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VULCAN ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

Birmingham, Alabama — July 17, 2009 — Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) will release earnings after the close of business on Monday, August 3 and host a conference call at 10:00 a.m. CDT (11:00 a.m. EDT) on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

To participate by phone, investors and other interested parties can call 888.680.0865 approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start. The access code is 82537459. For international calls, dial 617.213.4853. The conference call will also be available on Vulcan's website – www.vulcanmaterials.com.

Participants may pre-register for the call on Vulcan's website. Pre-registrants will be issued a pin number that will expedite access to the live call.

The conference call will be recorded and available for replay approximately two hours after the call through August 11, 2009. In the U.S. and Canada dial 888.286.8010 and for international calls, dial 617.801.6888. The access code to hear the recording is 69980307.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates, a major producer of asphalt mix and concrete and a leading producer of cement in Florida. For additional information about Vulcan, go to www.vulcanmaterials.com.

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