

## **A&R Logistics Announces Property Acquisition**

Morris, Ill. – January 7, 2008 - A&R Logistics has announced the acquisition of the NOVA Chemicals plant site in Chesapeake, Va. The 64-acre plant site ceased operations in mid-2006. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

In addition to a 45,000 sq. ft. plastic-compounding operation with production capacity of 110 million pounds annually, the site has a 70,000 sq. ft. warehouse and packaging facility in conjunction with a 65-car on-site rail yard and 15 million pounds of available silo storage. Additionally, the facility offers easy port access and is serviced by multiple rail providers.

“The property offers us a unique opportunity to add more value to the current scope of services we provide to our customers,” said Jim Bedeker, CEO of A&R Logistics. “The rail and port access combined with a facility infrastructure specific to the dry bulk business just doesn’t get any better than this.”

“While the facility will no longer be manufacturing polystyrene resin, we intend to begin ramping up the compounding, rail and silo operations as quickly as possible,” said Jeff O’Connor, President of A&R Logistics. “We are excited about the growth potential this facility offers us as well as increasing our presence in what we believe is one of the premier port facilities on the eastern seaboard.”

### **About A&R Logistics**

A&R Logistics is one of the nation’s largest providers of bulk transport and logistics services to the plastic resin industry. The company operates from 22 facilities throughout the United States and manages a fleet of approximately 700 tractors and 1,100 bulk and dry van trailers. A&R Logistics is headquartered in Morris, Ill.