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**VULCAN TO PRESENT AT THE LONGBOW RESEARCH
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INVESTOR CONFERENCE**

Birmingham, Alabama – February 18, 2008 – Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) will be presenting at the Construction Materials Investor Conference sponsored by Longbow Research at The Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City on Thursday, February 21. Vulcan's presentation will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. EST and will be web cast live. A link to the presentation will be available on the Company's website – vulcanmaterials.com. An archived replay will be available for 30 days following the presentation.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 Index, is the nation's largest producer of construction aggregates and a major producer of other construction materials.