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Governor Musgrove Praises Whirlpool Move

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today praised a decision by Whirlpool Corporation to move additional production jobs to its manufacturing facility in Oxford, Mississippi. Whirlpool is closing a facility in Montmagny, Quebec, Canada. It is estimated the facility in Oxford will gain approximately 150 new jobs.

“This is great news for the people of Oxford and the entire state,” Musgrove said. “It’s further proof that Mississippi can compete with the rest of the world. Obviously, Whirlpool has confidence in our workforce and that sends a strong signal beyond our borders.”

The facility in Oxford employs 500 people and manufactures built-in electric and gas cooking products. The closure of the Canadian facility is planned for 2004.

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