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Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy Recognizes Luck Stone Corporation for Exemplary Reclamation Work

Virginia Beach, VA- Virginia's Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy (DMME) along with the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance (VTCA) recognized Luck Stone Corporation's Charlottesville Plant for exceptional reclamation in the Commonwealth.

The award was given based upon several reclamation projects that were within the oversight of DMME's Division of Mineral Mining (DMM). Luck Stone reclaimed areas surrounding Albemarle County's Stone-Robinson elementary school. Through consultation and cooperation with the school, the projects resulted in a baseball field, a soccer field and an expanded playground benefiting the school and the surrounding community.

DMME Deputy Director Butch Lambert applauded the company's efforts. "Safety and the environment are our main priorities at DMME. To have a company not only give the upmost attention to those details but to actually improve the community in which it operates is ideal and Luck Stone certainly deserves recognition."

Luck Stone opened the Charlottesville quarry in 1936 and produces a variety of stone products. The award was presented at VTCA's annual conference in Virginia Beach on July 11, 2014.

DMME is responsible for ensuring the reclamation of land affected by mineral mining activity. Major functions include regulating surface effects of mining, reclaiming orphaned mine lands, issuing permits, performing inspections, assisting small operators, and responding to citizen concerns.



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