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United States
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-Q
QUARTERLY REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the Quarterly Period Ended
June 30, 2007
Commission File Number 1-12984
Eagle Materials Inc.
Delaware
(State of Incorporation)
75-2520779
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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(Address of principal executive offices)
(214) 432-2000
(Registrant's telephone number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.) Yes No

As of August 2, 2007, the number of outstanding shares of common stock was:

Class	Outstanding Shares
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	47,851,625

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Eagle Materials Inc. and Subsidiaries
 Consolidated Statements of Earnings
 (dollars in thousands, except per share data)
 (unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
REVENUES		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 104,827	\$ 147,687
Cement	71,450	68,300
Paperboard	20,646	19,491
Concrete and Aggregates	23,792	23,671
Other, net	522	825
	221,237	259,974
COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Gypsum Wallboard	77,653	83,712
Cement	50,032	52,341
Paperboard	14,581	14,224
Concrete and Aggregates	19,743	19,896
Corporate General and Administrative	4,347	4,279
Interest Expense, net	3,594	1,763
	169,950	176,215
EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURE	6,176	5,997
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	57,463	89,756
Income Taxes	18,761	30,664
NET EARNINGS	\$ 38,702	\$ 59,092
EARNINGS PER SHARE:		
Basic	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.17
Diluted	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.16
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:		
Basic	47,951,048	50,335,024
Diluted	48,594,712	51,157,170
CASH DIVIDENDS PER SHARE:	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.175

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Eagle Materials Inc. and Subsidiaries
 Consolidated Balance Sheets
 (dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 2007 (unaudited)	March 31, 2007
ASSETS		
Current Assets -		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 23,463	\$ 17,215
Accounts and Notes Receivable	84,673	77,486
Inventories	81,718	78,908
 Total Current Assets	 189,854	 173,609
 Property, Plant and Equipment -	 1,017,790	 986,821
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(343,875)	(333,641)
 Property, Plant and Equipment, net	 673,915	 653,180
Notes Receivable	8,224	8,270
Investment in Joint Venture	42,039	43,862
Goodwill and Intangible Assets	70,058	70,218
Other Assets	101,460	22,271
	\$ 1,085,550	\$ 971,410
 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current Liabilities -		
Accounts Payable	\$ 48,412	\$ 52,359
Federal Income Taxes Payable	40,776	
Accrued Liabilities	63,187	55,655
 Total Current Liabilities	 152,375	 108,024
 Long-term Debt	 200,000	 200,000
Deferred Income Taxes	188,630	117,340
Stockholders Equity -		
Preferred Stock, Par Value \$0.01; Authorized 5,000,000 Shares; None Issued		
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01; Authorized 100,000,000 Shares; Issued and Outstanding 48,028,947 and 47,909,103 Shares, respectively	480	479
Capital in Excess of Par Value	4,003	
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Losses	(850)	(850)
Retained Earnings	540,912	546,417
 Total Stockholders Equity	 544,545	 546,046
	\$ 1,085,550	\$ 971,410

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Eagle Materials Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(unaudited dollars in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Earnings	\$ 38,702	\$ 59,092
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Earnings to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities, Net of Effects of Non-Cash Activity -		
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	10,682	9,936
Deferred Income Tax Provision	(1,366)	(1,484)
Stock Compensation Expense	974	1,062
Equity in Earnings of Unconsolidated Joint Venture	(6,176)	(5,997)
Excess Tax Benefits from Share Based Payment Arrangements	(1,116)	(1,284)
Distributions from Joint Venture	8,000	6,250
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts and Notes Receivable	(7,142)	(11,724)
Inventories	(2,810)	398
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(11,508)	106
Other Assets	2,463	1,963
Income Taxes Payable	12,022	29,801
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	42,725	88,119
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Property, Plant and Equipment Additions	(31,125)	(38,982)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(31,125)	(38,982)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends Paid to Stockholders	(8,381)	(8,804)
Proceeds from Stock Option Exercises	1,913	850
Excess Tax Benefits from Share Based Payment Arrangements	1,116	1,284
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(5,352)	(6,670)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,248	42,467
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	17,215	54,766
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 23,463	\$ 97,233

See notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Eagle Materials Inc. and Subsidiaries
Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements
June 30, 2007

(A) BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of and for the three month period ended June 30, 2007, include the accounts of Eagle Materials Inc. and its majority owned subsidiaries (EXP the Company or we) and have been prepared by the Company, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 29, 2007.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. In the opinion of the Company, all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the information in the following unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company have been included. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(B) SHARE-BASED EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

Share-Based Payments. Effective April 1, 2005, the Company adopted SFAS 123R, Share-Based Payment utilizing the modified prospective approach. Under the modified prospective approach, SFAS 123R applies to new awards and to awards that were outstanding on April 1, 2005 and are subsequently modified or cancelled. Compensation expense for outstanding awards for which the requisite service had not been rendered as of April 1, 2005, will be recognized over the remaining service period using the compensation cost calculated for pro forma disclosure purposes previously disclosed under SFAS 123 Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. Prior periods were not restated to reflect the impact of adopting the new standard.

Long-Term Compensation Plans

Options. The Company granted a target number of stock options during June 2007 to certain individuals (the Fiscal 2008 Stock Option Grant) that may be earned, in whole or in part, if certain performance conditions are satisfied. The Fiscal 2008 Stock Option Grant is intended to be a single award covering the next three years, and will vest over a seven year period depending upon the achievement of specified levels of earnings per share and operating earnings. Options are vested as they are earned, and any options not earned at the end of the seven year period will be forfeited. These stock options were valued at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The weighted-average assumptions used in the Black-Scholes model to value the option awards in fiscal 2008 are as follows: annual dividend rate of 2.0%, expected volatility of 32%, risk free interest rate of 4.7% and expected life of 5.5 years. The Company is expensing the fair value of the options granted over a six year period, as adjusted for expected forfeitures.

