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Murphy USA

Rio Grande City, Texas (May 10, 2016) — Local officials joined representatives from Murphy USA to celebrate the ground breaking of a new Murphy USA retail refueling station in Rio Grande City and the first in Starr County.

"We are very excited to open this new site and Murphy USA believes it will have a positive impact for Rio Grande City," said Luis Rodriquez, Division Director of Operations at Murphy, USA.

Murphy USA began in 1996 as a retail gasoline venture between Murphy Oil Corporation and Wal-Mart to build Murphy USA stations in the parking lots of their supercenters. Now, Murphy USA is a standalone gasoline retail company and is one of the largest independent retailers of gasoline products across the South and Midwest regions of the United States.

The new Rio Grande City Murphy USA facility will have 16 gas pumps and will offer all grades of gasoline including E85 Ethanol.

"On behalf of the City Council and the Rio Grande City EDC Board, we welcome you to Rio Grande City. Residents will benefit from an additional gas station and this is the first step in preparing for increased traffic in the future with the FM 755 realignment and a \$60 million shopping plaza to be located across from Wal-Mart," said Commissioner Dave "Chachi" Jones.

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Photo caption: Representatives of Murphy USA, Rio Grande City EDC, City of Rio Grande City and the Starr County Industrial Foundation at the Murphy USA groundbreaking ceremony.