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Project Announcement

Red Valve Company Expands to Former Moore Wallace Facility

The Gaston County EDC is pleased to announce that the Red Valve Company has completed the purchase of the former Moore Wallace facility located at 1205 Isley Road in Gastonia.

Red Valve was established in 1953 in Pennsylvania and opened the Gastonia manufacturing facility twenty years later. Red Valve manufactures valves and controls, primarily for environmental applications used in storm water systems, clean water applications, and sewage treatment plants.



As stated in the attached letter from founder and Chairman, Spiros Raftis, "Red Valve had outgrown its current facility. Through the strong efforts of the Gaston County EDC and John Barker, President of Barker Corvus, we were able to locate a facility in Gastonia that would fully satisfy our current needs and future growth."

Donny Hicks, Executive Director of the Gaston County EDC, praised John Barker for the support he provided to keep Red Valve and their 165 employees in Gaston County.

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