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Spratt Announces Funds for Clary Project

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission will contribute grants of \$500,000 each for the Clary Wastewater Treatment Plant.

“In allowing for the expansion of three companies, this project will result in the creation of 157 new jobs,” said Spratt. “It will also allow the Gaffney Board of Public Works to extend sewer lines and open up new areas to economic development.”

Spratt welcomed the economic expansion and the federal funding. “This project is good news for Cherokee County, and it illustrates the importance of federal funds, which are covering almost half the cost.”

The upgrade of the Clary plant from 3.6 million to 5.0 million gallons per day will include modifications to the influent pump station, a new three-stage anoxic selector, modifications to existing aeration basins, a new 105-foot diameter clarifier, and other improvements.

In addition to the \$1 million in federal funds, the Gaffney Board of Public Works will contribute \$1.3 million toward the project.

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