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Koch Nitrogen Company, LLC Adding New Control Center at Enid Plant *Project aims to streamline production and bolster site efficiency*

ENID, Okla. -- Koch Nitrogen Company, LLC today broke ground on a multimillion dollar control center at its fertilizer plant here. This is the first of several planned capital projects at the largest fertilizer plant owned by Koch Nitrogen Company.

“Today is a very exciting day for our company, as this new control center will allow us to take a more streamlined approach to our business,” said Steve Packebush, president of Koch Nitrogen. “However, it is important to note that this new control center is a cornerstone for our future plans, a first step to lead the way for an additional \$20 million-plus in capital expenditures in the coming years.”

The new control center will allow the various plant units and employees to better communicate by combining three separate control rooms into one. The new control room, which is expected to be fully operational in 2012, will allow the plant facility to be fully automated.

“By adding this control center, we will not only reduce energy and water use, we will also enhance overall plant reliability while simultaneously increasing its efficiency,” said Mike Kleis, plant manager. “We are thrilled to move forward on this project and to improve the plant’s long-term competitiveness.”

The control center will be housed in a new 10,000-square-foot building. Construction will begin later this month.

Koch Nitrogen’s plant is located east of Enid, Okla., and employs about 100 people. The plant and its affiliates produce and distribute fertilizer worldwide, producing and marketing about 10 million metric tons of fertilizer products annually.

Based in Wichita, Kan., Koch Nitrogen Company, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Fertilizer, LLC. Koch Nitrogen Company, LLC and Koch Fertilizer, LLC are indirect subsidiaries of Koch Industries, Inc., one of the largest privately held companies in America. Koch industries, Inc. owns a diverse group of companies involved in refining and chemicals; process and pollution control equipment and technologies; minerals; fertilizers; polymers and fibers; commodity trading and services; and forest and consumer products.

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