

Kenansville Guilford East Plant To Use Steam To Curb Energy Costs

While many new businesses are based on space age concepts, George Lewis' new company, Cogentrix of North Carolina Inc., is based on the concept of cogeneration, an idea as old as mill stream waterwheels that harnessed a single form of energy for multiple uses.

Instead of waterwheels, however, the plants that Lewis plans to build will include boilers and turbines. Instead of water power Lewis will use coal, and instead of producing hydro-electric power and grinding corn, Cogentrix plants will generate steam for use by textile plants and electricity that will supplement power produced by the states' utilities.

The Carolinas' textile industry and consumers in general should benefit from Lewis' efforts.

"On average, we expect textile plants using the steam we generate to save approximately 30 percent of their

thermal energy costs, which could range anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1 million a year per plant," said Lewis, president of Cogentrix.

"This savings will help textile companies reduce their overall costs of production and allow them to spend more on modernizing plants. Improved plants are better able to compete with foreign manufacturers and to provide jobs that are more secure," he said.

"We also expect consumers in general to benefit in the long-run because the plants we build will help the utilities meet electric demand without having to build large, new generating plants," he said.

Since Lewis formed his company early last year, Guilford Mills of Greensboro and West-Point Pepperell of West Point, Ga. have said they intend to purchase the steam he'll generate from six plants, three for each com-

pany.

Two of the plants for Guilford Mills will be located in Greensboro, the third in Kenansville. The three plants serving West-Point Pepperell in North Carolina will be in Hamilton, Lumberton and Elizabethtown.

Construction of these plants is expected to begin this spring. In addition, Lewis is planning 10 additional plants.

The total construction budget for the 16 Cogentrix plants is about \$400 million and will provide 1,600 construction jobs during the two years when they are being built. When operational, the plants will employ approximately 25 people each and have annual payrolls of about \$500,000 each.

The concept of cogeneration involves the use of a single energy source to produce both electricity and usable thermal or mechanical energy. At the turn of the

century, textile plants used hydro power to generate both electricity and mechanical power to drive their machinery.

In a modern day application of cogeneration, Cogentrix plants will be built that include steam boilers and electric turbines.

Steam produced by the boilers will be put to two uses — to run the turbines to produce electricity and to be used by textile plants in manufacturing processes, such as finishing cloth.

Cogentrix plants, which will burn coal, will produce 35 megawatts of electricity each, enough to supply the needs of a small city. If the plants ran on oil, they would have to burn 3.5 million barrels of oil annually to produce the same amount of electricity.

The power generated by Cogentrix will be sold to the states' utilities under the Public Utilities Regulatory

Policies Act (PURPA). This act was passed by Congress in 1978 to reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil and gas and to conserve domestic supplies of these resources.

Duke Power Company is doing the design work for the new Cogentrix plants, while NCNB National Bank is serving as financial advisor and helping locate institutional investors for the new company.

"The plants we plan to build will use state-of-the-art technology in steam generation," Lewis said. "Computer modeling tests that Duke engineers have performed show that there will be no adverse effect on the environment from the plants."

During the early planning stages of Cogentrix, the N.C. Alternative Energy Corporation, a non-profit corporation at the Research Triangle Park, helped determine the feasibility of Lewis' project.

"We believe that cogeneration is one of the more attractive energy opportunities available in North Carolina," said Dr. Jon M. Veigel, executive director of the organization.

"We are delighted to see that this kind of facility is being initiated by the private sector."

Lewis, who holds an engineering degree from Syracuse University and a law degree from New York Law School, has had more than 18 years experience with Charles T. Main Company, one of the nation's largest utility consulting firms.

"We believe cogeneration is a concept whose time has definitely come," says Lewis.

"If textile plants are to remain competitive against foreign imports, and if we're to continue to enjoy the benefits of abundant electric power and reduce our dependence on foreign oil, we

must constantly be on the look-out for opportunities to apply new and existing technology," he said.

"The cogeneration plants we plan to build will do just that — use some of the oldest concepts around, but with the application of new technology. We look for wide ranging benefits."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR
Having qualified as Co-Administrators of the Last Will and Testament of Haywood Glenn Kennedy, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Box 150, Beulaville, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of July, 1984, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Girl Scout Cookies Have 50 Year History

This is a special year for Girl Scouts. It's the 50th anniversary of commercially-baked Girl Scout cookies.

To commemorate the year, Coastal Carolina's supplier, Little Brownie Bakers, has

added a new cookie. Medallions. Half of the box is the traditional shortbread with a dark chocolate bottom. The other half is a buttery shortbread with ground pecans and a praline-coated bottom. The Medallions replace the chocolate and vanilla cream sandwich cookies (Vanchois), which has been a poor seller nationwide.

The other six varieties remain the same as last year: Trefils (low-calorie shortbread cookies), Samosas (chocolate-striped coconut and caramel cookies), Thin Mints (chocolate coated chocolate-mint cookies), Do-Si-Dos (oatmeal-peanut butter sandwich cookies), Chocolate Chunks (real chocolate chip cookies), and Tagalongs (chocolate-coated peanut butter patties).

Over the years, Girl Scouts have sold many different kinds of cookies. But commercially-baked cookies are still helping Girl Scouts make ends meet, 50 years later. The shortbread cookies has had a few different names and a few different shapes, but it has always been in the

Girl Scout cookie selection.

The mint cookies was introduced in 1935. It, too, has experienced a few changes over the years, the most noticeable being the 1974 introduction of Little Brownie Bakers' mint cookie, which has a chocolate, rather than a vanilla wafer.

According to William Bayers, president of Little Brownie Bakers, "when people think of Girl Scout cookies, they think of the mint cookie."

But in many Councils, the Samosa is gaining on the mint in the competition for "favorite Girl Scout cookie." The unusual cookie, which is almost a candy, since it is rich with caramel, coconut and chocolate, made such a hit when it was introduced that National Geographic included it in a pictorial story in its educational children's book, How Things Are Made (1981).

The cookies have changed over the years to meet the needs, tastes and demands of the buying public.

In 1984 Girl Scout cookies contain no preservatives, no artificial colors and are made

with 100 percent vegetable shortening. The cookies freeze well accommodating customers who like to have their favorite cookies on hand year-round.

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This the 3rd day of January, 1984.

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Careful Addressing Prevents Broken Hearts

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Brown also urged use of legible handwriting, a ball point pen (felt tips smudge easily) and correct postage. Oversized cards require extra postage.

"Proper addressing is especially important around holidays such as Valentine's Day when many people do not use their return address in order to momentarily surprise the recipient. But when the card or letter is undeliverable, the one who is surprised is the sender when he or she discovers it was not received."

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