



**ST MARYS APPLICATION FOR AGGREGATE LICENSE DEEMED COMPLETE UNDER
AGGREGATE RESOURCES ACT**

Company will begin notification and consultation phase

Toronto, ON, March 3, 2009 – St Marys Cement Inc. (St Marys) today announced that the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has deemed its Aggregate License Application for the proposed Flamborough Quarry complete under the *Aggregate Resources Act* (ARA). St. Marys will now proceed to the notification and consultation phase of the project.

The Aggregate Resources Act is administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources and is the primary piece of provincial legislation that directly governs the approval, operation and rehabilitation of licensed aggregate operations.

“The requirements for notification and consultation are established by Provincial regulations, and are designed to ensure that the public have access to information about the project,” said John Moroz, Vice-President and General Manager of CBM Aggregates. “We recognize the community’s interest in this application and we will continue to work cooperatively with local residents throughout the process.”

The ARA 45 day notification/consultation process officially begins with the posting of a notification in a local newspaper. The company is planning to begin the 45 day process in late March or early April.

Over the next few days, the site plans and all available technical reports will be posted on www.flamboroughquarry.ca to give community members the opportunity to review and provide comments on the proposal. A public information session will be held as part of the process and details will be provided as soon as a date and location are confirmed.

About St Marys Cement Group

St Marys Cement Group is a leading manufacturer of cement and related construction products in Canada and the United States. The company operates two cement plants in Ontario, one in St. Marys, where the company was founded in 1912, and one in Bowmanville. It operates over 40 ready-mix concrete plants and 22 aggregate pits and quarries across the province.