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**Azusa City Council Approves Motion to Reconsider Azusa Rock's CUP/ Reclamation Plan**

**June 8, 2010 (AZUSA, CA)** – On Monday, June 7 the Azusa City Council unanimously approved a motion to reconsider the company's Revised Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan for Azusa Rock. On May 18 the Azusa City Council voted to approve the Environmental Impact Report for the project, certifying that any environmental impacts have been sufficiently mitigated or addressed, but rejected the company's application for a revised conditional use permit and reclamation.

"Since receiving the approval for the Environmental Impact Report, we have continued to evaluate all options available. We view the unanimous vote to reconsider the proposed plan as a positive step," stated Todd Priest, Vulcan Materials spokesperson. "From the beginning, it has been our goal to provide the community with environmental enhancements, including superior reclamation and revegetation, and the City Council's feedback will assist us in these efforts. We look forward to continued dialogue with the community and the city."

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 project would require Vulcan Materials to replace the existing large benches, which have been visible for decades, with 12 to 24 inch benches that blend closely with the natural landscape. 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 would be mined at Azusa Rock.

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, which was formed when Vulcan acquired CalMat Co. in 1999, 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](http://www.vulcanmaterials.com).