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## **Green Plant Opening in Mocksville**

Mocksville, NC – May 04, 2009 - Davie County Economic Development Commission announced today, Powertray, LLC, a manufacturer of paperboard trays for the frozen, retail, meat and poultry food industries in North America, will open a new plant in Mocksville. The facility will be located at 300 Bethel Church Road. “We are excited to have Powertray here in Davie County and their confidence in our community and workforce. They are bringing 'green -collar' jobs to the area, which will strengthen our commitment as a community to reduce waste and pollution and benefit the environment.” says Terry Bralley, President of the Davie County Economic Development Commission.

Powertray, LLC designs, manufactures, and distributes paperboard trays, bowls, and lidding systems for the frozen, convenience, and retail food industries for the USA, Canada, and Mexico. Powertray, LLC is committed to “going green”. Their cellulose, fiber-based paperboard is environmentally safe and biodegradable, when compared to plastic packaging. Jay Hilbish, Managing Member and President of Powertray, LLC stated he “looks forward to being an asset and good citizen in North Carolina now and for many years to come. We chose Mocksville after an extensive review of plant sites in the Carolinas, Tennessee, and Arkansas.”

Currently, the Rural Economic Development Center, Inc, has selected the Town of Mocksville for funding under the Development Grants Program. A portion of these funds will be used to restore the Powertray's plant facilities. “We would like to thank the Rural Economic Development Center for their confidence in the Town of Mocksville.” commented Terry Bralley.

Powertray, LLC's new manufacturing plant will open its doors at 300 Bethel Church Road in Mocksville in June 2009, and will employ fifty people by 2011. All job inquiries should be directed to David Davis, Employment Security Commission, in the Gant Center, 1211 Salisbury Road - Room 109, Davidson County Community College in Thomasville, North Carolina. Call 336.751.3315 for further information concerning job openings at Powertray, LLC.

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