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RMC Research Foundation Releases Pervious Concrete Studies

Silver Spring, MD – March 28, 2007: The RMC Research Foundation announces the release of two pervious concrete studies. The reports, researched and prepared by the Stormwater Management Academy at the University of Central Florida, include *Construction and Maintenance Assessment of Pervious Concrete* and *Hydraulic Performance Assessment of Pervious Concrete Pavements for Stormwater Management Credit*. Funding for these studies was provided by the RMC Research Foundation, the Florida State Department of Transportation and by Rinker Materials.

“The use of pervious concrete is rapidly spreading around the country as sustainable development considerations and better stormwater management practices play increasingly larger roles in pavement selection. It is vital that the concrete industry continue to assess and improve upon pervious concrete, particularly in the areas of performance, maintenance, specifications and placement and these studies shed new light on pervious concrete that will help us in our efforts,” said RMC Research Foundation Board of Trustees Chairman Dominique Calabrese. Foundation Executive Director Julie Luther Garbini added “Our support of pervious research has also provided opportunities to partner with universities, the Federal Highway Administration, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and several state Departments of Transportation.”

The mission of the RMC Research Foundation is to support research and educational programs that will increase professionalism and quality in the concrete industry. Executive Summaries of these studies are available from our website. Hardcopies of the studies or electronic copies on CD are available upon request. Additional information about the RMC Research Foundation and those programs funded by it may be found at www.rmc-foundation.org.

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