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Stock option expense for all outstanding stock option awards totaled approximately \$0.9 million and \$0.7 million for the three month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. At June 30, 2007, there was approximately \$19.3 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to outstanding stock options which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 5.8 years.

The following table represents stock option activity for the quarter ended June 30, 2007:

	Number of Shares	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
Outstanding Options at Beginning of Period	1,636,852	\$ 19.07
Granted	1,366,000	\$ 47.53
Exercised	(116,389)	\$ 16.43
Cancelled	(10,995)	\$ 34.10
Outstanding Options at End of Period	2,875,468	\$ 32.65
Options Exercisable at End of Period	1,278,338	\$ 16.20
Weighted-Average Fair Value of Options Granted during the Period	\$ 14.45	

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at June 30, 2007:

	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable	
	Number of Shares Outstanding	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Number of Shares Outstanding	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
Range of Exercise Prices					
\$6.80 - \$8.15	301,211	3.39	\$ 7.41	294,196	\$ 7.39
\$9.57 - \$10.54	200,867	2.42	\$ 10.28	198,101	\$ 10.29
\$11.04 - \$18.88	406,546	5.19	\$ 12.28	379,763	\$ 12.27
\$21.52 - \$29.59	372,760	6.16	\$ 25.57	301,352	\$ 24.96
\$34.67 - \$39.54	164,522	4.63	\$ 37.18	85,892	\$ 36.30
\$47.53 - \$62.83	1,429,562	7.06	\$ 48.24	19,034	\$ 62.83
	2,875,468	5.83	\$ 32.65	1,278,338	\$ 16.20

At June 30, 2007, the aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding was \$41.9 million. The aggregate intrinsic value of exercisable options at that date was approximately \$39.6 million. The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the three month period ended June 30, 2007 was approximately \$ 3.7 million.

Restricted Stock Units. The Company granted restricted stock units (RSU s) to employees and directors during fiscal years 2006 and 2007. The value of the RSU s granted to employees is being amortized over a three year period, while the value of the RSU s granted to directors is being amortized over a period not to exceed ten years. Expense

related to RSU s was approximately \$60,000 and \$365,000 for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. At June 30, 2007 there was approximately \$1.4 million of unearned compensation from restricted stock units that will be recognized over a weighted-average period of 4.2 years.

Shares available for future stock option and restricted stock unit grants under existing plans were 1,269,117 at June 30, 2007.

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We sponsor several defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans which together cover substantially all our employees. Benefits paid under the defined benefit plans covering certain hourly employees are based on years of service and the employee's qualifying compensation over the last few years of employment.

The following table shows the components of net periodic cost for our plans:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Service Cost - Benefits Earned during the Period	\$ 129	\$ 124
Interest Cost of Benefit Obligations	209	192
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(245)	(211)
Recognized Net Actuarial Loss	39	60
Amortization of Prior-Service Cost	38	35
Net Periodic Pension Cost	\$ 170	\$ 200

(D) STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

A summary of changes in stockholders' equity follows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2007	
	(dollars in thousands)	
Common Stock		
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$	479
Stock Option Exercises		1
Balance at End of Period		480
Capital in Excess of Par Value		
Balance at Beginning of Period		
Share-Based Activity		2,090
Stock Option Exercises		1,913
Balance at End of Period		4,003
Retained Earnings		
Balance at Beginning of Period		546,417
Dividends Declared to Stockholders		(9,606)
Cumulative Effect of the Adoption of FIN 48 (Note N)		(34,601)
Net Earnings		38,702
Balance at End of Period		540,912

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Losses

Balance at Beginning of Period (850)

Balance at End of Period (850)

Total Stockholders Equity \$ 544,545

There were no share repurchases during the three month period ended June 30, 2007. As of June 30, 2007, the Company has authorization to purchase an additional 5.5 million shares.

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Cash payments made for interest were \$5.7 million for both of the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. Net payments made for federal and state income taxes during the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, were \$7.0 and \$1.4 million, respectively.

(F) COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Comprehensive income for the three month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was identical to net income for the same periods.

As of June 30, 2007, the Company has an accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$0.8 million, in connection with recognizing the difference between the fair value of the pension assets and the projected benefit obligation.

(G) INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of average cost (including applicable material, labor, depreciation, and plant overhead) or market. Inventories consist of the following:

	As of	
	June 30, 2007	March 31, 2007
	(dollars in thousands)	
Raw Materials and Material-in-Progress	\$ 22,367	\$ 22,286
Gypsum Wallboard	6,907	6,378
Finished Cement	10,567	12,640
Paperboard	5,100	5,321
Aggregates	7,380	3,392
Repair Parts and Supplies	26,441	25,300
Fuel and Coal	2,956	3,591
	\$ 81,718	\$ 78,908

(H) COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted common shares outstanding is as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding	47,951,048	50,335,024
Common Equivalent Shares:		
Assumed Exercise of Outstanding Dilutive Options	1,397,906	1,693,710
Less Shares Repurchased from Assumed Proceeds of Assumed Exercised Options	(822,290)	(952,447)
Restricted Shares	68,048	80,883
Weighted-Average Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	48,594,712	51,157,170

At June 30, 2007 and 2006, 1,258,278 stock options and 66,807 stock options, respectively, were excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation, as their effect was anti-dilutive.

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Included in accrued expenses are approximately \$9.8 million and \$19.8 million of accrued incentive compensation at June 30, 2007 and March 31, 2007, respectively.

