

**BLACK POINT QUARRY PROJECT RECEIVES MAJOR ENDORSEMENT FROM FISHERMEN**

*Support Continues To Grow For Aggregates Quarry and Marine Terminal in Guysborough County*

**January 13, 2015 (Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, Canada)** – Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC), together with project partner Morien Resources Corp. (TSXV:MOX), today announced the endorsement from the Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen’s Association of the Black Point Quarry Project.

“We are grateful to receive the support from the members of the Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen’s Association,” said Frank Lieth, Director of Geological Services, Vulcan Materials Company. “We believe that this letter of endorsement for the Black Point Quarry Project reflects the overall desire of the community and validates the ongoing dialogue we have had and continue to have with the fishing industry here in Guysborough County.”

The letter of endorsement comes shortly after the Municipality of the District of Guysborough released a survey of residents that indicated 89% of those responding, supported the Black Point Quarry Project.

“We are very appreciative of the support we have been receiving from all parts of the community,” added Lieth. “We intend to keep working hard to ensure that we earn the trust of residents in Guysborough by delivering on our commitments and continuing our open and transparent relationship with people throughout the community.”

The proposed Black Point Quarry Project (“Project”) consists of the development and operation of a construction aggregates quarry and marine terminal in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia. The Project consists of quarry development and aggregates production on an undeveloped, 354 hectare property, along with the construction and operation of a marine terminal adjacent to the quarry in Chedabucto Bay. Processed aggregates will be off-loaded into Panamax size bulk carriers and transported to ports along the Eastern and Gulf Coasts of the United States and potentially to markets in Canada and the Caribbean.

The proposed location is ideally suited due to its proximity to deep water (>14 metre), which is sheltered and ice-free, enabling construction of a deep water marine terminal for aggregates shipment. The Project is anticipated to have capital costs on the order of \$80-\$110 million and will be a significant employer in Guysborough County throughout the expected 50+ year lifespan of the quarry.

**About Vulcan Materials Company**

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the largest producer of construction aggregates in the United States and a major producer of other construction materials. For additional information see [www.vulcanmaterials.com](http://www.vulcanmaterials.com).

**About Morien Resources**

Morien Resources Corp. is a Canadian mining exploration and development company focused on unique mineral industry opportunities in North America, with a diversified portfolio of long-life royalty assets. For additional information see [www.MorienRes.com](http://www.MorienRes.com).