



Essex Parts Services, Inc. Relocates It's Operation to Cramerton, NC

The Gaston County Economic Development Commission Announces the Location of Essex Parts Services, Inc. to Gaston County.

Cramerton, Gaston County, NC - The Gaston County Economic Development Commission is pleased to announce that the Cummings, Georgia based Essex Parts Services, Inc., will be relocating its operation to Cramerton. The firm will renovate and occupy the former Weathers building located at 125 Hampton Court. Essex Parts Services, Inc. supplies various performance automotive parts for the racing industry and is an exclusive importer of AP Racing stock car parts for the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"Essex Parts Services will strengthen our position within the Charlotte Region for transportation related industries especially those associated with racing. With the addition of this fine company to our community we are able to leverage our proximity to the racing hub that is established in our State," said Jim Jones, Chairman of the Gaston County Economic Development Commission.



Mr. Ken Gordon, President of the company, indicated that "The Gaston County Economic Development Commission was extremely helpful in our search for an existing building. Through their website we were able to quickly identify where we wanted to base our business. Marc Bolick of the EDC was tremendously helpful in providing all the assistance to us during this move."

"We are pleased that Essex Parts Services chose Gaston County. As Chairman of the Gaston County Commissioners, I want to welcome them on behalf of my fellow Commissioners. It is always gratifying to celebrate the location of a great company in a wonderful town such as Cramerton," said Joe Carpenter, Chairman of the Gaston County Board of Commissioners.

According to company sources there will be approximately ten employees working at the facility. At least five employees will relocate from Georgia. The remainder will be hired locally once the plant is operational. Essex Parts Services plans to be in full operation by end of 2004. John Doster of Doster Realty provided brokerage service for the real estate. Under the supervision of Jim Rogers, WDL Builders will complete the necessary renovations to the building.