



Project: Formosa Plant Expansion

Location: Port Lavaca, TX

Owner: Formosa Plastics

Contractor: MMR Constructors, Inc

MEIS Support/Supplies: September 2019 through September 2020

- Formosa Plastics Corp. Texas is investing \$5 billion into the plant expansion that will extend into Jackson County. The expansion will broaden the company's plastic resins product line and increase overall productivity.
- Formosa produces plastic resins that start out as natural gas that the plant harnesses and uses chemical reactions to create its products. The resins are used in plastic items ranging from stretch film to automobile parts. The expansion will add low-density polyethylene resins to increase the product mix and improve customer end-use options.
- This type of resin is different from high-density polyethylene, which the company already produces. Low-density polyethylene has less malleable strength but greater ductility than its cousin. Some examples of what it produces are toys, films and cable insulations.



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