




Essex Environmental, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT

City of Oakland – Leona Quarry

Date:	November 18, 2005; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	
Inspector:	Lincoln Allen (Essex Environmental)	
Weather:	Mostly sunny, approximately 75 degrees Fahrenheit, and winds approximately 0 to 15 mph.	

ACTIVITY: Whipsnake Fence Inspection

I inspected the entire continuous line of fence in the lower quarry, as well as the two separate fences in the upper quarry at Campus Drive (one located at the western terminus, and the other at the eastern terminus of the construction area). Overall, the lower and upper quarry fencing complied with the requirements of the project's Special Status Species Mitigation and Monitoring Plan. However, a portion of the lower fence located at the eastern extent (i.e., the portion terminating in a steep embankment and rocky outcrop upslope of the Ridgemont Basin) contained a hole approximately two feet in diameter. This hole was at a height which could facilitate the movement of animals into the construction area, and should be mended. The eastern upper-quarry fence contained a large collapsed section approximately 3 feet in length, which needs to be repaired, as it is essentially an open breach. The western upper-quarry fence also contained a collapsed section approximately 15 – 20 feet in length extending around the concrete drainage area midway along the line of fencing. This breach could also facilitate the movement of animals into construction areas, and should be mended.

ACTIVITY: Communication

The above findings were communicated to Peter Helseth, as well as Jun Osalbo. Peter informed me that he would have a work crew walk the line of all three fences, and make repairs where needed as soon as possible.