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SNF Launches Local Website

PLAQUEMINE, Louisiana — SNF Holding Company recently launched a website regarding its proposed new water-soluble polymers manufacturing facility in Iberville Parish. The website address is www.snfplaquemine.com.

The site is designed to provide information as well as collect information from interested parties. The company will use the site to post periodic updates on the status of the project. In addition, interested individuals or vendor companies can also use the site to provide information to SNF by visiting the “Contact Us” section.

“While we’re still in this preliminary phase, we thought it would be a good idea to use the Internet to connect with people and allow people to connect with us,” said project manager Brian Soucy of Global Environmental Solutions, Inc.

SNF in June formally announced plans to build the new facility in Plaquemine. It will be located on an 800-acre site on Louisiana Highway 405 (River Road) and will produce acrylamide monomer and polyacrylamide powders packaged in bags or supersacks.

The facility will be built in phases over five years, with a total capital investment of approximately \$350 million. SNF could eventually hire a permanent workforce of around 500 employees and 100 permanent contractors once the facility is fully operational.

Construction will not begin until the company has secured the necessary regulatory permits, but the company is hopeful that a first quarter 2010 construction start-up is attainable. During the construction period, SNF envisions creating 250 construction-related jobs and making significant expenditures with local and state vendors. Initial plant start-up is expected to occur approximately one year after construction begins.

Today’s leading producer of flocculants for water treatment, SNF is actively present on four continents, with its main manufacturing locations in France, the United States, South Korea and China, all of them ISO 9001 certified. Backed by a dense network of local and international distributors, SNF offers a first-rate on-the-spot service to end users throughout the world.

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