



Vulcan, Inc. Announces Multimillion Dollar Expansion of Aluminum Mill

FOLEY, Alabama (March 2, 2012)- Vulcan, Inc., has begun a multimillion-dollar expansion of its Aluminum Mill, located at Vulcan's Headquarters in Foley, Alabama. The project, which will be developed in several phases over the next four years, is scheduled for completion by April 2016, at a cost of \$17 - \$20 million dollars. The expansion is necessary to meet growing demand and to prepare for the promising future of the aluminum industry.

Vulcan will add a state-of-the-art, 14,000 sq.ft. building to their existing facility, located in the Foley Industrial Park. Several key pieces of equipment will be added, including new furnaces and a new cooling tower, as well as completing multiple upgrades to existing machinery. These improvements will enable the Mill to double its annual output of aluminum from 50 million to 100 million pounds. In addition, the acquisition of new equipment will allow Vulcan to expand its product offerings to include additional aluminum alloys required to serve new markets.

Vulcan has already begun the hiring process, with 20-30 new employees now in place. It is expected that, during the four-year course of the expansion, another 20-25 employees with a variety of skills, education and experience will be added.

The project is being led by Vulcan's Engineering, Maintenance and Compliance (EMC) Department. With Phase I already well underway, this team of Vulcan Engineers is working to ensure that safety, quality, technology and efficiency are incorporated into every aspect of the expansion.

Vulcan, Inc., is an employee-owned company located near the Alabama Gulf Coast in Foley. Our 32-acre campus includes five integrated manufacturing facilities and a technology center. Since 1935, Vulcan's employees have focused on establishing and maintaining relationships with our customers and the communities in which we live and work. A longstanding reputation for quality products, service and competitive prices has placed Vulcan at the forefront of the traffic control industry. This expertise has broadened our marketing arena to include the manufacture of aluminum coil, aluminum blanks and sheet, utility signs and markers, custom metal stampings and our own asset management software. For more information on Vulcan, Inc., please visit www.vulcaninc.com.

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