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**MATERIALS BULLETIN NO. 01-14**

**DCE MEMORANDUM NO. 02-14**

*(FHWA Approved: 3/10/2014)*

**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS AND RESEARCH ENGINEERS  
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

**FROM:** Timothy J. Ruelke, P.E., Director, Office of Materials

David A. Sadler, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

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**SUBJECT: VULCAN MATERIALS**

The attached letter from Vulcan Materials company indicates that they have sold their cement and concrete production facilities, located in Florida and some parts of South Georgia, to Argos USA, effective on March 7, 2014. In their purchase agreement it has been mentioned that Argos USA will abide by the commitments that Vulcan USA have made with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). This includes the Vulcan's approved quality control plan. Argos USA will change all documents to their own name and submit the modified documents to FDOT for review and approval within six months period, but, not later than October 10, 2014. During the transition period, the documents may have either, the name of Vulcan Materials Company or Argos USA. Both of these names are acceptable.

This Bulletin/Memorandum serves to inform construction and materials personnel of this change and to provide a 6 month grace period to allow Argos USA to update their paperwork, including letterheads, quality control plans, delivery tickets, truck identification cards, and other forms required under the contract documents. This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to accept this change if requested by a contractor at no cost to the Department.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Michael Bergin at (352) 955-6666 at the State Materials Office.

Attachment

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Mr. Tim Ruelke, P.E.  
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Florida Department of Transportation  
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March 4, 2014

Re: Transfer of Ownership

Dear Mr. Ruelke,

As you are likely aware of, Vulcan Materials Company is selling the cement and concrete operations in the Florida market, which includes some facilities in south Georgia, to Argos USA. The aggregate operations will remain with Vulcan Materials. The sale is expected to close Friday, March 7, 2014.

We would like to request recognition by the Department of both names until such time that all paperwork, signage, documents, QC Plans, tickets, truck cards, etc. can be changed from Vulcan Materials Company to Argos USA. While we are going through this process, the Vulcan name may certainly appear, sometimes in contrast to other accompanying documentation. We would appreciate acknowledgment of this and allow for both names until this process is complete.

We welcome the Departments assistance with this transition.

Respectfully,



Jeff O'Leary  
Director, Technical Services