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PRESS RELEASE

BPB'S FULTON, KY WOOD TREATING PLANT BEGINS OPERATIONS...

The Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation's (BPB), based in Ripley, WV, new wood treating facility began operations on February 22, 2007 at Fulton, KY. This plant was built as a result of a crosstie supply contract between CN, one of the largest railroads in North America, and BPB. The Fulton, KY plant will offer creosote treatment and the new borate/creosote dual treatment that helps extend crossties and switch timber life.

The plant location is strategically located, enabling BPB to offer borate/creosote crossties for use in high-decay areas south of KY, along with creosote crossties which have served our industry for over 100 years.

BPB, founded in 1955, currently has wood treating plants located in Dubois, PA; Goshen, VA; Spencer, WV; Stanton, KY and has a minority interest in a plant in Yumbel, Chile.

Canadian National Railway Company spans Canada and mid-America, from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to the Gulf of Mexico, serving the ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., and the key cities of Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minn./Superior, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Memphis, St. Louis, and Jackson, Miss., with connections to all points in North America.



Pictured above are BPB Employees Andy Pane, Wayne Kusmierczyk, and Joe Fields

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