Washington, Mar 4 - fU.S. Congressman Mike Pence hailed **the official opening** of Nestle's Factory and Beverage Distribution Center

Congressman Pence at the official announcement of Nestle's expansion in August of 2008

in Anderson, IN.

On August 12, 2008 , Congressman Pence was present alongside Governor Daniels, Mayor Ockomon and other local officials for the official announcement that Nestle would expand not only its physical facility but the amount of jobs as well.

The grand opening yesterday was welcome news in these tough economic times and Congressman Pence looks forward to continued economic development not only in his district, but throughout Indiana.

The *Herald Bulletin* **reported** that "Nestle is here to stay" and quoted Congressman Pence as saying: " **Bringing the Nestlé plant fully online with the hundreds of jobs that are coming to families in our area should be some welcome good news to Hoosiers during these difficult economic times** ."

Also of interest, the *New York Times* **published an article** profiling Anderson, Indiana in light Nestle's decision