



## MEDIA STATEMENT

August 8, 2018

“Today, we met with representatives from several local, state and federal agencies in Jefferson County to share information about the ROCKWOOL facility in Ranson and to better understand the concerns of area residents.

We appreciate the time they spent with us to bring these concerns to our attention. We have committed to the attendees of today’s meeting to answer their questions and provide in-depth information regarding the process to build and operate the facility here in Ranson.

We will continue to work closely with the greater Jefferson County community to provide information and address concerns throughout the project, including making presentations to local community groups.

We welcome members of the community to join us at our Community Open House on Saturday, August 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Community Center in Shenandoah Junction. More information can be found at [www.rockwool.com/westvirginia](http://www.rockwool.com/westvirginia).

Additionally, a significant concern raised today is the potential for the Ranson facility to use petroleum coke in the manufacturing process. ROCKWOOL is committing today that we will not use petroleum coke in the Ranson facility.”

Trent Ogilvie, President of ROCKWOOL North America

### **Those invited to the meeting today include:**

ROCKWOOL, Ranson West Virginia  
Government Stakeholder Meeting  
Date: Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2pm – 4pm  
Location: Bavarian Inn – Terrace Room

### **PARTICIPANTS**

Mark Ferrell	Environmental Protection Agency, Mid-Atlantic Liaison
Austin Caperton	WV Department of Environmental Protection, Cabinet Secretary
Fred Durham	Director, Division of Air Quality
Joe Kessler	WV Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, Permit Writer
Jake Glance	WV Department of Environmental Protection, Communications Director



Todd Hooker	Deputy Director, Business & Industrial Development, WV Dept. of Commerce
Joy Lewis	Manager, Business Retention & Expansion, WV Dept. of Commerce
*Samantha Smith	Director Marketing & Communications, WV Dept. of Commerce
Nic Diehl	Executive Director, Jefferson County Development Authority
Eric Lewis	President, Board of Directors, JCDA
Duke Pierson	Mayor Ranson
Andy Blake	City Manager, Ranson
Patsy Noland	County Commissioner
Stephanie Grove	Administrator County Commission
*Heather Morgan McIntyre	Executive Director Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce
*Dr. Bondy Gibson	School Superintendent
*Hans Fogle	Chief PR Officer, School Board

#### ROCKWOOL

Trent Ogilvie	President, ROCKWOOL North America
Mirella Vitale	Sr. VP, Group Management, ROCKWOOL
Michael Zarin	Vice President, Group Communications, ROCKWOOL
Peter Regenberg	VP USA Operations, ROCKWOOL North America
Mark Bromiley	VP Marketing & Business Development ROCKWOOL North America
Mark Graves	Director Factory Operations, Ranson, WV
Leslie McLaren	Corporate Communications & Stakeholder Relations ROCKWOOL North America
Chris Gilmer	Digital Communications ROCKWOOL North America

\*did not attend