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To: All Educators, Youth Organizations, and the Public

To the Public and especially all Youth Leaders, Elementary and Secondary Curriculum Directors, Science Educators and K-12 Educators: Earth Science Week 2013 is October 6-12th. As this school year is beginning it's never too early to begin thinking about activities and programs for 2013-14. We encourage you to include Earth Science Field Trips and Activities along with Classroom Speakers and Programs for this School Year. REMEMBER TO PUT OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE EARTH SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITY, "SUNDAY AT THE QUARRY."

This year, the Sunday at the Quarry event will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the BMC Aggregates' Raymond Quarry located just east of Raymond, Iowa, on old Hy 20 (6900 Dubuque Rd). Program participants and presentations include University of Northern Iowa Earth Science Department, Iowa Geological Survey, IOWATER, U.S. Geological Survey, Black Hawk County Soil and Water Conservation Watershed Program, Black Hawk Gem and Mineral Society, City of Waterloo, Iowa Learning Farms, and many more. There will be programs for young and old, Scouts, School Groups, all youth organizations, the general public and everyone interested in the Earth Sciences. Everyone will have the opportunity to do rock, fossil, and mineral collecting with the Gem and Mineral Society, do a Geology Tour of the Quarry, and many other programs. The Theme this year is : "Our Resourceful Earth."

Also, for the past several years BMC Aggregates has supplied area Educators with the Earth Science Week Tool Kits produced by the American Geological Institute which include posters, activities, and great information including subject matter CDs. This year the Tool Kits will again be available from BMC Aggregates at no charge. Contact our Elk Run Heights office at 319 235 6583 and order yours today. As a special bonus this year, the UNI Earth Science Department will be co-sponsoring this event with many fascinating activities for Sunday at the Quarry. Mark the date, October 6<sup>th</sup> during the hours of 11 AM to 4 PM at the Raymond Quarry.

Sincerely,

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