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TXI Receives The Charles J. Pankow Jr. Award

Dallas, Texas – December 5, 2003 - Texas Industries (TXI) received The American Concrete Institute's (ACI) Charles J. Pankow Jr. Award for its works on the Olivenhain Dam project. The award recognizes TXI's outstanding and innovative use of Roller-Compacted Concrete (RCC) in the construction of North America's largest and tallest RCC dam in addition to being California's first RCC Dam. The project utilized 1.4 million cubic yards of RCC concrete and over 103,000 tons of cement.

The 318 ft. high Olivenhain Dam is located six miles west of Escondido, California, and is part of the San Diego County Water Authority's \$827 million Emergency Storage Project. The dam's reservoir will sustain 192,000 area residents for one year in the event of a major drought or earthquake.

The award was established by the southern California Chapter of the ACI in honor of Charles J. Pankow, Jr, who served as the International President of ACI in 1980-1981 and who has been active in the SoCal Chapter since its founding. The award is given annually if, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, a qualified project and contractor are nominated.

TXI is the largest producer of cement in Texas and a major producer in California. TXI is also the second-largest producer of structural steel beams in North America, and a significant supplier of steel bar, aggregate and concrete products. In addition, TXI is a leading North American recycling company.

TXI is a publicly-traded company on the NYSE under the symbol TXI.

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