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GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ASPHALT PLANT EARNS ECOLOGICAL FINALIST DESIGNATION

Indio, CA (November 12, 2009) Granite Construction Company's Indio Hot Mix Asphalt Plant, was named as a National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) finalist for the 2009 Ecological Awards for Existing Asphalt Facilities. The other finalist is Staker Parsons Companies, Point East Asphalt Plant in Murray, Utah.

Granite's Indio Hot Mix Asphalt Plant is capable of producing conventional, rubberized, and warm mix asphalt products for public and private clients. The facility is rated to produce as much as 625 tons per hour and meets environmental best management practices recognized by the asphalt production industry.

This NAPA award recognizes asphalt production facilities that best demonstrate safe and responsible environmental practices. Facilities are judged on their design layout, clean operation, maintenance performance practices, and community activities.

The National Asphalt Pavement Association's Awards Program recognizes those in the industry who achieve excellence. NAPA awards are meaningful for the winners because they are bestowed by peers. NAPA's Awards Program presents special opportunities for recognizing and encouraging excellence. The program continues to expand with new categories. Recipients are recognized for their contributions to a job well done.

Granite Construction will be recognized at the Awards Breakfast at NAPA's 55th Annual Meeting on January 20, 2010.

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