

NEW-INDY NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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This edition of the New-Indy Catawba newsletter features items about the mill's hurricane relief efforts, recent apprenticeship graduates, a notable construction project update, and more.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

NEW-INDY CATAWBA PROVIDES SUPPORT IN HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

Hurricane Helene had a devastating impact on North and South Carolina. Many New-Indy Catawba employees have ties to the hardest-hit areas in western North Carolina. In response, retired pulp drier Bill Roberts led a relief drive that prompted an outpouring of support from mill employees.

Employees were encouraged to donate supplies or money. The mill matched all financial contributions made to the Red Cross. Water, trash bags, and other necessary supplies were collected and distributed through Harmony Baptist Church in Edgemoore, S.C., to help those affected by the disaster.



New-Indy employees supported Hurricane Helene relief efforts with money and supplies.

MILL UPDATES

NEW-INDY CONGRATULATES THREE APPRENTICE PROGRAM GRADUATES

New-Indy Catawba congratulates the three latest graduates of New-Indy Catawba’s Electrical & Instrumentation Apprenticeship program. Chris Kennington, Kris Carter, and Chandler Gardner recently met the requirements for a Journeyman Certificate. New-Indy’s 10,000-hour training program is not only challenging for the apprentices, their families, and the support group at the mill, it also is recognized in the community as a best practice in workforce training.



Pictured above from left to right: Dale Hinson, Jeff Adams, Chris Sousa, Chris Kennington, Kris Carter, Chandler Gardner, and Katie Walker.

NEW-INDY CATAWBA RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR STEAM STRIPPER CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) approved Air Quality Construction Permits for New-Indy Catawba to move forward with the construction of an additional foul condensate steam stripper. A steam stripper removes volatile organic compounds and other contaminants from the foul condensate generated in the paper-making process by using steam to strip out impurities.

The permits were issued after the agency reviewed the mill's applications, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, and comments made by the public.

The existing steam stripper will remain as a backup system to strengthen the mill's ability to manage unexpected events. New-Indy Catawba is believed to be the first facility in the industry to use two steam strippers. Construction is on pace to be completed next year.

Visit [New-Indy Catawba's YouTube channel](#) to watch an animated video that explains how the new steam stripper will work.



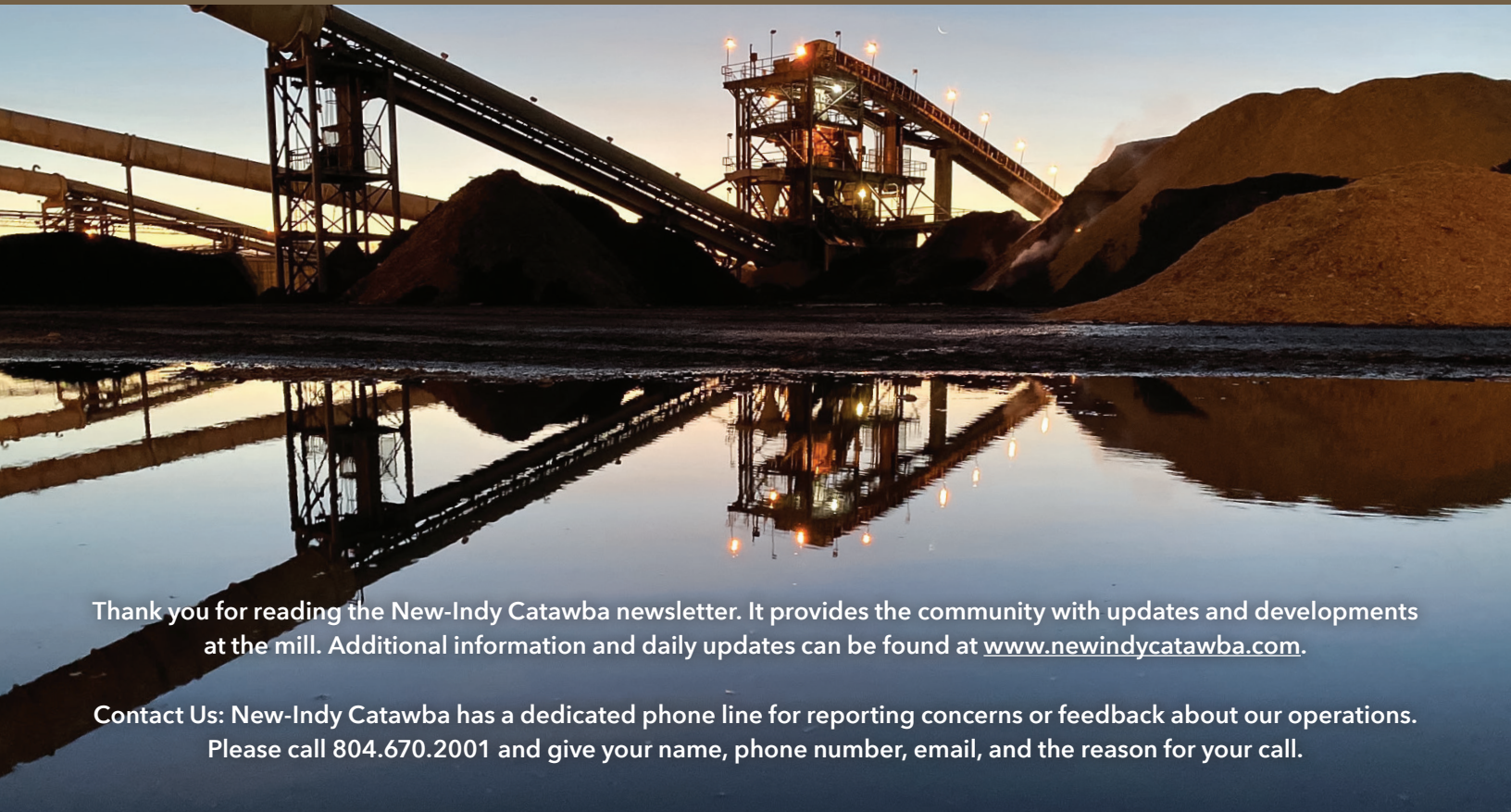
The BAQ authorized the construction of a new foul condensate steam stripper that will increase the disposal of contaminants generated during the paper-making process.

ABOUT NEW-INDY CATAWBA

New-Indy Catawba is a world-class integrated virgin linerboard and pulp manufacturing mill located on the Catawba River. The facility opened in 1959 and began operation as New-Indy Catawba in 2019. The mill produces a lightweight linerboard used in corrugated packaging and unbleached pulp for other applications.

The facility supports the livelihoods of more than 400 hard-working men and women and their families as well as hundreds of indirect regional jobs in logging, chemical and material supply, and transportation. In addition, New-Indy Catawba has partnered with the U.S. Department of Labor and York Technical College to develop an accredited apprenticeship program.





Thank you for reading the New-Indy Catawba newsletter. It provides the community with updates and developments at the mill. Additional information and daily updates can be found at www.newindycatawba.com.

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