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Holesome Donut Company Opens Production Plant In The Sunbelt

(Wilmington, Del.) Holesome donut company opens production plant in Repton,
Alabama on January 1.

"We believe that the future of America, like its past, lies in small towns like this. We want to be an integral part of this community and make it just as prosperous as it should be," said Lonny Joe Underwood, company president. Repton was chosen for it's desirable location, the low interest rates local banks offered for development and the willingness of city officials to help build roads and sidewalks, waste disposal facilities and recreation areas near the plant. The plant will make and package doughnuts for shipping to all parts of Alabama.

Construction on the \$3 million doughnut factory is slated to begin on March 31. A tentative completion date of November 15 is set, and the factory should be in full operation by the beginning of next year. The plant will provide 700 jobs for local people and more than 100 families are expected to be brought in to work for the company. This should help soften the blow when the local shoe factory reduces its payroll by half.

The Holesome Donut Company has been in business for over 25 years.

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