



Staff Report

Agenda Item: Proclamation Celebrating Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Fifty Year Anniversary – Approval of a proclamation celebrating Phoenix Cement Fifty Year Anniversary in Clarkdale.

Staff Contact: Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk

Meeting Date: October 13, 2009

Background: Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement plant opened in the Clarkdale area in October of 1959. Phoenix Cement Plant is a regional supplier of Portland cement and began production in support of the need for cement at the Glen Canyon Dam project in Page. The fifty years of production in Clarkdale has brought many changes and modernizations of the plant making it environmentally friendly and energy conscience.

Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement has been the good neighbor supporting many activities and projects in the Clarkdale area. They have supported the Town of Clarkdale Halloween, Santa in the Park, New Year's Eve Party, and Concerts in the Park. Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement supports a myriad of other community activities every week with a full page ad in the paper supporting different organizations, schools and municipal projects.

Recommendation: Approval of a proclamation celebrating Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Fifty Year Anniversary in Clarkdale.

Proclamation
Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant
Fifty Year Anniversary

WHEREAS, Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant was established in Clarkdale in October 1959; and

WHEREAS, Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant has provided an economic stimulus to the upper Verde Valley; and

WHEREAS, Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant has supported many municipal, educational, governmental, and organizational activities with monetary and in-kind donations; and

WHEREAS, Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant has been a leader in their industry for modernizations to the plant making it environmentally friendly and energy conscience; and

WHEREAS, Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant has been a vital contributor to Clarkdale and the Verde Valley for fifty year's; and

WHEREAS, Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant is celebrating their Fifty Year Anniversary October 17, 2009.

Now THEREFORE, the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Clarkdale do hereby proclaim that this is Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement Plant Fifty Year Anniversary in Clarkdale, and encourages all citizens of the Town to celebrate with Salt River Material Group's Phoenix Cement their Fifty Year Anniversary.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2009

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor