

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

12/01, 2016, and ending

11/30, 2017

Name of foundation <b>VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 63-0971859
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (205) 298-3229
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35238-5014</b>		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply:		<b>D</b> 1 Foreign organizations, check here. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity	<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	
<b>H</b> Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) <b>\$ 407,535.</b>		
<b>J</b> Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	2,300,000.			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.	772.	772.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			14,650.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH. 1	14.	14.			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,300,786.	786.	14,650.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) [2].	2,798.	2,798.		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH. 3.	2,669.	2,669.		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	5,467.	5,467.		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	3,335,810.			3,350,460.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	3,341,277.	5,467.		3,350,460.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-1,040,491.				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		0.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			14,650.		

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,143,026.	102,535.	102,535.	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable. . . . .				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use. . . . .				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .				
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 44,712.	ATCH 4	44,712.	44,712.	305,000.
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans. . . . .					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	1,187,738.	147,247.	407,535.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .				
	18	Grants payable. . . . .				
	19	Deferred revenue. . . . .				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons. . . . .				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0.	0.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	1,187,738.	147,247.		
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .				
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund. . . . .				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	1,187,738.	147,247.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	1,187,738.	147,247.			

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	1,187,738.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-1,040,491.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	147,247.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	147,247.

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate,  
2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)(b) How  
acquired  
P - Purchase  
D - Donation(c) Date acquired  
(mo., day, yr.)(d) Date sold  
(mo., day, yr.)

1 a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	3,266,171.	1,889,721.	1.728388
2014	2,467,485.	4,735,557.	0.521055
2013	1,689,907.	4,502,477.	0.375328
2012	1,650,227.	4,812,252.	0.342922
2011	1,902,368.	4,852,349.	0.392051

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	3.359744
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years.	3	0.671949
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	883,114.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	593,408.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	593,408.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions	8	3,350,460.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948- see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 . . . . . Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)	1	0.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) . . . . .	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	3	0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) . . . . .	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	0.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 . . . . .	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source . . . . .	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d . . . . .	7	0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached . . . . .	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed . . . . .	9	0.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid . . . . .	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/> . . . . .	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? . . . . . If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> ATCH 5 . . . . . If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	X	
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> AL, . . . . .		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation . . . . .	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV . . . . .		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses . . . . .		X

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11	Yes	No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions).	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>WWW.VULCANMATERIALS.COM/SOCIAL-RESPONSIBILITY</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>CAROL MAXWELL</u> Telephone no <u>205-298-3229</u> Located at <u>1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL</u> ZIP+4 <u>35242</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>	16	Yes	No
				X

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <u>N/A</u>	1b		X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years <u></u>		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u></u>			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016)	3b	N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4b		X

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?			5b N/A
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)			N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			6b X
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			7b N/A

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 6		0.	0.	0.

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ▶

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

**Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services**

## Expenses

Amount**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	1b	591,562.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	305,000.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	1d	896,562.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	3	896,562.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	13,448.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . .	5	883,114.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	6	44,156.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	1	44,156.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) . . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	3	44,156.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	4	14,650.
5	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	5	58,806.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	58,806.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .	1a	3,350,460.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B . . . . .	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .	4	3,350,460.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions) . . . . .	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	6	3,350,460.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.



**Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				58,806.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only. . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20 14 , 20 13 , 20 12 . . . . .				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011 . . . . . 1,643,901.				
b From 2012 . . . . . 1,397,864.				
c From 2013 . . . . . 1,672,882.				
d From 2014 . . . . . 2,209,557.				
e From 2015 . . . . . 3,200,743.				
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	10,124,947.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 3,350,460.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions). . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount. . . . .				58,806.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	3,291,654.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	13,416,601.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions. . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017. . . . .				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	1,643,901.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	11,772,700.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012 . . . 1,397,864.				
b Excess from 2013 . . . 1,672,882.				
c Excess from 2014 . . . 2,209,557.				
d Excess from 2015 . . . 3,200,743.				
e Excess from 2016 . . . 3,291,654.				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

NOT APPLICABLE

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling . . . . .

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
b 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets. . . . .					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
(4) Gross investment income . . . . .					

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

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c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors.

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**Part XV** Supplementary Information *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>					
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## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .			14	772.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.					
a Debt-financed property . . . . .					
b Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property. .					
7 Other investment income . . . . .					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events . . .					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b ATCH 11 _____				14.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				786.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				786.	786.

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions )
▼	

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## Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- |   |   |       |     |    |
|---|---|-------|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?   |       | Yes | No |
|   |   |       |     |    |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of   |       |     |    |
|   | (1) Cash . . . . .  | 1a(1) |     | X  |
|   | (2) Other assets . . . . .  | 1a(2) |     | X  |
| b | Other transactions  |       |     |    |
|   | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .  | 1b(1) |     | X  |
|   | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .  | 1b(2) |     | X  |
|   | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .  | 1b(3) |     | X  |
|   | (4) Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .  | 1b(4) |     | X  |
|   | (5) Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .  | 1b(5) |     | X  |
|   | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .  | 1b(6) |     | X  |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .  | 1c    |     | X  |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received |       |     |    |

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here** Cowley M. Murrell 8-29-18 Secretary/Treasurer

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name JENNIFER D RHODERICK	Preparer's signature <i>Jennifer D Rhoderick</i>	Date 8/27/18	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00395735
	Firm's name ▶ ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 34-656596	
	Firm's address ▶ 111 MONUMENT CIRCLE, SUITE 4000 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			Phone no 317-681-7000	

**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2016**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

63-0971859

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)(<sup>3</sup>) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒
- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

Name of organization **VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION**Employer identification number  
63-0971859**Part I** Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY PO BOX 385014 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35238-5014	\$ 2,300,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number  
63-0971859**Part II** Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	



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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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## INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

## MISSION

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY STATES THAT VULCAN "WILL BE A GOOD CORPORATE CITIZEN IN EACH COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE OPERATE. WE WILL SUPPORT AND TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE PROJECTS." VULCAN ESTABLISHED THE VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION IN 1988 TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THAT MISSION. BECAUSE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE FOUNDATION ARE CORPORATE-BASED BUSINESS DOLLARS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY BE MADE IN A PLANNED AND CONSISTENT MANNER THAT BEST SERVES THE COMBINED INTERESTS OF VULCAN AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE OPERATE.

## VISION

HELPING BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

## GRANTMAKING GUIDELINES

## GEOGRAPHIC FUNDING PRIORITIES

IN ADDITION TO THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, LOCATED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, THERE ARE FOUR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS REGIONS. FURTHER, VULCAN HAS OVER 323 AGGREGATES OPERATING FACILITIES LOCATED IN 19 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MEXICO AND THE BAHAMAS. REGARDING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION, FIRST CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITIES WHERE VULCAN EMPLOYEES LIVE AND WORK. THE FOUNDATION'S GIVING PROGRAM IS DECENTRALIZED TO SPREAD OWNERSHIP OF THE PROGRAM TO A WIDER BASE. BECAUSE UNIT MANAGERS ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY DO BUSINESS, DECENTRALIZATION ENABLES THE FOUNDATION TO BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT, AND TO BETTER ADDRESS, LOCAL NEEDS. PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DIVISION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OFFICER IN THE APPROPRIATE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION, PLEASE CONTACT [GIVING@VMCMAIL.COM](mailto:giving@vmcmail.com).

## SUPPORT PRIORITIES

THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS MANY TYPES OF WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN VULCAN'S COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS THE UNITED WAY. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOUNDATION HAS DEFINED ITS VISION AND IDENTIFIED THREE DISTINCT FOCUS AREAS.

- WORKING WITH SCHOOL
- SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP; AND
- ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO PROPOSALS THAT INTEGRATE TWO OR MORE OF THESE FOCUS AREAS.

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## EDUCATION

A MAJOR FOCUS OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO PLAY A PART IN MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND STANDARD OF LIVING THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.

## ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

TO REACH THE ABOVE-STATED GOAL, STUDENTS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. THEREFORE, THE FOUNDATION WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS THAT PROVIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION AUTHORITIES WITH THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO HELP ALL STUDENTS. THE FOUNDATION INTENDS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO HELP IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN VULCAN'S COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY BY COMMUNITY, BY PARTNERING WITH SCHOOLS LOCATED IN VULCAN'S OPERATING AREAS. SUPPORTED BY THE FOUNDATION, VULCAN HAS ADOPTED MORE THAN 279 SCHOOLS IN ITS COMMUNITIES. IT IS VULCAN'S GOAL TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ITS SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS, EVERY YEAR.

THE FOUNDATION IS ALSO INTERESTED IN EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN MATH, SCIENCE, AND BUSINESS. THE FOUNDATION, THEREFORE, GIVES CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO HELP MAINTAIN STUDENTS' CURIOSITY AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE WORLDS OF MATH AND SCIENCE AND TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS. THE FOUNDATION IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR TEACHERS UNDERSTAND THE RELEVANCE OF MATH AND SCIENCE TO SOCIETY, AND IS SUPPORTIVE OF EFFORTS TO LINK THE MATH AND SCIENCE TAUGHT IN CLASSROOMS TO THE APPLICATION OF THESE DISCIPLINES IN THE WORKPLACE. THE FOUNDATION ALSO WILL CONSIDER PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE OUR STUDENTS ABOUT THE VITAL ROLE OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN SOCIETY.

