

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Lehigh Attains Security Acceptance in U.S. Terrorism Program**

JULY, 2004 Lehigh Northwest Cement Company and Lehigh Northwest Cement Limited have been welcomed as certified members of the **Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism** (C-TPAT). This important announcement follows the successful review of Lehigh's security profile, and completes the Supply Chain Security Profile commitment.

Through **C-TPAT**, Lehigh is contributing to the security of our borders and to the continued free flow of international trade. The participation of Lehigh Northwest Cement Company & Lehigh Northwest Cement Limited, as well as others from the importing communities, is but a first important step in what promises to be a sustained effort to meet the challenge posed by the terrorist threat to the United States.

C-TPAT benefits include a reduced level of cargo exams, anti-terrorism training seminars, sharing of information and best practices, etc. Lehigh's role contributes to securing supply chains against possible compromise, communicating efforts to business partners, and maintaining a high level of compliance in other customs related areas.

By voluntarily participating in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, Lehigh agrees to jointly work with Customs to develop a more secure border environment by focusing on the physical security of the production, transportation, and importation elements of the supply chain process. This ensures maintenance of an efficient and compliant import process.

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