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VULCAN ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

Birmingham, Alabama — October 17, 2008 — Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) will release earnings after the close of business on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 and host a conference call at 10:00 a.m. CST (11:00 a.m. EST) on Thursday, November 6, 2008.

To participate by phone, investors and other interested parties can call 888.713.4218 approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start. The access code is 52175866. For international calls, dial 617.213.4870. The conference call will also be available on Vulcan's website.

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 November 13, 2008. 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 39805389.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 Index, is the nation's largest producer of construction aggregates, a major producer of asphalt mix and concrete, and a leading producer of cement in Florida.

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