ALTHOUGH ALL WORTHWHILE PROPOSALS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PROJECTS ARE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, THE FOUNDATION GENERALLY DOES NOT FUND PROJECTS INVOLVING PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY CRITICAL ROLE IN HELPING THE ECONOMY EFFECTIVELY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET. THE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN EDUCATING THE NATION'S FUTURE WORKFORCE.

THE FOUNDATION WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS FROM THOSE INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN STATES WHERE THE COMPANY HAS FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY PROPOSALS THAT FOCUS ON SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OR IMPROVING PUBLIC EDUCATION. ALTHOUGH PROPOSALS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED, THE FOUNDATION PREFERS TO FUND PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE

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EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS.

THE FOUNDATION FUNDS MANY TYPES OF EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING:

- AN OUTDOOR LEARNING FACILITY FOR MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.
- THE MATH COUNTS PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
- MICHIGAN TECH'S UNDERGRADUATE PAVEMENT DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND
- MATERIALS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.
- THE VULCAN MATERIALS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND EDUCATION AT SAMFORD UNIVERSITY.
- THE TENNESSEE AQUARIUM AND ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACROSS THE CURRICULUM PROGRAM.
- NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS NATIONWIDE.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE PHILOSOPHY THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP HAVE COMMON GOALS. RESPONSIBLE ECONOMIC GROWTH PROVIDES THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WHILE THIS STEWARDSHIP HELPS TO SUSTAIN GROWTH.

THERE ARE IMPORTANT LINKS BETWEEN INDUSTRY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION. A SOCIETY THAT IS BETTER INFORMED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN PUBLIC POLICY DEBATES. GRANTMAKING WILL FOCUS ON ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT SEEK TO DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. THE FOUNDATION WILL CONSIDER SUPPORTING THOSE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADHERE TO FACT-BASED, BALANCED ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE WILDLIFE HABITAT COUNCIL, OF WHICH VULCAN WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER, VULCAN SEEKS TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE OUR EMPLOYEES LIVE AND WORK. VULCAN EMPLOYEES ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN IMPROVING THEIR COMMUNITIES BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING CERTIFIED WILDLIFE HABITATS ON VULCAN PROPERTY. VULCAN IS SUPPORTING 42 CERTIFIED WILDLIFE HABITATS AT ITS FACILITIES ACROSS THE U.S. THE FOUNDATION FUNDS MANY TYPES OF PROGRAMS TO CONSERVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO INCREASE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, SUCH AS:

- THE CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY'S CLEAN PROGRAM THAT EDUCATES MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT WATERSHED CONSERVATION IN CENTRAL ALABAMA.
- THE CONSERVATION OF NATIVE VEGETATION IN THE CHINA CREEK PARK IN FRESNO,

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CALIFORNIA, WHERE, IN ADDITION TO SPONSORSHIP, WEST REGION EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO PLANT NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS.

-THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES BY THE MAX MCGRAW WILDLIFE FOUNDATION LOCATED NEAR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

VULCAN HAS A HISTORY OF ENCOURAGING ITS EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR WORKFORCE OFFERS A UNIQUE RESOURCE TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE WE OPERATE. THUS, HIGH PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN BY THE FOUNDATION TO PROPOSALS FROM THOSE ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH COMPANY EMPLOYEES ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED, ESPECIALLY IN OUR FOCUS AREAS OF EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS ONLY TO PUBLIC CHARITIES AND UNITS OF GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PARKS. A PUBLIC CHARITY IS ANY SECTION 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT MEETS ONE OF THE THREE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE DEFINITIONS: 509(A)(1), 509(A)(2) OR 509(A)(3). THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT AWARD GRANTS TO PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS.

AS A MATTER OF POLICY, THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, TELEPHONE OR MASS-MAIL APPEALS, POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, TESTIMONIAL DINNERS, SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES, OR ATHLETIC, LABOR, FRATERNAL AND VETERANS ASSOCIATIONS. THE FOUNDATION GENERALLY WILL NOT CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN COMMUNITIES WHERE VULCAN HAS NO OPERATIONS, OFFICES OR EMPLOYEES.

PROCEDURES

PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER SETTING FORTH THE FOLLOWING:

- A DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE BEING SOUGHT;
- HOW THE REQUESTED FUNDS WILL BE USED;
- TIME LINES FOR THE FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT; AND,
- HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE ORGANIZATION AUDITS ITS PERFORMANCE. ANY RECIPIENT WHO IS GRANTED A MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENT OR A ONE-TIME GIFT OF \$5,000 OR MORE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE PERIODIC REPORTS IN WRITING TO THE FOUNDATION CONCERNING THE PROGRESS AND THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT. THE FREQUENCY OF THE REPORTS WILL BE JOINTLY AGREED UPON BEFORE THE GRANT IS AWARDED.

