

October 31, 2014

Crossville City Council 392 N. Main St. Crossville, TN 38555

RE: Porcelain Tile Drive Project

Dear City Council:

This letter will serve as a follow-up to the meeting between Kevin Music, David Beaty, Tim Begley, our Plant Manager, Milko Camellini and Safety/Environmental Coordinator, William Smith held a few weeks ago.

The purpose of the meeting was to request that the City of Crossville pave a wide section of shoulder on Porcelain Tile Drive to further accommodate the increased truck traffic generated by both Crossville Ceramics and StonePeak High Tech Porcelain. To help alleviate some of the congestion, StonePeak has already reduced the flow of traffic considerably by moving the employee entrance from Porcelain Tile Drive to Commercial Drive, leaving the entrance on Porcelain Tile Drive primarily to commercial/industrial vehicles.

StonePeak has been a significant contributing member of the community since our start-up in 2005 and we have continued to grow at no less than 30% per year since that time. Not only have we contributed to the economy of the community by providing jobs, but with that also comes fuel, retail sales, rentals, entertainment, etc., not to mention our current expansion project, when completed next year, will increase our capacity by 40% - stimulating the economy even more.

We respectfully ask that you consider this request at your next meeting and hope that the project will be approved. We trust that the Council will see the contribution made to the community by StonePeak and support our growth and future contributions by coming alongside us to approve the funding of this project.

Many thanks,

Milko Camellini Plant Manager