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National Spinning to Add 50 Jobs in Beulaville

Kenansville, NC - North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory announced yesterday that National Spinning has committed to adding fifty new jobs to the textile company's plant in Beulaville over the next three years. The company will also invest \$1.5 million in the facility over the same period.

"Our traditional manufacturing industries are still a large part of the backbone of North Carolina's economy," said Governor McCrory. "Companies like National Spinning Company are important to the continued strength of those industries."

National Spinning Company is based in Washington, N.C. and has been a traditional textile manufacturer in N.C. since 1921. The company is an employee-owned manufacturer and distributor of yarn, nonwovens, and consumer craft items, with plant locations in Washington, Whiteville, Beulaville, Burlington, and Lincolnton, N.C. It currently has more than 600 employees in North Carolina.

"We are very excited to help National Spinning continue to grow in Duplin County" said Duplin County Economic Development Commission Executive Director James Wolfe. "The company has a rich history in Duplin County and means so much to the county and the town of Beulaville. It is thrilling to see fifty new jobs come into the county."

The project was made possible in part by a performance-based grant from the One North Carolina Fund of up to \$100,000. The One NC Fund provides financial assistance through local governments to attract business projects that will stimulate economic activity and create new jobs in the state. Companies receive no money up front and must meet job creation and investment performance standards to qualify for grant funds. Duplin County awarded National Spinning a performance based tax grant of \$100,215.53 over four years to match the One North Carolina Fund.

The new jobs in the expansion include operators, shipping and receiving and general maintenance with varied salaries by position. The added payroll of the new jobs will be approximately \$1.2 million annually.

James W. Chesnutt, Chairman/CEO stated, "Our company has operated in Duplin County for many years and is extremely pleased to create additional employment opportunities and investment in the County. We are fortunate the products produced in the Beulaville facility continue to be in high demand. The

assistance from the EDPNC, Department of Commerce, and Duplin County Economic Development Commission is greatly appreciated."

"Congratulations to National Spinning Company on this expansion and these new jobs," said Senator Brent Jackson. "This is great news for Duplin County."

"New jobs are always welcome news in North Carolina and in Duplin County," said Representative Jimmy Dixon. "I applaud National Spinning Company for its decision to expand here."

In addition to N.C. Commerce and the Economic Development Partnership of N.C., other partners that helped with this project include North Carolina Community College System, Duke Energy, Duplin County Economic Development Commission and Duplin County.

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