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Special Shipment Departs Recently From P.C.'s Continental Technologies



A shipment from Continental Technologies of Ponca City is loaded and ready to deliver to Zeachem Inc., a cellulosic company of Lakewood, Colo.

On Tuesday, July 17th, 3 trucks containing large pieces of a three-story modular process unit departed Continental Technologies' fabrication facility in Ponca City.

"A lot of hard effort and energy was put into this project," said Project Manager, Don Fore, "it's always a rewarding moment when you can watch the modules ship down the road."

The unit is for Continental Technologies' customer, Zeachem Inc., a cellulosic biorefining company based in Lakewood, Colo. This project has been funded through a \$25 Million cooperative agreement from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Continental Technologies designed and built this hydrogenolysis and ethanol purification module that will become part of Zeachem's 250,000 gallon per year integrated biorefinery located in Boardman, Ore. Continental Technologies will provide commissioning and startup assistance to Zeachem.

"We have really enjoyed working on this project with ZeaChem and Burns and McDonnell. It's great to be a part of these cutting-edge technology projects that help alleviate our dependency on foreign oil," said General Manager, Andrew Grimmer, "Within the last year our company's been busy with projects like these and been able to grow our staff to now 20 employees, from our founding five employees a little over four years ago."