(J) CREDIT FACILITIES*Bank Credit Facility -*

The Company entered into a \$350.0 million credit facility on December 16, 2004. On June 30, 2006 we amended the Bank Credit Facility (the *Bank Credit Facility*) to extend the expiration date from December 2009 to June 2011, and to reduce the borrowing rates and commitment fees. Borrowings under the Bank Credit Facility are guaranteed by all major operating subsidiaries of the Company. Outstanding principal amounts on the Bank Credit Facility bear interest, at the option of the Company, at a variable rate equal to: (i) LIBOR, plus an agreed margin (ranging from 55 to 100 basis points), which is established quarterly based upon the Company's ratio of consolidated EBITDA, which is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, to its consolidated indebtedness; or (ii) an alternate base rate which is the higher of (a) the prime rate or (b) the federal funds rate plus $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum. Interest payments are payable monthly or at the end of the LIBOR advance periods, which can be up to a period of six months at the option of the Company. Under the Bank Credit Facility, we are required to adhere to a number of financial and other covenants, including covenants relating to the Company's interest coverage ratio and consolidated funded indebtedness ratio. At June 30, 2007 the Company had \$342.3 million of borrowings available under the Bank Credit Facility.

The Bank Credit Facility has a \$25 million letter of credit facility. Under the letter of credit facility, the Company pays a fee at a per annum rate equal to the applicable margin for Eurodollar loans in effect from time to time plus a one-time letter of credit fee in an amount equal to 0.125% of the initial stated amount. At June 30, 2007, the Company had \$7.7 million of letters of credit outstanding.

Senior Notes -

We entered into a Note Purchase Agreement (the *Note Purchase Agreement*) on November 15, 2005 related to our sale of \$200 million of senior, unsecured notes, designated as Series 2005A Senior Notes (the *Senior Notes*) in a private placement transaction. The Senior Notes, which are guaranteed by substantially all of the Company's subsidiaries, were sold at par and issued in three tranches on November 15, 2005, as follows:

	Principal	Maturity Date	Interest Rate
Tranche A	\$40 million	November 15, 2012	5.25%
Tranche B	\$80 million	November 15, 2015	5.38%
Tranche C	\$80 million	November 15, 2017	5.48%

Interest for each tranche of Notes is payable semi-annually on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November of each year until all principal is paid for the respective tranche.

Our obligations under the Note Purchase Agreement and the Senior Notes are equal in right of payment with all other senior, unsecured debt of the Company, including our debt under the Bank Credit Facility. The Note Purchase Agreement contains customary restrictive covenants, including covenants that place limits on our ability to encumber our assets, to incur additional debt, to sell assets, or to merge or consolidate with third parties, as well as certain cross covenants with the Bank Credit Facility.

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Pursuant to a Subsidiary Guaranty Agreement, substantially all of our subsidiaries have guaranteed the punctual payment of all principal, interest, and Make-Whole Amounts (as defined in the Note Agreement) on the Senior Notes and the other payment and performance obligations of the Company contained in the Senior Notes and in the Note Purchase Agreement. We are permitted, at our option and without penalty, to prepay from time to time at least 10% of the original aggregate principal amount of the Senior Notes at 100% of the principal amount to be prepaid, together with interest accrued on such amount to be prepaid to the date of payment, plus a Make-Whole Amount. The

Make-Whole Amount is computed by discounting the remaining scheduled payments of interest and principal of the Senior Notes being prepaid at a discount rate equal to the sum of 50 basis points and the yield to maturity of U.S. treasury securities having a maturity equal to the remaining average life of the Senior Notes being prepaid.

(K) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company has certain deductible limits under its workers' compensation and liability insurance policies for which reserves are established based on the undiscounted estimated costs of known and anticipated claims. We have entered into standby letter of credit agreements relating to workers' compensation and auto and general liability self-insurance. At June 30, 2007, we had contingent liabilities under these outstanding letters of credit of approximately \$7.7 million.

The following table compares insurance accruals and payments for our operations:

	As of and for the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Accrual Balances at Beginning of Period	\$ 5,582	\$ 5,456
Insurance Expense Accrued	1,013	1,244
Payments	(835)	(847)
Accrual Balance at End of Period	\$ 5,760	\$ 5,853

In the ordinary course of business, we execute contracts involving indemnifications standard in the industry and indemnifications specific to a transaction such as sale of a business. These indemnifications might include claims relating to any of the following: environmental and tax matters; intellectual property rights; governmental regulations and employment-related matters; customer, supplier, and other commercial contractual relationships; construction contracts and financial matters. While the maximum amount to which the Company may be exposed under such agreements cannot be estimated, it is the opinion of management that these indemnifications are not expected to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or results of operations. The Company currently has no outstanding guarantees.

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") has been examining our federal income tax returns for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2001, 2002, and 2003. On May 10, 2007, the IRS issued to the Company a draft Notice of Proposed Adjustment to reduce the tax basis of, and disallow a portion of the depreciation deductions claimed by the Company with respect to, assets acquired by the Company from Republic Group LLC, in a transaction completed in November 2000 (the "Republic Assets"). Subsequently, on June 26, 2007 the IRS issued a revised Notice of Proposed Adjustment incorporating the Company's comments on the draft, including a separate Notice of Proposed Adjustment for statutory civil penalties.

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If sustained, the adjustment proposed by the IRS would result in additional federal income taxes owed by the Company of approximately \$27.6 million, plus penalties of \$5.7 million and applicable interest. Moreover, for taxable years subsequent to fiscal 2003, which to date have not been audited, the Company also claimed depreciation deductions with respect to the tax basis of the Republic Assets, as originally recorded. If challenged on the same basis as set forth in the Notice of Proposed Adjustment, additional federal income taxes of approximately \$37.0 million, plus applicable interest and possible civil penalties, could be asserted by the IRS for those periods. Also, additional state income taxes, interest, and civil penalties of approximately \$7.5 million would be owed by the Company for the fiscal years under exam and subsequent taxable years if the IRS position is sustained.

