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Carolina Stalite Announces Operations in Stanly County

Salisbury based Carolina Stalite is set to expand its operations in Stanly County. Phase One of the project involves a \$1.3 million investment in facilities and equipment and will add fourteen new jobs at their Aquadale site.

This expansion is made possible in part because of the expanding economy and the need for rebuilding infrastructure and the resulting demand for a high performance lightweight aggregate. The rugged durability and outstanding performance record of Stalite Lightweight Slate Aggregate make it the clear choice for meeting or exceeding the design and engineering parameters for buildings, bridges, highways and horticultural applications around the world.

The Stanly County Board of Commissioners recently approved a property tax incentive grant for a five year term which could total about \$6,500 per year.

Economic Development Commission (EDC) Chairman Rick Williams says “Carolina Stalite is a quality driven company that values and listens to their customers, employees and to their community”. He went on to thank “the EDC Board members, and the Director Michael Smith for all of their hard work for putting this together with Carolina Stalite to help create jobs and opportunity for Stanly County.” He also thanked County Manager Andy Lucas for his effort in presenting this package to The Stanly County Commissioners and thanks to County Commission Chairman Joseph Burleson for his leadership and the unanimous support by all commissioners.

Stanly County is located in the Charlotte USA Region. The area includes 10,000 acres of lakes, Morrow Mountain State Park, and the Uwharrie National Forest. Stanly County’s workforce includes our strong connection with Stanly Community College and their standalone facility, the Advanced Manufacturing Industrial Technology Center. The county is within one hour of Charlotte Douglas International Airport and offers businesses a competitive cost of operations in a beautiful natural setting.

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