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**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY RESUMES FULL
PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS FROM YUCATAN QUARRY
FOLLOWING HURRICANE DEAN**

Birmingham, Ala. – Vulcan Materials Company announced that its quarry on Mexico’s Yucatan Peninsula is in full operation following Hurricane Dean. Operations at the plant and adjacent harbor were suspended as part of the Company’s hurricane preparedness plan. Production and ship loading resumed on Wednesday, August 22.

“Hurricane Dean reached landfall south of our facility,” said Vulcan’s Chairman and CEO Don James. “We had virtually no damage. Shipping and production resumed shortly after weather conditions improved. Our employees in Mexico performed admirably both in securing the facilities in advance of the hurricane and bringing them back into production very promptly.”

Vulcan’s quarry produces a full range of construction aggregates and environmental stone that are transported on oceangoing, self-unloading vessels to markets along the U.S. Gulf Coast and South Atlantic Coast from Brownsville, Texas to Jacksonville, Florida.

Vulcan Materials Company is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a major producer of other construction materials. For additional information about Vulcan Materials Company, see www.vulcanmaterials.com.

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