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“Carolina Paper Company Announces New Operation; Up to 12 New Jobs”

Oakboro, NC: Carolina Paper Company plans to create up at least 12 new jobs and invest more than \$1.7million dollars in equipment to expand its product offering and enhance its ability to serve its growing customer base. In a company statement, company president Don Russell thanked the Town of Oakboro and Stanly County Economic Development Commission for their support and added “We are pleased to be able to continue to expand our business in Stanly County and the Town of Oakboro and look forward to future growth opportunities this expansion will help enable.” Stanly County and the Town of Oakboro offered performance-based local property tax grant incentives to Carolina Paper Company. The jobs will be created at the company’s current facility at 349 South Main Street, Oakboro, NC and the investment is expected to take place later this year.

Carolina Paper Company was founded as Carolina Paper Converters, Inc. in Oakboro, North Carolina in 1999. Over the years it has grown to offer a full line of paper products, particularly bath tissue, roll tissue and roll towels, and serve the needs of a variety of larger independent, regional and national suppliers. Its product line includes the Ecowise and BlueRidge lines of branded, environmentally-friendly paper goods. CPC has been a leader in developing and adopting “best practices” and in embracing new technology to improve efficiency and reduce waste in the production process.

“We welcome Carolina Paper Company’s expansion in Stanly County and are delighted to support the growth of our existing industries as they invest in our communities and create new opportunities for our citizens.” said Jann Lowder, County Commissioner and Chair of the Stanly County Economic Development Commission. Oakboro’s mayor Doug Burgess added: “Oakboro is pleased to be a partner with Carolina Paper Company to grow their business and presence in our community. We look forward to continuing our commitment to and relationship with the team at Carolina Paper Company as we foster economic development opportunities in the Town of Oakboro.”