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Comments on Christening of the M/V H.A. Sklenar**

“With the christening of the M/V H.A. Sklenar, Vulcan owns and operates three Panamax-class self unloading vessels. We’re pleased to honor our former chairman and CEO, Herb Sklenar, by naming our third vessel after him.”

“The Sklenar and its sister vessels, the M/V W.H. Blount and the M/V Bernardo Quintana A., transport high quality limestone aggregates from Vulcan’s Sac Tun quarry on Mexico’s Yucatan Peninsula to markets along the U.S. Gulf Coast, the east coast of Florida and the Caribbean.”

“Vulcan acquired the Sklenar to transport an additional volume of aggregates being produced from a major expansion and upgrade of the Company’s processing facility in Mexico. The increased production and transportation capacity will allow Vulcan to meet strong market growth and demand along the U.S. Gulf Coast.”

“The plant expansion increased annual production capacity at the quarry from approximately 9 million tons to approximately 12 million tons. The new ship increases annual shipping capacity by over 3 million tons.”

“With our plant expansion completed and the Sklenar in service, Vulcan is able to increase its shipments to attractive markets along the Gulf Coast. Over the long term, population growth and market demand in this region are expected to continue to increase at a level above the national average, while the availability of local, quality aggregates continues to decline.”

“Over time, we expect to continue to increase production and shipping capacity from our Sac Tun quarry so that Vulcan will be positioned to serve expected growth in markets along the Gulf Coast.”