The Notice of Proposed Adjustment is not final, as the IRS has not issued its final examination report. The Company is continuing its discussions with the IRS in an effort to reach a favorable resolution. During July 2007 we filed for Fast Track Appeals Settlement with the IRS. If the Company is unable to reach a favorable resolution, the Company intends to pursue an administrative appeal and, if necessary, resort to the courts for a final determination. In the event we reach a settlement with the IRS through the negotiation process, we will reverse any accrued interest and penalties in excess of the negotiated settlement. In the event we are unable to reach a settlement, we believe we have a substantial basis for our tax position, and intend to vigorously contest the proposed adjustment. Given the preliminary nature of the proposed adjustment, the Company is unable to predict with certainty the ultimate outcome or whether it will be required to make material payments of tax, interest, and penalties to the IRS and State taxing authorities. See Footnote (N) of the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Company is currently contingently liable for performance under \$8.1 million in performance bonds required by certain states and municipalities, and their related agencies. The bonds are principally for certain reclamation obligations and mining permits. We have indemnified the underwriting insurance company against any exposure under the performance bonds. In the Company's past experience, no material claims have been made against these financial instruments.

(L) SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise that engage in business activities that earn revenues, incur expenses and prepare separate financial information that is evaluated regularly by our chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources and assess performance.

We operate in four business segments: Gypsum Wallboard, Cement, Recycled Paperboard, and Concrete and Aggregates, with Gypsum Wallboard and Cement being our principal lines of business. These operations are conducted in the United States and include the mining of gypsum and the manufacture and sale of gypsum wallboard, mining of limestone and the manufacture, production, distribution and sale of portland cement (a basic construction material which is the essential binding ingredient in concrete), the manufacture and sale of recycled paperboard to the gypsum wallboard industry and other paperboard converters and the sale of readymix concrete and the mining and sale of aggregates (crushed stone, sand and gravel). These products are used primarily in commercial and residential construction, public construction projects and projects to build, expand and repair roads and highways.

We operate four gypsum wallboard reload centers, a gypsum wallboard distribution center, four cement plants, eleven cement distribution terminals, four gypsum wallboard plants, a recycled paperboard mill, nine readymix concrete batch plant locations and two aggregates processing plant locations. The principal markets for our cement products are Texas, northern Illinois (including Chicago), the Rocky Mountains, northern Nevada, and northern California. Gypsum wallboard and recycled paperboard are distributed throughout the continental United States, except for the Northeast. Concrete and aggregates are sold to local readymix producers and paving contractors in the Austin, Texas area and northern California.

We conduct one of our four cement plant operations, Texas Lehigh Cement Company LP in Buda, Texas, through a Joint Venture. For segment reporting purposes only, we proportionately consolidate our 50% share of the Joint Venture's revenues and operating earnings, which is consistent with the way management organizes the segments within the Company for making operating decisions and assessing performance.

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We account for intersegment sales at market prices. The following table sets forth certain financial information relating to our operations by segment:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Revenues -		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 104,827	\$ 147,687
Cement	97,091	88,768
Paperboard	34,785	34,718
Concrete and Aggregates	24,121	23,988
Other, net	522	825
Sub-total	261,346	295,986
Less: Intersegment Revenues	(16,536)	(17,800)
Less: Joint Venture	(23,573)	(18,212)
Net Revenues	\$ 221,237	\$ 259,974

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Intersegment Revenues -		
Cement	\$ 2,068	\$ 2,256
Paperboard	14,139	15,227
Concrete and Aggregates	329	317
	\$ 16,536	\$ 17,800
Cement Sales Volume (M Tons)-		
Wholly Owned	705	707
Joint Venture	258	203
	963	910

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	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Operating Earnings -		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 27,174	\$ 63,975
Cement	27,594	21,956
Paperboard	6,065	5,267
Concrete and Aggregates	4,049	3,775
Other, net	522	825
Sub-total	65,404	95,798
Corporate General and Administrative	(4,347)	(4,279)
Earnings Before Interest and Income Taxes	61,057	91,519
Interest Expense, net	(3,594)	(1,763)
Earnings Before Income Taxes	\$ 57,463	\$ 89,756
Cement Operating Earnings -		
Wholly Owned	\$ 21,418	\$ 15,959
Joint Venture	6,176	5,997
	\$ 27,594	\$ 21,956
Capital Expenditures ⁽¹⁾ -		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 28,228	\$ 28,144
Cement	1,341	8,606
Paperboard	633	1,424
Concrete and Aggregates	923	808
	\$ 31,125	\$ 38,982
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization ⁽¹⁾ -		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 4,166	\$ 4,172
Cement	3,195	2,656
Paperboard	2,110	2,078
Concrete and Aggregates	1,001	821
Other, net	210	209
	\$ 10,682	\$ 9,936
	As of	
	June 30,	March 31,
	2007	2007
	(dollars in thousands)	

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Identifiable Assets ⁽¹⁾ -		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 411,654	\$ 392,377
Cement	316,741	309,974
Paperboard	171,448	171,735
Concrete and Aggregates	65,238	61,181
Corporate and Other	120,469	36,143
	\$ 1,085,550	\$ 971,410

(1) Basis conforms
with equity
method
accounting.

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Segment operating earnings, including the proportionately consolidated 50% interest in the revenues and expenses of the Joint Venture, represent revenues, less direct operating expenses, segment depreciation, and segment selling, general and administrative expenses. Corporate assets consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, general office assets, miscellaneous other assets and unrecognized tax benefits. See Footnote (N) of the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information. The segment breakdown of goodwill is as follows:

	As of	
	June 30, 2007	March 31, 2007
	(dollars in thousands)	
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 37,842	\$ 37,842
Cement	8,359	8,359
Paperboard	2,446	2,446
	\$ 48,647	\$ 48,647

Summarized financial information for the Joint Venture that is not consolidated is set out below (this combined summarized financial information includes the total amount for the Joint Venture and not the Company's 50% interest in those amounts):

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Revenues	\$45,520	\$34,960
Gross Margin	\$13,553	\$12,993
Earnings Before Income Taxes	\$12,353	\$11,994

