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OLDCASTLE MATERIALS RECEIVES NRMCA GREEN-STAR CERTIFICATION

Atlanta, Georgia---Jack B. Parson Companies' ready mixed concrete plant located in West Haven, Utah, was recognized as the first plant in Utah to achieve the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association's (NRMCA) prestigious Green-Star Certification. The company is part of Oldcastle Materials, the third largest producer of ready mixed concrete in the United States.

NRMCA President Robert Garbini, P.E., presented a plaque and banner to Parson and employees at the October 22 celebration where he congratulated the company for "setting the bar for the rest of the state in terms of environmental sustainability." Congressman Rob Bishop and West Haven City Mayor Brian Melaney also attended the awards ceremony.

The Green-Star Program, developed by the NRMCA, www.nrmca.org, in collaboration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, recognizes the utilization of an Environmental Management System as a tool for benchmarking and continuous improvement. It provides the ready mixed concrete industry with an "industry specific" program that focuses on its unique operational characteristics and evaluates a company's environmental stewardship by examining 10 guiding principles, which range from environmental impacts measurement, senior management commitment and sustainability efforts.

Scott Parson, president, Jack B. Parson Companies, said, "We are honored to receive the Green-Star Certification. The integration of a strong environmental management system is fundamental to the success of our business. We are committed to developing on-going practices that make our business sustainable and environmentally responsible."

Oldcastle Materials is the leading vertically integrated supplier of aggregates, asphalt, ready mixed concrete and paving services in the United States with operations at 1,400 locations nationwide. More information about the company can be found at www.oldcastlematerials.com.

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