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Lowes Foods Opens Fuel Station in Murrell's Inlet

Winston-Salem, NC – November 2, 2009 - Lowes Foods continued its fuel center expansion into a new market on Friday October 16, 2009 when they opened a fuel station in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina. With fuel stations already located in the Raleigh, Hickory and Charlotte area markets, the Murrells Inlet location is the 7th fuel station to open for Lowes Foods. The next fuel station is scheduled to open this November in Little River, South Carolina. More Lowes Foods fuel stations are planned to open in the near future.

The Lowes Foods Fuel Rewards program offers customers an easy way to save money on their fuel purchases. For every \$100 spent in groceries at Lowes Foods, customers receive \$0.05 off per gallon of gas on their next fill up. There is no limit to the amount of Fuel Rewards that can be earned, and they can be "stacked" so that customers can save \$0.10, \$0.15, \$0.20 or more per gallon. Offering Fuel Rewards is one of many money-saving opportunities that Lowes Foods provides for its customers.

Founded in 1954, Lowes Foods employs 8500 people and operates 112 stores in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The company is committed to offering fabulous fresh foods and delivering personal attention to each of its customers. They offer programs such as Lowes Foods To Go and Fresh Rewards that focus on saving people time and money in a family-oriented

environment. Information about these programs and other services offered by the company may be found at www.lowesfoods.com

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