## **SCHEDULE "A" – DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL**

Affected Properties are divided among five zones each corresponding to 1 kilometre from the cement plant located at 1235 Kilmar Road, Grenville-sur-la-Rouge (the "**Zones**"). The addresses of the Affected Properties included in each Zone are listed in Appendix 1 to this Distribution Protocol.

## Base Compensation Protocol

A base level of compensation has been allotted to each Affected Property depending on the Zone in which it is located. These base amounts are allotted as follows:

Location	Base Compensation per Property
Zone 1	\$22,750 (\$3,500 per year) less Court-awarded Class Counsel Fees and taxes
Zone 2	\$9,750 (\$1,500 per year) less Court-awarded Class Counsel Fees and taxes
Zone 3	\$877.50 (\$135 per year) less Court-awarded Class Counsel Fees and taxes
Zone 4	\$325 (\$50 per year) less Court-awarded Class Counsel Fees and taxes
Zone 5	\$325 (\$50 per year) less Court-awarded Class Counsel Fees and taxes

A Class Member who files a valid Claim by the Claims Deadline will receive compensation from the Settlement Amount based on the amount of time (in months) for which he lived in the Affected Property and its Zone. To be valid, a Claim must include proof of residency or ownership for the time period claimed. Such proof must be provided in one of the following ways:

- 1. Copy of your lease or sublease, which includes your name, address, duration of the lease, and signatures of the parties to the lease;
- 2. Copy of your notarized deed of purchase or deed of hypothec, which includes your name, address, and signatures of the parties to the deed; or
- 3. Copy of a landline telephone, electricity, cable, or other utility bill, or a tax notice, which includes your name and address.

There will ordinarily only be one valid Claim per Affected Property per month. In the event that two or more valid Claims are submitted in respect of the same Affected Property for the same month, the corresponding payment will be divided equally among all valid claimants.

## Supplemental Compensation Protocol

If valid Claims are made for the entire Settlement Amount by the Claims Deadline, then the Settlement Amount will be distributed at the compensation levels listed above. However, if valid Claims are not made in respect of all available settlement funds, the remaining funds will be distributed according to this supplemental compensation protocol.

Supplemental compensation will first be allotted to Affected Properties in Zones 4 and 5 up to a maximum supplemental compensation level of \$50 per Affected Property per year.

If settlement funds remain after the supplemental allotments have been made for Affected Properties in Zones 4 and 5, then supplemental compensation will be allotted to Affected Properties in Zone 3 to a maximum supplemental compensation level of \$135 per Affected Property per year.

If settlement funds remain after the supplemental allotments have been made for Affected Properties in Zone 3, then supplemental allotments will then be made in respect of Affected Properties in Zone 2 to a maximum supplemental compensation level of \$1,500 per Affected Property per year.

If settlement funds remain after supplemental allotments have been made for Affected Properties in Zone 2, then supplemental allotments will then be made in respect of Affected Properties in Zone 1 to a maximum supplemental compensation level of \$3,500 per Affected Property per year.

In any event, the total (base and supplemental) compensation amounts available per Affected Property per year cannot exceed: \$100 for Affected Properties in Zones 4 and 5; \$270 for Affected Properties in Zone 3; \$3,000 for Affected Properties in Zone 2; and \$7,000 for Affected Properties in Zone 1.

Supplemental compensation funds will be distributed to valid claimants in the manner described in the base compensation protocol and will be added to the valid claimant's base compensation amount. Valid claimants will receive a single, combined payment net of Class Counsel Fees and taxes, which will be applied in the manner and percentage approved by the Court.

The distribution of the settlement funds and the amount provided for the Costs, the case being, will also be subject to reimbursement of amounts advanced as financial assistance by the *Fond d'aide aux actions collectives*.

In addition, in the event that settlement funds remain after base and supplemental compensation has been paid to all valid claimants, the Plaintiff will seek directions from the Court as to how the remainder of the Settlement Amount will be distributed, subject to the application of the *Act Respecting the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*, CQLR c F-3.2.0.1.1 on the remaining balance.