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KOCH NITROGEN INTERNATIONAL BEGINS SHIPPING FERTILIZER FROM NEW NORTH CAROLINA TERMINAL

WILMINGTON, N.C. – Koch Nitrogen International, Sàrl has begun shipping and storing fertilizer products from a new terminal on the Cape Fear River. Carolina Marine Terminal, Inc. owns, manages and operates the terminal and leases it to Koch Nitrogen International.

“Our new location provides us with an improved ability to deliver quality urea and fertilizer products to meet the growing needs of our local industrial and agricultural customers,” said Jamil Toubassi, managing director for Koch Nitrogen International. “This location is well-positioned for efficient access by truck and rail, and offers state-of-the-art loading capabilities.”

The recently completed terminal features storage domes, built by DOMTEC International, LLC of Idaho Falls, Idaho, with 30,000 tons of capacity and multi-product terminal capabilities.

The terminal, which was completed in July, has a 400-foot-long breasting berth dock, a 900-foot dolphin tie-up span, and a 40-foot maximum vessel draft. Vessels are served by a 100-ton Gottwald Model 330 four-rope crane. In addition, the terminal has a high-speed rail and truck load-out system designed and manufactured by A.J. Sackett & Sons, Inc., of Baltimore, Md. The main conveying system, manufactured and installed by Basic Machinery Company, Inc. of Siler City, N.C., includes a 60-inch-wide main causeway conveyor belt, with a 2,000 ton-per-hour discharging capability complemented by a 200-foot-long, 2,000 ton-per-hour stacker conveyor. Loading speed from the domes to railcars and trucks is 350 tons per hour.

Koch Nitrogen International sources shipments from various international suppliers.

Koch Nitrogen International is an affiliate of Wichita, Kan.-based Koch Nitrogen Company. These companies and their affiliates produce, distribute and globally market nitrogen fertilizers, including anhydrous ammonia, urea and UAN and have the capability of producing about 6 million metric tons of nitrogen products annually. Koch Nitrogen International is an indirect subsidiary of privately held Koch Industries, Inc. (www.kochind.com), which owns a diverse group of companies engaged in trading, investment and operations around the world.

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Note to editors: Hi-resolution color photos of the terminal are available. Please contact Katie Stavinoha.