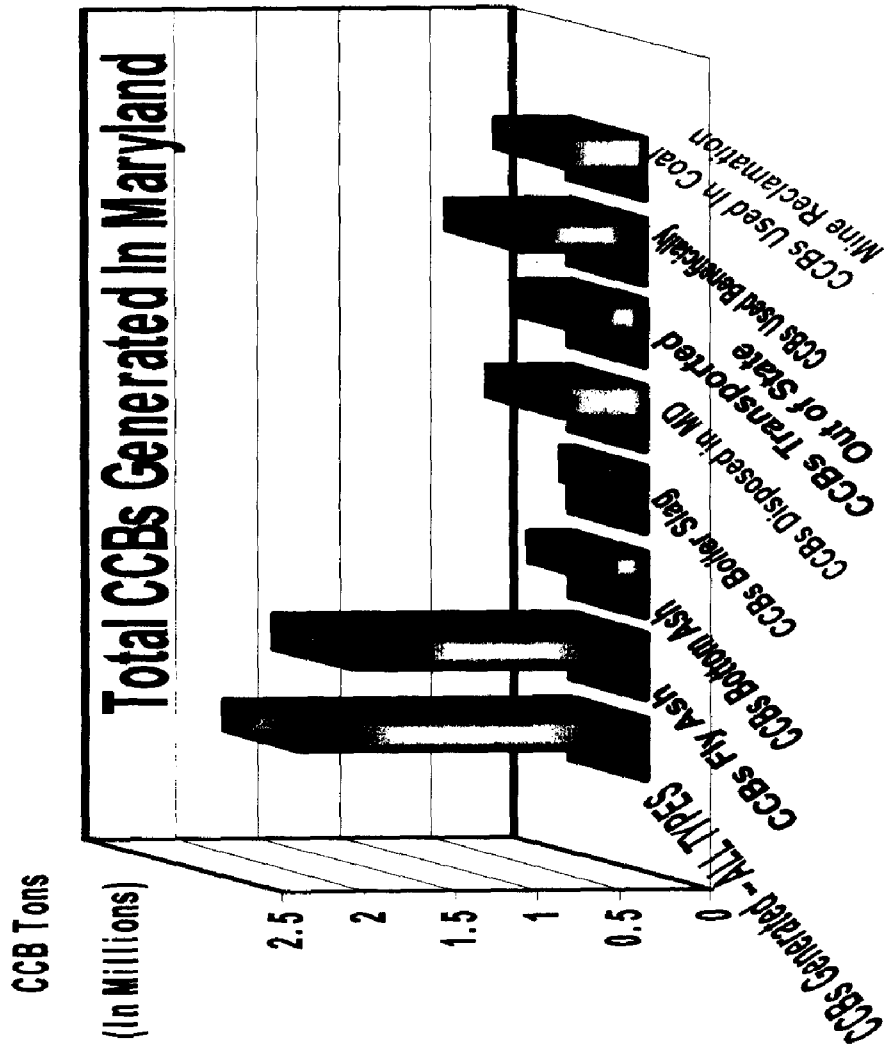


Detail of Total CCBs by Generator

Generator	Tons of CCBs Generated by Category			Total Tons Disposed in Maryland	Total Tons Coal Mine Reclamation	Total Tons Used Beneficially	Total Tons Transported Out of State
	Fly Ash	Bottom Ash	Boiler Slag				
AES Warrior Run, LLC	275,814	94,484	7,735	378,033	378,033		
Allegheny County Public Schools	28,665	260	260	260	260		35,831
Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC	624,321	7,166		35,831		395,135	289,152
Constellation Power Generation	26,938	30,071	39,926	694,318	10,031	25,938	
Holcim (US), Inc.				25,938			
L. Gregory & Sons, Inc.		2		2			
Lehigh Cement Company	84,829			84,829		84,829	
Mettlki Coal, LLC	1,866			1,866			
Mirant Mid-Atlantic, LLC	615,000	116,000		731,000	1,866	239,000	
Moran Coal Company, Inc.	64,772	20,454		85,226	492,000		
Mt. Saint Mary's College	1	154		155	85,226	155	
Naval Support Activity, Indian Head	5,585			5,585			5,585
Stan's Auto Body	18			18			
Total Tons Generated by Category	1,726,809	268,591	47,661	503,917	463,519	745,057	330,568
Total Tons by Final Disposition				503,917	463,519	745,057	330,568
				Total Tons CCBs Generated in Maryland → 2,043,061			

2008 Coal Combustion Byproducts (CCBs) -- Generation, Uses, and Disposition*

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**Coal Combustion Byproducts (CCB)
Annual Generator Tonnage Report**

Instructions for Calendar Year 2009

The following is general information relating to the requirement for reporting quantities of coal combustion byproducts that were managed in the State of Maryland during calendar year 2009. Please answer the questions on the form provided, attaching additional information and any requested supplemental information to the back of the form.

I. Background. This requirement that generators of coal combustion byproducts (CCBs) submit an annual report was instituted in the Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.04.10.08, that was promulgated effective December 1, 2008. The regulation requires that any non-residential generator of CCBs submit a report to the Department by March 1 of each year describing the manner in which CCBs generated within the State were managed during the preceding calendar year. Additional information and specific instructions follow. For more detailed information, please refer to COMAR 26.04.10.08.

II. General Information and Applicability.

A. Definitions. Coal combustion byproducts are defined in COMAR 26.04.10.02B as:

- "(3) Coal Combustion Byproducts. (a) "Coal combustion byproducts" means the residue generated by or resulting from the burning of coal.
(b) "Coal combustion byproducts" includes fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, pozzolan, and other solid residuals removed by air pollution control devices from the flue gas and combustion chambers of coal burning furnaces and boilers, including flue gas desulfurization sludge and other solid residuals recovered from flue gas by wet or dry methods."*

A generator of CCBs is defined in COMAR 26.04.10.02B as:

- "(9) Generator.
(a) "Generator" means a person whose operations, activities, processes, or actions create coal combustion byproducts.
(b) "Generator" does not include a person who only generates coal combustion byproducts by burning coal at a private residence."*

B. Applicability. If you or your company meet the definition of a generator of CCBs as defined above, you must provide the information as required below. For the purposes of this report, "you" shall hereinafter refer to the generator defined above. Please note that COMAR

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Facility Name: Holcim (US) **CCB Tonnage Report – 2009**

26.04.10.08 requires generators of CCBs to submit an annual report to the Department concerning the disposition of the CCBs that they generated the previous year.

III. Required Information. The following information must be provided to the Department by March 1, 2010:

A. Contact information:

Facility Name: **Holcim (US) Inc.**

Name of Permit Holder: **Holcim (US) Inc.**

Facility Address: **1260 Security Rd**
Street

Facility Address: **Hagerstown** **MD** **21742**
City State Zip

County: **Washington**

Contact Information (Person filing report or Environmental Manager)

Facility Telephone No.: **301-739-1150** Facility Fax No.: **301-739-6708**

Contact Name: **Victoria Mock**

Contact Title: **Environmental Manager**

Contact Address: **1260 Security Rd**
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For questions on how to complete this form, please call Mr. Edward Dexter, Administrator, Solid Waste Program at 410-537-3318.

