Beaumont Polyethylene Plant

FACILITY: This plant is located on 300 acres about 10 miles west of the Beaumont complex, on Highway 90.

WORKFORCE: about 230 employees

PRODUCTION: 2.3 billion pounds of polyethylene per year

PRODUCTS: a variety of everyday consumer products and product components are made out of polyethylene, such as:
• car dashboards
• plastic film, which can expand the shelf life of fruits and vegetables
• greenhouse coverings, which can increase crop yields

SAFETY AND AWARDS:
• Certified as an OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) STAR Work Site for complying with the most stringent health and safety standards set by OSHA.
• Celebrated its status as a 30-year OSHA VPP STAR worksite when recertified in 2014.

INVESTMENT AND EXPANSION:
• Polyethylene Plant Expansion – A new production line is being added to the Beaumont polyethylene plant that will increase polyethylene capacity by 650,000 tonnes per year, or by 65 percent.
  • Project completion is anticipated in 2019.
  • The project builds on supply advantages created by ExxonMobil’s expansion at its Mont Belvieu Plastics Plant in Texas.
  • These projects combined represent a multi-billion dollar investment that will increase the company’s U.S. polyethylene production by nearly two million tonnes.
  • The expansion has created more than 1,400 construction jobs and 37 permanent jobs.