



**Rogers  
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## **STATEMENT**

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### **Rogers Group challenges new law**

On Monday, May 18, Limestone County Commissioner David Seibert indicated that the County intended to file an injunction to stop work at Rogers Group's South Limestone County Quarry in Tanner. As a result, attorneys representing Rogers Group filed a Complaint for Damages, Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief with the United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama. On Wednesday, Limestone County filed a Complaint for Preliminary and Permanent Injunctive Relief in the Circuit Court of Limestone County. Rogers Group has filed a motion to have the Circuit Court case removed to Federal District Court.

The quarry has been operating in accordance with the law for almost three months. Earlier this year, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management issued permits allowing Rogers Group to begin site preparation and crushed stone production. On February 27, the Limestone County License Commissioner's office issued Rogers Group a business license to sell product from the Tanner facility.

Rogers Group Vice President and General Counsel Dan Rose said, "Rogers Group takes great pride in being a good corporate citizen. We followed the law and obtained all necessary permits, including a business license issued by the County itself. We relied on the authority of those responsible for issuing our permits, invested time and resources in the Tanner site and commenced operations well in advance of the legislation. We do not believe the new statutes apply to this site and have asked a federal judge to decide that issue. The recent legislation singles out Rogers Group differently than other companies similarly situated in the State of Alabama without any rational basis for the difference in treatment. As a result, we believe the legislation is unconstitutional."

Rogers Group President and Chief Executive Officer, Jerry Geraghty said "Throughout its over 100-year history, Rogers Group has always operated within state and local laws and strives to be a good corporate citizen. We consider ourselves partners in growth

with northern Alabama as we have been for over 50 years, providing cost-effective construction materials to Limestone County and surrounding areas. Locating crushed stone operations close to growing areas helps to keep overall costs down for contractors and other customers. We are confident in the quality of our products and services and in the quality of our employees who bring those products and services to market.”

Rogers Group Inc. operates quarries, asphalt plants and road construction teams in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee and employs approximately 1,400 people. Rogers Group’s other Limestone County location, in operation since 1999, recently received the prestigious Silver Excellence in Community Relations Award from the National Stone Sand & Gravel Association. The quarry regularly sponsors local school events and programs such as Boy Scouts of America and Habitat for Humanity. Rogers Group is a long-time supporter of the Limestone County Sheriff’s Rodeo and sponsors the Tanner Tractor Pull.

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