

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
STATE OF TENNESSEE,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY,  
SPO PARTNERS II, L.P.,

and

AGGREGATES USA, LLC,

*Defendants.*

CASE NO.: 1:17-CV-02761  
JUDGE AMIT P. MEHTA

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE ANTITRUST  
PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT**

Plaintiff, United States of America, by the undersigned attorney, hereby certifies that, in compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. §16 (b)-(h) (“APPA”), the following procedures have been followed in preparation for the entry of the Final Judgment in this matter:

1. The Complaint, Competitive Impact Statement, proposed Final Judgment, and Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, by which the parties have agreed to the Court’s entry of the Final Judgment following compliance with the APPA, were filed with the Court on December, 22, 2017.

2. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §16(b), the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the *Federal Register* on January 16, 2018. 83 Fed. Reg. 2187 (Jan. 16, 2018).

3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §16(b), copies of the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were furnished to all persons requesting them and made available on the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division's internet site, as were the Complaint and Hold Separate Stipulation and Order.

4. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §16(c), a summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment was published in *The Washington Post*, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia, for seven days beginning on January 3, 2018, and ending on January 9, 2018.

5. As noted in the Competitive Impact Statement, there were no determinative materials or documents within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. §16(b) that were considered by the United States in formulating the proposed Final Judgment, so none was furnished to any person pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §16(b) or listed pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §16(c).

6. As required by 15 U.S.C. §16(g), on January 9, 2018, defendant Vulcan Materials Company filed with the Court a description of written or oral communications by or on behalf of the defendant, or any other person, with any officer or employee of the United States concerning the proposed Final Judgment.

7. The sixty-day comment period prescribed by 15 U.S.C. §16(b) and (d) for the receipt and consideration of written comments, during which the proposed Final Judgment could not be entered, ended on March 17, 2018. The United States did not receive any comments on the proposed Final Judgment.