FORM 990PF - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

INCLUDE WITH THE LETTER THE FOLLOWING:

- EVIDENCE OF TAX-EXEMPT STATUS;
- CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET;
- LATEST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND,
- LIST OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE STAFF.

THE FOUNDATION'S FISCAL YEAR IS DECEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30. REQUESTS ARE CONSIDERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

FOR SUBMISSIONS IN THE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AREA, FORWARD THE LETTER WITH ATTACHMENTS TO CAROL MAXWELL, SECRETARY/TREASURER, VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY FOUNDATION, P.O. BOX 385014, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 35238-5014. REQUESTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED OUTSIDE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OFFICER FOR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE CONTACT GIVING@VMCMAIL.COM FOR REGIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION.

SEE MORE AT:

[HTTP://VULCANMATERIALS.COM/SOCIAL-RESPONSIBILITY/COMMUNITY/VULCAN-FOUNDATI  
ON](http://vulcanmaterials.com/social-responsibility/community/vulcan-foundation)

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT INCOME	14.	14.
TOTALS	<u>14.</u>	<u>14.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
PROPERTY TAX	2,798.	2,798.
TOTALS	<u>2,798.</u>	<u>2,798.</u>



ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	2,669.	2,669.
TOTALS	2,669.	2,669.

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**Investments - Land, Buildings & Equipment**

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>FMV</u>
Land	44,712	44,712	305,000
Total	<u>44,712</u>	<u>44,712</u>	<u>305,000</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART VII-A - LIQUIDATION, TERMINATION, ETC. STATEMENT

## EXPLANATION OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACTION

THE FOUNDATION RECEIVES PERIODIC DONATIONS BASED UPON THE DESIRED LEVEL OF GIVING IN ANY PARTICULAR YEAR BY ITS SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR. IN 2017, THE FOUNDATION FOUND IT PRUDENT TO CONTRIBUTE A LARGE PORTION OF IT'S ASSETS TO SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS. IN DOING SO, THE FOUNDATION CREATED A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACTION IN IT'S ASSETS. HOWEVER, THE FOUNDATION WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND IT'S CHARITABLE GIVING AND WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THE FUTURE AS THEIR INTENTIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

## FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

## ATTACHMENT 6

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
J. T. HILL 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	CHAIRMAN & TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
M. R. MILLS 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	PRESIDENT & TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
D. A. DONALDSON 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	VICE PRESIDENT 5.00	0.	0.	0.
C. B. MAXWELL 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	SECRETARY & TREASURER 25.00	0.	0.	0.
K. T. HALCOMB 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	ASSISTANT TREASURER .50	0.	0.	0.
C. W. BURTON 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	ASSISTANT TREASURER 0.	0.	0.	0.

## FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

## ATTACHMENT 6 (CONT'D)

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
J. E. SMITH 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	ASSISTANT TREASURER 0.	0.	0.	0.
J. R. MCPHERSON 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	TRUSTEE 0.	0.	0.	0.
J. F. PERKINS, JR. 1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	TRUSTEE .50	0.	0.	0.
L.L. SINOR CORPORATE TAX DEPT. PO BOX 385014 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35238-5014	TRUSTEE .50	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		0.	0.	0.

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

CAROL B. MAXWELL  
1200 URBAN CENTER DRIVE  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242  
205-298-3229

ATTACHMENT 8990PF, PART XV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS WITH DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES,  
INDIVIDUALS, STRICTLY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, OR POLITICAL  
ORGANIZATIONS

**Summary of 2017 Foundation Contributions**

Arts & Culture	\$335,500
Civic & Community	\$341,500
Education	\$1,242,259
Environment & Ecology	\$471,280
Health & Human Services	\$945,271
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,335,810</b>
Recoveries of amounts previously treated as qualifying distributions	\$14,650
<b>Total Grants for Charitable Purposes</b>	<b>\$3,350,460</b>



## FORM 990PF, PART XV - CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

ATTACHMENT 10

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 4600 VALLEYDALE RD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	NONE PC		EDUCATION	25,000
RMC RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION 900 SPRING STREET SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	NONE PC		EDUCATION	220,000
UNIVERSITY OF AL AT BHAM ATHLETICS 1720 2ND AVE SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 34294	NONE PC		EDUCATION	500,000
LAND TRUST OF NORTH ALABAMA 2707 ARTIE ST SW #6 HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	NONE PC		LAND, WILDLIFE, AND WATER CONSERVATION	20,000.
RUFFNER MOUNTAIN NATURE PRESERVE 1214 81ST ST S BIRMINGHAM, AL 35206	NONE PC		NATURE CONSERVATION	64,000
BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE 520 16TH ST N BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	NONE PC		COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	50,000

FORM 990PF, PART XV - CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
KIWANI'S/CENTENNIAL PARK 1701 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209	NONE		COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	200,000.
	PC			
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED				1,079,000

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT INCOME			01	14.	
TOTALS				14.	