	As of	
	June 30, 2007	March 31, 2007
	(dollars in thousands)	
Current Assets	\$47,912	\$48,826
Non-Current Assets	\$48,981	\$49,991
Current Liabilities	\$13,760	\$12,039

(M) NET INTEREST EXPENSE

The following components are included in interest expense, net:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Interest (Income)	\$ (74)	\$ (588)
Interest Expense	4,817	2,814
Other Expenses	110	100
Interest Capitalized	(1,259)	(563)
Interest Expense, net	\$ 3,594	\$ 1,763

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Interest income includes interest on investments of excess cash and interest on notes receivable. Components of interest expense include interest associated with the Senior Notes, the Bank Credit Facility, commitment fees based on the unused portion of the Bank Credit Facility and interest accrued on our unrecognized tax benefits. Other expenses include amortization of debt issue costs, and bank credit facility costs. Interest capitalized during the three month period ended June 30, 2007 relates to the construction of a new wallboard facility by American Gypsum Company.

(N) INCOME TAXES

Income taxes for the interim period presented have been included in the accompanying financial statements on the basis of an estimated annual effective tax rate. In addition to the amount of tax resulting from applying the estimated annual effective tax rate to pre-tax income, the Company, when appropriate, includes certain items treated as discrete events to arrive at an estimated overall tax amount. The effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2007 was 32.6%, which is also the estimated overall tax rate for the full fiscal year 2008.

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, issued Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an Interpretation of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 109. This interpretation clarifies the accounting and disclosures relating to the uncertainty about whether a tax return position will ultimately be sustained by the respective tax authorities. We adopted this interpretation on April 1, 2007. As part of the adoption, we recorded an increase in our liability for unrecognized tax benefits of \$80.7 million relating to the Notice of Proposed Adjustment described in Footnote (K) of the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements. We recorded \$27.6 million of the unrecognized tax benefit as an increase in federal income taxes payable and \$53.1 million as an increase in long-term deferred taxes. We also recorded an increase of \$80.7 million to other assets relating to unrecognized tax benefits. Upon resolution, any tax benefit amounts ultimately not recognized will be reclassified to goodwill in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force abstract 93-7, Uncertainties Related to Income Taxes in a Purchase Business Combination . Additionally, we reduced our April 1, 2007 retained earnings balance by \$34.6 million, which represents potential interest and penalties related to our unrecognized tax benefits.

As of the date of adoption, the total amount of our unrecognized tax benefits was \$84.3 million and the total amount of interest and penalties recognized on our consolidated balance sheet was \$34.6 million. Approximately \$27.6 million of this amount is included in accrued liabilities and the remaining \$53.1 million is included in long-term deferred income taxes. We classify interest expense related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of interest expense, while penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits are classified as a component of income tax expense. The total amount of unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would reduce our effective tax rate is \$3.6 million. It is reasonably possible that the amount of our unrecognized tax benefits will change in the next 12 months. Any changes in unrecognized tax benefits will be recorded when realized and it is possible that these changes may have a significant impact on our results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Eagle Materials Inc. is a diversified producer of basic building products used in residential, industrial, commercial and infrastructure construction. Information presented for the three month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, reflects the Company's four business segments, consisting of Gypsum Wallboard, Cement, Recycled Paperboard and Concrete and Aggregates. Certain information for each of Concrete and Aggregates is broken out separately in the segment discussions.

We operate in cyclical commodity businesses. Downturns in overall economic activity usually have a significant adverse effect on these businesses due to decreased demand and reduced pricing. Our operations, depending on each business segment, range from local in nature to national businesses; therefore, we have operations in a variety of geographic markets, subjecting our businesses to the economic conditions in each such geographic market. General economic downturns or localized downturns in the regions where we have operations could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. We believe we are well positioned to mitigate the effects of changing industry conditions because of our low-cost, balanced mix of construction products, combined with our geographical location in the sunbelt regions of the U.S. Our Wallboard and Paperboard operations are more national in scope and shipments are made throughout the continental U.S., except for the Northeast; however, our primary markets are in the Southwestern U.S. Demand for wallboard varies between regions with the East and West Coasts representing the largest demand centers. Our cement companies are located in geographic areas west of the Mississippi River and the Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area. Due to the low value-to-weight ratio of cement, cement is usually shipped within a 150 mile radius of the plants by truck and up to 300 miles by rail. Concrete and aggregates are even more regional as those operations serve the areas immediately surrounding Austin, Texas and north of Sacramento, California. Therefore, demand for cement, concrete and aggregates is tied more closely to the economies of the local and regional markets, which may fluctuate more widely than in the nation as a whole.

We conduct one of our cement operations through a Joint Venture, Texas Lehigh Cement Company LP, which is located in Buda, Texas. We own a 50% interest in the Joint Venture and accounts for our interest under the equity method of accounting. We proportionately consolidate our 50% share of the Joint Venture's revenues and operating earnings in the presentation of our cement segment, which is the way management organizes the segment within the Company for making operating decisions and assessing performance.

Table of Contents**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS****Consolidated Results**

The following tables lists by line of business the revenues and operating earnings discussed in our operating segments:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
REVENUES		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 104,827	\$ 147,687
Cement ⁽¹⁾	97,091	88,768
Paperboard	34,785	34,718
Concrete and Aggregates	24,121	23,988
Other, net	522	825
Sub-total	261,346	295,986
Less: Intersegment Revenues	(16,536)	(17,800)
Less Joint Venture Revenues	(23,573)	(18,212)
Total	\$ 221,237	\$ 259,974

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
OPERATING EARNINGS ⁽²⁾		
Gypsum Wallboard	\$ 27,174	\$ 63,975
Cement ⁽¹⁾	27,594	21,956
Paperboard	6,065	5,267
Concrete and Aggregates	4,049	3,775
Other, net	522	825
Total	\$ 65,404	\$ 95,798

(1) Total of wholly-owned subsidiaries and proportionately consolidated 50% interest in the Joint Ventures results.

