

On 7 February 2009, the Deputy of the Information Industry of Shaanxi Province, Mr. Zhou Jian, Associate Inspector, Mr. Li Helin and a team of about 10 other members, inspected West China Cement's ("WCC" or "the company") newest production base in Ankang. Also in attendance were representatives from Xunyang County Standing Committee, vice magistrate, Mr. Liu Jiaqi, and Ankang plant general manager Wang Changping.

Mr. Wang reported on the progress that has been made at Ankang and highlighted the distinguishing features of the new plant. He explained WCC's achievements on quality control, environmental protection and resource utilisation. The kiln at Ankang was successfully fired on 28 December 2008 and it is currently in the trial production phase.

Deputy Zhou praised WCC for its excellent and efficient works. He commented that the company is the biggest and the first foreign investment enterprise in Xunyang County and given the unique economic environment in the region, WCC should be well placed to seize current market opportunities and enhance its products' quality and brand name. Deputy Zhou urged WCC to keep up the good work in 2009.