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Town of Clarkdale
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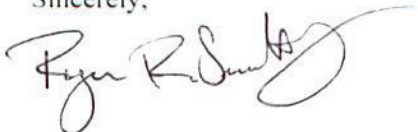
Honorable Mayor, Council and Staff,

Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) is in the forefront in our industry when it comes to energy efficiency, sustainability and environmental stewardship. Our Phoenix Cement manufacturing facility near Clarkdale has continued to earn the coveted ENERGY STAR® Award in 2007, 2008 and 2009, and is recognized as an ENERGY STAR Partner. Our Sustainability Initiative and working group were established in 2006. Because of our sincere interest in managing resources well, we are pleased to give our support to the concepts of the Clarkdale Sustainability Park as presented in our recent meeting with the Mayor and Town Manager.

You have only to look at the improvements made at the plant in the last decade to see that we are serious about sustainable practices. In 2009 SRMG designed and sponsored the construction of the first net-zero energy concrete Habitat for Humanity home, which earned the esteemed Platinum LEED® Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Feel free to research the sustainable building materials and methods at www.netzerohabitat.com. SRMG would be pleased to help Clarkdale's staff to create enhanced building codes that would help further the Town's image as a leader in sustainable development.

SRMG and its owners, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, continue to support our neighboring communities and businesses within the state. We encourage you to continue with the Clarkdale Sustainability Park. We firmly support the worthy and timely environmental and sustainability concepts the Town of Clarkdale is pursuing, and believe that all of us must work together to create lasting and positive economic and environmental impacts for Clarkdale, the Verde Valley, and, indeed, for the entire state of Arizona.

Sincerely,



Roger R. Smith, Jr.
President and CEO



Gregg St. Clair
Vice President of Cement Operations