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VULCAN ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

Birmingham, Alabama — July 21, 2008 — Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) will release earnings after the close of business on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 and host a conference call at 10:00 a.m. CDT (11:00 a.m. EDT) on Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

To participate by phone, investors and other interested parties can call 888.680.0879 approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. The access code is 56899483. For international calls, dial 617.213.4856. 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 August 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 23312451.

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. For additional information about Vulcan, go to www.vulcanmaterials.com.

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