



May 25, 2022

Dear Collin County Purchasing:

Unfortunately, the justification of our price increases is due to increases in cement pricing of \$24.00/ton on April 1 and July 1st of this year and \$16.00/ton last year. We are also currently paying 22% Fuel Surcharge on all aggregate haul rates and 29% Fuel Surcharge on Cement Tanker Haul Rates base on the Gulf Coast Average Price of Diesel. The cement sales people are telling us that they have been hit with a 440% increase in the price per MMBTW of Natural Gas at the cement mill, which is why they are passing on enormous increased cost to us as a consumer.

We estimate this driving up our production cost by \$4.00/ton across the board for our cement and aggregate products. Please take this into consideration for the renewal of our annual contract. I'm sure that you will see similar increases across the board on all concrete products that are made with cement and aggregates. Unfortunately, these are very trying times with the inflationary pressures we are dealing with and trying to run a business. We greatly appreciate your and your business!

Sincerely,

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