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Livermore Sanitation Fleet Marks Largest CNG Delivery for American LaFrance Condor

SUMMERVILLE, SC – On June 22, 2010, employees at the new start-up, Livermore Sanitation in Livermore, CA, celebrated a grand opening of their facilities complete with a fleet of compressed natural gas (CNG) trucks ready for service. Across the country in South Carolina, employees of American LaFrance joined in on their celebration.

Condor embraced the “green” movement during the first wave of natural gas products with multiple units being shipped to California, Arizona, Florida and Texas. While most of the orders had been mixed with diesel trucks, Livermore Sanitation challenged Condor with the first major start-up of an all CNG fleet.

“It was an honor to be provided the opportunity, but also a proving ground for our product,” says Jeff Cook, Vice President of American LaFrance’s Vocational Division. “All of our LNG and CNG installations are completed at our facility, which allows for tighter quality control and a cleaner finished product.”

The fleet consists of 29 CNG trucks including a mix of rear loaders, front loaders, automated side loaders and roll-offs. Support for the start-up included representatives from American LaFrance, American LaFrance dealer Golden Gate Truck Center, and the Labrie dealer Arata Equipment Company. Livermore Sanitation picks up over 25,000 residential homes and 2,000 commercial accounts per week.

“Livermore Sanitation has an aggressive environmental strategy that benefits their local community,” says Cook. “The natural gas product line has been the fastest growing segment of our vocational business. We hope as they grow, we can grow with them.”

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