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AZUSA PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF NEW PLAN

AZUSA, Calif., (March 11, 2010) – On a 3-1 vote, the City of Azusa Planning Commission recommended approval of a recently submitted application for a Revised Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan for Vulcan Materials Company's Azusa Rock (CA) facility. The Planning Commission also recommended the certification of the Draft Environmental Impact Report prepared for the project. The project now goes to the Azusa City Council for its consideration.

"The Azusa Planning Commission's vote affirms the city's desire to achieve the dramatic benefits of the plan for Azusa and the entire San Gabriel Valley," stated Jim Gore, Azusa Rock Project Manager.

Significantly enhancing the appearance of Azusa Rock, the proposed reclamation plan requires "micro-benching," which will require Vulcan Materials to replace 40 foot benches, with 12 to 24 inch micro-benches. The micro-benches will establish natural drainages and contouring of all future and existing mined areas. Under the proposed plan, no additional acres will be mined at Azusa Rock.

The 270 acre Azusa Rock site is located within the City of Azusa. The plan submitted to the City will substitute 80 acres on the east side of the site that are currently approved for mining for 80 acres on the west side.

"Approval of the application by the Azusa Planning Commission followed an extensive and thoughtful planning process that included close consideration of the input from the city's *Citizen's Congress* and *General Plan*. We look forward to continuing to work with the City of Azusa to ensure that Azusa Rock is an enhanced asset to the community." said Gore.

Azusa Rock produces aggregate materials that are used to construct highways, homes, hospitals, and other important infrastructure projects essential to our region's quality of life.

About Vulcan Materials Company

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a major producer of other construction materials. The company's Western Division has more than 70 facilities in Arizona, California and New Mexico and approximately 1,800 employees. For additional information about Vulcan Materials Company, see www.vulcanmaterials.com.

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