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San Bernardino County
Land Use Services Department
385 N. Arrowhead Ave.,
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0187

**Re: Economic Viability of Aggregate Mining at 20080 N Highland Ave., Rialto, CA 92377
(the "Winter Pit")**

Dear Mr. Steven Valdez,

I am writing on behalf of Vulcan Materials Company to address our current and ongoing operations at the Winter Pit. Please be advised that Vulcan ceased active aggregate extraction from the Winter Pit location multiple decades ago. For the past many years this site has served as a location to process and crush aggregate that is transported down the Cajon Wash and Lytle Creek from an active aggregate mining location approximately 2.5 miles away. In addition to the crushing operation, the Winter Pit serves as a location to store processed aggregate, as well the location of a concrete batch plant and an asphalt plant. We have slowly and steadily over the years been filling in the former active aggregate mining area consistent with the Reclamation Plan.

Vulcan Materials Company and its predecessors have had a longstanding presence on this property since the 1950s, during which time we have diligently and responsibly conducted aggregate mining operations. Over the years, we have conducted comprehensive geological surveys and assessments of the site's aggregate resources. Our findings indicate that the remaining aggregate resources in the Winter Pit are not economically viable to mine. In the event the County approves the redevelopment of this site, we will move the existing aggregate processing, crushing and storage operations, as well as the concrete batch plant and asphalt plant, to a location that is closer to the existing aggregate mining location approximately 2.5 miles away up Cajon Wash.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and welcome the opportunity to provide further technical details or address any additional concerns regarding the site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Linton", written in a cursive style.

Michael Linton
VP Properties & Land Development
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