



TEXAS INDUSTRIES, INC

TXI Declares Quarterly Dividend

Dallas, Texas - October 21, 2008 - The Board of Directors of Texas Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXI) today declared a cash dividend of \$.075 per common share payable November 28, 2008 to shareholders of record November 7, 2008.

TXI is the largest producer of cement in Texas and a major cement producer in California. TXI is also a major supplier of construction aggregates, ready-mix concrete and concrete products.