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Sean T. Connaughton
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
McCoart Building
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Prince William, VA 22192

Re: Vulcan Deferral (SUP: PLN 2005-00280)

Dear Chairman Connaughton:

Vulcan Materials Company has worked diligently with County staff to provide fact-based studies and information in support of our Prince William Quarry application. We further responded to County staff and community concerns by agreeing to 65 of the 66 proposed Special Use Permit conditions recommended by County staff. Nevertheless, it has become clear that County staff, and other interested parties in the County, would benefit from additional time to review the technical reports and any additional information that Vulcan may submit.

As you know, Vulcan has been a respected business in Prince William County for many years. Our business, community and educational leadership have been long-standing. In that same manner, we wish to take the requisite time to address the technical issues and studies, and provide additional supporting information that we firmly believe would allow County staff to reach a recommendation for approval of the SUP application. Throughout the process we have attempted to outreach to all interested parties. Most recently, as evidenced by some of the community testimony at the Planning Commission Public Hearing, it is apparent that we have not adequately conveyed the facts as well as we had hoped to in this process. We firmly believe that many of the remaining issues can be addressed to the satisfaction of the County and a majority of the community.

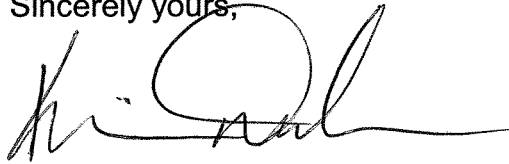
In order to provide the County staff the requested additional supporting materials, some of which requires input from State agencies, we respectfully request deferral of the Board of County Supervisors Public Hearing now scheduled for June 27, 2006 pursuant to Section 32-700-70 of the Prince William County Zoning Ordinance. In view of the involvement by State agencies, and the uncertainty over state scheduling and

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response capability, as well as the opportunity to examine alternatives, we ask that the application be deferred without date. We will keep the Planning Office fully apprised of our progress and allow ample time for its review and rescheduling of the Public Hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Duke", written over a horizontal line.

Kim Duke
Regional Vice President/General Manager
Vulcan Materials Company

cc: Board of County Supervisors
Planning Director
Clerk to the Board of County Supervisors
County Attorney