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H&K RANKS 26th AMONG NATION'S TOP 100 CRUSHED STONE PRODUCERS

Skippack, PA – <u>The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)</u> has recently unveiled its list of the "Top 100 Producers of Crushed Stone in the United States," and <u>H&K Group, Inc. (H&K)</u> ranked 26th for the production year 2022, a slight decline from its 24th position in the previous year.

This information recently came to light through a February 6th article penned by <u>Kevin</u> <u>Yanik</u> for *Pit & Quarry Magazine*. The article delineates the foremost U.S. construction materials and crushed stone producing companies, arranged in descending order of tonnage output for the year 2022, as reported by the USGS. To gauge how H&K fared against other leading crushed stone producers in the U.S., <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

According to the USGS, the aggregate production of crushed stone across the U.S. exceeded 1.55 billion metric tons in 2022, with an estimated value of \$22 billion. This marked a 2.6 percent increase from the previous reporting period in 2021, during which 1.51 billion metric tons were produced.

H&K owes its impressive aggregate production totals primarily to its <u>Materials Division</u>, which has been a cornerstone of the corporation since its inception in 2005. Presently, this pivotal division oversees operations at <u>21 crushed stone quarries</u>, <u>one stone depot</u>, <u>one sand & gravel facility and 19 hot mix asphalt plants</u> strategically positioned across H&K's operational footprint.

We seize this opportunity to extend our warmest congratulations to the hard-working men and women of H&K's <u>Materials Division</u> for their tireless endeavors in safely and efficiently producing and supplying the Mid-Atlantic Region with essential H&K construction materials.

H&K Group, Inc. provides <u>heavy civil contracting and construction services</u>, <u>construction</u> <u>and building materials</u>, and associated <u>ancillary services</u> through 85 operations in three states, including eastern PA, NJ, and DE. For further information on H&K Group, Inc. and its extensive array of products and services, please visit <u>www.hkgroup.com</u> or contact us at 610.584.8500.

Photos attached.





A Komatsu WA800 loader and a Caterpillar 777G haul truck work to bring shot rock to the primary crusher at <u>H&K's Birdsboro Quarry</u> located in Birdsboro, PA.



An aerial view of the <u>H&K's Naceville Quarry</u> located in Sellersville, PA.



A Caterpillar 988K manages shot rock in the pit at <u>H&K's Hilltop Quarry</u> located in Dalton, PA.



An aerial photo shows the entirely new and redesigned crushing plant at <u>H&K's Penn/MD Quarry</u> located in Peach Bottom, PA.