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“Recycling of Stapleton Complete” Airport Re-Development Becomes Model for Other Brownfield Projects

Denver, Colo. - Recycled Materials Company, Inc. (RMC) of Arvada has completed the demolition and removal of approximately 6.5 million tons of concrete and asphalt aggregates at the former Stapleton International Airport. Removals began in early July of 1999; taking six full years to complete. Per RMC’s contract with the city of Denver, RMC crews and the remaining stockpiles of recycled aggregates will remain on-site at Stapleton until July of 2009, or until all recycled product has been sold. Recycled aggregate from Stapleton has been re-used at the Stapleton re-development site, at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal and in countless Colorado state and municipal road projects.

RMC was the first recycle firm to pioneer and implement a “no-cost” re-use and sustainability model with their successful recycling of Stapleton. Stapleton, the “World’s Largest Recycling Project”, is now a model for brownfield re-development projects nationwide. As a result of RMC’s success at Stapleton, the firm now begins contract negotiations with the City of Irvine, Calif. to recycle the 4,700 acre El Toro Marine Base in Orange County. Recycling of El Toro is scheduled to begin late in 2005, may take RMC up to eight years or longer to accomplish, and represents a significant cost savings to Irvine in avoided demolition costs as all 3.5 million tons of recycled concrete and asphalt will be re-used on-site by the City of Irvine and the development company, Lennar Communities.

RMC maintains a Colorado presence through participation in projects statewide and through recycled product sales at several Denver metro locations. However, as a result of the El Toro project, the firm looks to expand activity on the west coast, which is a very active recycle and re-use environment. RMC specialty equipment will head for the El Toro project this fall.

RMC is a major specification recycled aggregate producer with a wide range of capabilities in recycling, environmental remediation, site development and application driven engineered recycling. The recycling processes developed and adopted by RMC produce numerous unique products that meet and exceed the specification requirements for building and construction aggregates. RMC’s dedication to recycling, pollution prevention and waste stream minimization has been recognized by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment through the advancement of several awards for superior performance in these areas.

****Photo op: Heavy equipment operates on-site at Stapleton through August 5, 2005 while select areas are in clean-up stages. Material recycling is also underway at the stockpile area on-site.**

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