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Northeast Foods To Build New Bakery In North Carolina

BALTIMORE – Northeast Foods, Inc. announced today that it will open a new bakery operation in Clayton, North Carolina. The national contract baker for the commercial and fast-food industries plans to invest \$25.4 million and create 84 jobs during the next two years in Clayton. The new plant is part of an overall supply chain strategy to better serve McDonald's® restaurants in the region.

“We are pleased to be able to bring new opportunities to the people of Johnston County and its surrounding communities,” said Bill Paterakis, president of Northeast Foods. “We believe our new bakery will be a win-win for our company, McDonald's and the people of North Carolina. Our vision is to continue being an industry leader in innovation by continually setting the highest standards in quality and service. This expansion will allow us to continue to provide the highest quality products to McDonald's and their customers in this part of the U.S.”

The company's new facility in Clayton will feature the latest technology in automated baking equipment with a capability to run up to 72,000 buns per hour.

Northeast Foods plans to begin construction of the 80,000 square foot bakery and storage facility during the summer of 2010. The new bakery is slated to be operational in the spring of 2011.

The company will begin the employment process for all positions in the spring of 2011.