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**VULCAN DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
ON COMMON SHARES**

Birmingham, Alabama, July 10, 2009 — The Board of Directors of Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) at a regular meeting held today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on its common stock payable September 10, 2009 to the shareholders of record at the close of business on August 26, 2009.

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.

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