(2) Prior to Corporate

General and
Administrative
expenses.

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Operating Earnings.

Consolidated operating earnings decreased 32% during the three month period ended June 30, 2007 as compared to June 30, 2006. The decrease was due primarily to the decrease in operating earnings from our gypsum wallboard division, offset by a 26% increase by our cement division and slight increases in the Paperboard and Concrete and Aggregates divisions. The decrease in the Gypsum Wallboard division was due primarily to lower average net sales prices, coupled with lower sales volumes, while the increase in the Cement division was due to increased sales volumes and prices.

Other Income.

Other income consists of a variety of items that are non-segment operating in nature and includes non-inventoried aggregates income, gypsum wallboard distribution center income, asset sales and other miscellaneous income and cost items.

Corporate Overhead.

Corporate general and administrative expenses increased 2%, to \$4.4 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 compared to \$4.3 million for the comparable prior year period, due primarily to increased compensation costs.

Net Interest Expense.

Net interest expense increased \$3.6 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2008 as compared to \$1.8 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2007, primarily due to interest expense on our unrecognized tax position in accordance with the adoption of FIN 48.

Income Taxes.

As of June 30, 2007, the effective tax rate for fiscal 2008 and 2007 was 33%. The expected tax rate the full fiscal year 2008 is estimated to be 33%.

Net Income.

Pre-tax earnings of \$57.5 million were 36% lower than last year's first quarter pre-tax earnings of \$89.8 million. Net earnings of \$38.7 million decreased 34% from net earnings of \$59.1 million for last year's same quarter. Diluted earnings per share of \$0.80 were 31% lower than the \$1.16 for last year's same quarter.

Table of Contents**GYPSUM WALLBOARD OPERATIONS**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		Percentage Change
	2007	2006	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Gross Revenues, as reported	\$ 104,827	\$ 147,687	(29%)
Freight and Delivery Costs billed to customers	(22,550)	(24,296)	(7%)
Net Revenues	\$ 82,277	\$ 123,391	(33%)
Sales Volume (MMSF)	642	735	(13%)
Average Net Sales Price ⁽¹⁾	\$ 128.21	\$ 167.85	(24%)
Freight (MSF)	\$ 35.12	\$ 33.06	(6%)
Operating Margin (MSF)	\$ 42.33	\$ 87.04	(51%)
Operating Earnings	\$ 27,174	\$ 63,975	(58%)

(1) Net of freight
per MSF.

Revenues.

The decrease in revenues during the three month period ended June 30, 2007 as compared to 2006 is due primarily to the 24% decrease in average sales price, coupled with the decline in sales volume during fiscal 2008. The decline in sales volume is primarily due to the steep decline in residential construction, which typically comprises approximately 50% of the demand for gypsum wallboard.

Operating Margins.

Operating margins decreased by approximately \$45 per MSF, or 51% during the three month period ended June 30, 2007 as compared to 2006, primarily due to lower average pricing as discussed above. The slight increase in delivery costs during the three months ended June 30, 2007 as compared to 2006 is due primarily to increased transportation costs. Cost of sales for the three months ended June 30, 2007 were 6% greater than the three month period ended June 30, 2006, due to increased raw materials, maintenance and paper costs, coupled with the impact of reduced production on our fixed costs.

Table of Contents**CEMENT OPERATIONS ⁽¹⁾**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		Percentage Change
	2007	2006	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Gross Revenues, including Intersegment and joint venture	\$ 97,091	\$ 88,768	9%
Freight and Delivery Costs billed to customers	(4,375)	(5,974)	(27%)
Net Revenues	\$ 92,716	\$ 82,794	12%
Sales Volume (M Tons)	963	910	6%
Average Net Sales Price	\$ 96.27	\$ 91.04	6%
Operating Margin	\$ 28.65	\$ 24.13	19%
Operating Earnings	\$ 27,594	\$ 21,956	26%

(1) Total of wholly-owned subsidiaries and proportionately consolidated 50% interest of the Joint Ventures results.

Revenues.

The increase in revenues is due primarily to increased average sales price, coupled with increased sales volume for the three months ended June 30, 2007 as compared to June 30, 2006. The increase in average sales prices is primarily related to price increases implemented in all of our markets during the latter part of fiscal 2007, and price increases in certain markets during the three month periods ended June 30, 2007.

Operating Margins.

Operating margins and operating earnings increased during the three month period ended June 30, 2007 as compared to the similar period in 2006, primarily due to increased average sales prices, coupled with increased sales volume. Operating earnings were also positively impacted by the increased production from the newly expanded Illinois Cement Plant, which resulted in our purchased cement sales volume decreasing to approximately 195,000 tons, or 20% of total sales volume, during the three months ended June 30, 2007 from approximately 240,000 tons, or 25% of total sales volume, for the three month period ended June 30, 2006.

Table of Contents**RECYCLED PAPERBOARD OPERATIONS**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		Percentage Change
	2007	2006	
	(dollars in thousands)		
Gross Revenues, including intersegement	\$ 34,785	\$ 34,718	1%
Freight and Delivery Costs billed to customers	(701)	(878)	(20%)
Net Revenues	\$ 34,084	\$ 33,840	1%
Sales Volume (M Tons)	71	77	(8%)
Average Net Sales Price	\$ 481.30	\$ 440.06	9%
Operating Margin	\$ 85.42	\$ 68.40	25%
Operating Earnings	\$ 6,065	\$ 5,267	15%

Revenues.

