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## **Universal Cryo Gas, LLC Announces North Carolina Nitrogen Plant In Service**

**Easton, PA (October 9, 2006)** – Universal Cryo Gas, LLC, (UCG), Easton PA-based supplier of on-site produced nitrogen, oxygen and argon, announces that its recently-installed North Carolina nitrogen generation plant is in commercial production. The UCG plant supplies pipelined nitrogen gas to a specialty chemicals manufacturing complex from a cryogenic nitrogen generator which was supplied, installed and commissioned by Universal Industrial Gases, Inc. (UIG), an affiliated company, also of Easton, PA.

Sam Piazza, president of UIG, said “We are pleased to have provided UCG with the equipment and services required to meet the needs of their customer. UCG chose to use a reconditioned nitrogen plant, customized to meet their site requirements, allowing UCG to not only offer their customer attractive product pricing, but also bring the unit on-stream in much less time than would have been the case with an all-new plant.”

**Universal Cryo Gas, LLC** was formed in 2005 to supply nitrogen, oxygen and argon to industrial gas users from plants which are located at the customer’s site and owned and operated by UCG. UCG onsite gas customers realize significant cost savings versus buying bulk liquid products and vaporizing them when needed. Gaseous products require less energy to produce than liquid products, and there are no over-the-road transportation costs since plant production goes directly to usage points through in-plant distribution lines.

**Universal Industrial Gases, Inc.**, founded in 1992, supplies air separation plants and equipment, plus related engineering, construction, operation and maintenance services to customers throughout the world engaged in many basic industries such as steelmaking, metals manufacturing and fabrication, refining, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, electronics, food and beverage processing, rubber, plastics, glass, and pulp and paper. UIG also supplies air separation equipment and merchant liquid products production plants to other companies which produce and distribute industrial gas products.

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More information is available at <http://ucg.uigi.com> and <http://www.uigi.com>

A picture of the North Carolina plant is shown below:

A smaller version is available at [http://www.uigi.com/NC\\_Plant\\_CB\\_sml.jpg](http://www.uigi.com/NC_Plant_CB_sml.jpg)



**Universal Cryo Gas nitrogen generator in North Carolina**  
Product Compressor, Cold Box and Air Compressor.



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