January 1, 1983, the J.R. Simplot Company purchased the assets of the Western Division of Occidental Chemical Company. As part of that purchase, Simplot acquired the Lathrop fertilizer and agricultural chemical manufacturing facility.

The plant, located 15 miles south of Stockton on I-5, produces ammoniated phosphate fertilizers and sulfate of ammonia and formulates many agricultural chemicals. The products are produced and packaged under the Simplot Best brand. They are marketed to a variety of end-users such as farmers, turf managers, pest control applicators, and home gardeners.

The facility is one of only two or three plants of its kind operating in California and produces approximately 160,000 tons of fertilizer per year.

Because of the special arrangements that must be made to tour the Simplot Plant, reservations are MANDATORY and the meeting will be restricted to a maximum of 100 people. No one will be admitted to lunch and the tour without a reservation. Also it is MANDATORY that each person who tours the plant wear BOTH a "Hard Hat" & "Safety Glasses". Each person needs to bring these items with them if they want to tour the manufacturing facility.

BE RESPONSIBLE: Your dues bill must be returned with updated information. If your employer pays your dues, it is your responsibility that the G.C.S.A. of N.C. office be kept current. Please return completed bill with payment.

* When my wife and I played Cypress, she wore her Fir because the weather was so Yucca.