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Azusa City Council Approves Environmental Document, Does Not Approve Permit

May 18, 2010 (AZUSA, CA) – The Azusa City Council voted to certify the Environmental Impact Report for the proposed plan for Azusa Rock. After approving the environmental document, the Council did not approve the application for a Revised Conditional Use Permit for Azusa Rock.

“By approving the Environmental Impact Report, the Azusa City Council underscored the fact that the proposed project would have a positive impact on the community, providing numerous environmental benefits,” stated Todd Priest, Vulcan spokesperson. “Vulcan Materials remains committed to working closely with the City of Azusa as we move forward in evaluating a variety of options.”

The 270 acre Azusa Rock site is located within the City of Azusa. The proposed plan exchanges 80 acres of mining rights on the east side of the property for 80 acres of mining rights on the west side.

Significantly enhancing the appearance of Azusa Rock, the proposed reclamation plan will require Vulcan Materials to replace existing large benches, with 12 to 24 inch benches. The smaller benches would be contoured into the hillside, creating natural drainages and allowing re-vegetation of existing and future mined areas to be consistent with the surrounding hillsides. Under the proposed plan, no additional acres will be mined at Azusa Rock.

"Development of this plan followed an extensive and thoughtful planning process that included input from the city's *Citizen's Congress* and *General Plan*." stated Priest, "The proposed plan would dramatically improve the appearance of the site with increased re-vegetation and by relocating mining to a less visible area of the property."

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.