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Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties Expands Lime Making Capacity with New \$53 Million Kiln at Ohio Facility

WOODVILLE, OH, May 2, 2012 – Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., today announced the expansion of its dolomitic lime production with the addition of a new kiln at its facility in Woodville, Ohio. The new kiln will be operational in the fourth quarter 2012.

The new kiln is the centerpiece of a \$53 million investment into the facility that will add 900 tons of capacity per day, as well as additional product storage and load out capacity. The project also includes modifications to existing quarry production equipment.

John R. Harman, President of Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties, commented: “We are very excited to add a sixth kiln at Woodville. The expansion of the facility reinforces the reliability that Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties has provided to its steel customers and also supports the continued growth of our Magnesia Chemicals business segment, a major user of high-purity dolomitic lime.”

The Woodville, Ohio facility is the largest dolomitic lime plant in North America. The majority of the lime produced in Woodville is sold to the steel industry to purify steel and extend refractory life.

Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties is the largest producer of synthetic magnesia in North America and a proven leader in production of a wide variety of synthetic magnesia products at its Manistee, Michigan facility. Magnesia Specialties is an industry leader in research and development of highly specialized magnesia-based products that are used in a variety of industrial, chemical and environmental applications.

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. is the nation’s second largest producer of construction aggregates and a producer of magnesia-based chemicals and dolomitic lime. For more information about Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., refer to the Corporation’s website at www.martinmarietta.com.