The increase in revenues during the three months ended June 30, 2007 as compared to the similar period in 2006 was due primarily to the increase in average sales price of gypsum paper. The average sales price of gypsum paper increased approximately 9%, and gypsum paper sold as a percentage of total sales remained consistent at 79% during fiscal 2008 as compared to 81% during fiscal 2007. Paperboard sales to our gypsum wallboard division were approximately 26.0 thousand tons, or 37% of total tons sold, during the three month period ended June 30, 2007, as compared to 30.5 thousand tons, or 40% of total tons sold, during the three month period ended June 30, 2006. The decrease in sales volume during the quarter ended June 30, 2007, as compared to June 30, 2006, is due primarily to reduced demand in the gypsum wallboard market due to decreasing residential construction.

Operating Margins.

Operating margins increased for the three month period ended June 30, 2007 as compared to the three month period ended June 30, 2006, primarily due to the increase in average sales price of gypsum paper, coupled with the consistent mix of gypsum paper sold to total paper sold. The increase in the average sales price during the three month period ended June 30, 2007 was offset slightly by the increase in fiber and natural gas costs as compared to similar costs in the three month period ended June 30, 2006.

Table of Contents**CONCRETE AND AGGREGATES OPERATIONS**

	For the Three Months Ended		Percentage Change
	2007	June 30, 2006	
Gross Revenues, including intersegement	\$24,121	\$23,988	1%
Sales Volume -			
M Cubic Yards of Concrete	210	223	(6%)
M Tons of Aggregates	1,163	1,299	(10%)
Average Sales Price -			
Concrete Per Cubic Yard	\$ 75.19	\$ 68.75	9%
Aggregates Per Ton	\$ 7.15	\$ 6.57	9%
Operating Earnings	\$ 4,049	\$ 3,775	7%

Revenues.

Concrete and aggregates revenues increased due to the increase in average sales price during fiscal 2007, partially offset by a reduction in sales volumes. The reduction in sales volumes in the three month period ended June 30, 2007, as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2006, was due primarily to adverse weather conditions in one of our markets, and the general slowdown in both residential and infrastructure spending in the other market.

Operating Margins.

Concrete and aggregate operating margins increased for the three month period ended June 30, 2007 as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2006, primarily due to increased sales prices.

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

The severe slowdown in residential construction has slowed demand for wallboard, resulting in declining industry utilization. The Gypsum Association reported approximately 15.8 billion square feet of wallboard was shipped during the first six months of calendar year 2007, which represents a 17% decrease from prior year shipments. Industry utilization was estimated to be approximately 83% during this period, and we estimate that average industry capacity utilization will be in the 80% to 85% range for the remainder of calendar year 2007. The low industry utilization rate and the continued softening of residential construction is expected to have an adverse impact on our fiscal 2008 operating results as compared to fiscal 2007.

Worldwide demand for cement remains at record levels, and U.S. demand for cement also remains at near record levels, requiring approximately 25% imports to meet U.S. construction demands. Cement demand in some U.S. regions has been more severely impacted due to the residential slowdown; however, the underlying demand in all four of our regional cement markets remains at high levels, and we expect fiscal 2008 to be our 22nd consecutive year of selling out production of our four cement plants. Cement price increases scheduled for the summer in Texas have been delayed until late fall due to wet weather during the spring and early summer months. The completion of our expansion and modernization of the Illinois Cement plant during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007 is expected to positively impact operating earnings during fiscal 2008 as low margin purchased product will be replaced by higher margin manufactured cement.

Low wallboard demand caused by the reduction in residential construction is expected to adversely impact our recycled paperboard operations throughout fiscal 2008; however, the completion of our Georgetown, South Carolina wallboard plant is expected to have a positive impact when it begins production during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008 as it is expected to increase sales of higher priced gypsum liner. Additional increases in the cost of fiber and natural gas could adversely impact our paperboard operations as these two costs comprise a significant amount of our total production costs.

We expect aggregate and concrete sales volumes to be depressed throughout the remainder of calendar year 2007 in our northern California markets as both residential and infrastructure spending remain soft.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to adopt accounting policies and make significant judgments and estimates to develop amounts reflected and disclosed in the financial statements. In many cases, there are alternative policies or estimation techniques that could be used. We maintain a thorough process to review the application of our accounting policies and to evaluate the appropriateness of the many estimates that are required to prepare our financial statements. However, even under optimal circumstances, estimates routinely require adjustment based on changing circumstances and the receipt of new or better information.

Information regarding our Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates can be found in our Annual Report. The four critical accounting policies that we believe either require the use of the most judgment, or the selection or application of alternative accounting policies, and are material to our financial statements, are those relating to long-lived assets, goodwill, environmental liabilities and accounts receivable. Management has discussed the development and selection of these critical accounting policies and estimates with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors and with our independent registered public accounting firm. In addition, Note (A) to the financial statements in our Annual Report contains a summary of our significant accounting policies.

Table of Contents**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

There were no recent accounting pronouncements implemented that are expected to have a significant or material impact on the results of operations or financial position of the Company.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES***Liquidity.***

The following table provides a summary of our cash flows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006
	(dollars in thousands)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 42,725	\$ 88,119
Investing Activities:		
Capital Expenditures	(31,125)	(38,982)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(31,125)	(38,982)
Financing Activities:		
Excess Tax Benefits from Share Based Payment Arrangements	1,116	1,284
Dividends Paid	(8,381)	(8,804)
Proceeds from Stock Option Exercises	1,913	850
Net Cash used in Financing Activities	(5,352)	(6,670)
Net Increase in Cash	\$ 6,248	\$ 42,467

The \$45.4 million decrease in cash flows from operating activities for the three month period ended June 30, 2007 was largely attributable to decreased earnings and decreased accounts payable and accrued expenses.

Working capital at June 30, 2007, was \$37.5 million compared to \$65.6 million at March 31, 2007, primarily due to increased federal income taxes payable.

Total debt remained consistent at \$200.0 million from March 31, 2007 to June 30, 2007. Debt-to-capitalization at June 30, 2007, was 27.0% compared to 26.8% at March 31, 2007.

The Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) issued a Notice of Proposed Adjustment to the Company that proposes to disallow a portion of the depreciation deductions claimed by the Company during fiscal years ended March 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003. The adjustment proposed by the IRS, if sustained, would result in additional federal income taxes of approximately \$27.6 million, plus penalties of \$5.7 million and applicable interest, and may result in additional state income taxes, including applicable interest and penalties. During July 2007 we filed for Fast Track Appeals Settlement with the IRS. If the Company is unable to reach a favorable resolution, the Company intends to pursue an administrative appeal and, if necessary, resort to the courts for a final determination. If we pursue an administrative appeal, we would be required to pay the amount of income taxes assessed, plus related penalties and interest of approximately \$16 million. If the Company reaches a settlement, we would be required to pay the negotiated settlement amount at the time of such settlement. See Footnote (K) of the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Based on our financial condition and results of operations as of and for the three months ended June 30, 2007, along with the projected net earnings for the remainder of fiscal 2008, we believe that our internally generated cash flow, coupled with funds available under various credit facilities, will enable us to provide adequately for our current operations, dividends, capital expenditures and future growth through the end of fiscal 2008. The Company was in compliance at June 30, 2007 and during the three months ended June 30, 2007, with all the terms and covenants of its

credit agreements and expects to be in compliance during the next 12 months.

Table of Contents***Debt Financing Activities.****Bank Credit Facility -*

The Company entered into a \$350.0 million credit facility on December 16, 2004. On June 30, 2007 we amended the Bank Credit Facility (the *Bank Credit Facility*) to extend the expiration date from December 2009 to June 2011, and to reduce the borrowing rates and commitment fees. Borrowings under the Bank Credit Facility are guaranteed by all major operating subsidiaries of the Company. Outstanding principal amounts on the Bank Credit Facility bear interest, at the option of the Company, at a variable rate equal to: (i) LIBOR, plus an agreed margin (ranging from 55 to 100 basis points, as amended), which is established quarterly based upon the Company's ratio of consolidated EBITDA to its consolidated indebtedness; or (ii) an alternate base rate which is the higher of (a) the prime rate or (b) the federal funds rate plus $1/2\%$ per annum, as amended. Interest payments are payable monthly or at the end of the LIBOR advance periods, which can be up to a period of six months at the option of the Company. Under the Bank Credit Facility we are required to adhere to a number of financial and other covenants, including covenants relating to the Company's interest coverage ratio and consolidated funded indebtedness ratio. At March 31, 2007 the Company had \$342.3 million of borrowings available under the Bank Credit Facility.

Senior Notes -

We entered into a Note Purchase Agreement (the *Note Purchase Agreement*) on November 15, 2005 related to our sale of \$200 million of senior, unsecured notes, designated as Series 2005A Senior Notes (the *Senior Notes*) in a private placement transaction. The Senior Notes, which are guaranteed by substantially all of the Company's subsidiaries, were sold at par and issued in three tranches on November 15, 2005, as follows:

	Principal	Maturity Date	Interest Rate
Tranche A	\$40 million	November 15, 2012	5.25%
Tranche B	\$80 million	November 15, 2015	5.38%
Tranche C	\$80 million	November 15, 2017	5.48%

Interest for each tranche of Notes is payable semi-annually on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November of each year until all principal is paid for the respective tranche.

Our obligations under the Note Purchase Agreement and the Senior Notes are equal in right of payment with all other senior, unsecured debt of the Company, including our debt under the Bank Credit Facility. The Note Purchase Agreement contains customary restrictive covenants, including covenants that place limits on our ability to encumber our assets, to incur additional debt, to sell assets, or to merge or consolidate with third parties, as well as certain cross covenants with the Bank Credit Facility.

Pursuant to a Subsidiary Guaranty Agreement, substantially all of our subsidiaries have guaranteed the punctual payment of all principal, interest, and Make-Whole Amounts (as defined in the Note Agreement) on the Senior Notes and the other payment and performance obligations of the Company contained in the Senior Notes and in the Note Purchase Agreement. We are permitted, at our option and without penalty, to prepay from time to time at least 10% of the original aggregate principal amount of the Senior Notes at 100% of the principal amount to be prepaid, together with interest accrued on such amount to be prepaid to the date of payment, plus a Make-Whole Amount. The

Make-Whole Amount is computed by discounting the remaining scheduled payments of interest and principal of the Senior Notes being prepaid at a discount rate equal to the sum of 50 basis points and the yield to maturity of U.S. treasury securities having a maturity equal to the remaining average life of the Senior Notes being prepaid.

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Other than the Bank Credit Facility and the Senior Notes, the Company has no other source of committed external financing in place. If the Bank Credit Facility were terminated, no assurance can be given as to the Company's ability to secure a new source of financing. Consequently, if an alternative source of financing cannot be secured, the termination would have a material adverse impact on the Company. None of the Company's debt is rated by the rating agencies.

The Company does not have any off balance sheet debt except for operating leases. The Company does not have any transactions, arrangements or relationships with special purpose entities. Also, the Company has no outstanding debt guarantees. The Company has available under the Bank Credit Facility a \$25.0 million Letter of Credit Facility. At June 30, 2007, the Company had \$7.7 million of letters of credit outstanding that renew annually. We are contingently liable for performance under \$8.1 million in performance bonds relating primarily to our mining operations.

Cash used for Share Repurchases.

The Company did not repurchase any of its shares during the three month period ended June 30, 2007. As of June 30, 2007, we had a remaining authorization to purchase 5,495,800 shares. Share repurchases may be made from time-to-time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of any repurchases of shares will be determined by the Company's management, based on its evaluation of market and economic conditions and other factors.

Dividends.

Dividends paid in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$8.4 million and \$8.8 million, respectively. The Company increased its quarterly dividend to \$0.20 from \$0.175 beginning with the July 2007 dividend payment. Each quarterly dividend payment is subject to review and approval by our Board of Directors, and we intend to evaluate our dividend payment amount on an ongoing basis.

Capital Expenditures.