

Award Recipient of ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry



Hastings Plastic Pipe Manufacturing Plant
JM Eagle
146 North Maple Avenue
Hastings, NE 68902

The Hastings Plastic Pipe Manufacturing Plant was constructed from a manufacturing site in the early 50s, following use of the site to manufacture buttons. Beginning in 1986, the plant focused its manufacturing on ½ - 8-inch diameter conduit, house plumbing, water well casing, irrigation and electricity conduit. The plant is located in the heart of town.

The Hastings plant achieved the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry in June 2010. This plant achieved a 14.2% energy intensity reduction in the first year following its baseline. The success of achieving the Challenge for Industry came principally from active meetings from the plant leadership level to the floor staff to discuss potential energy savings, product production reliability, and environmental responsibility. “Management by walking” around helped discover opportunities and recognize achievements, with an emphasis of turning off equipment not in use.

JM Eagle maintains a comprehensive corporate energy management program at all levels of management, including the ownership level, using a series of best practices to monitor and maintain equipment, as well as justify capital investments. Under this program, the Hastings plant has aggressively applied the energy practices promoted by ENERGY STAR including goal setting, energy benchmarking, and tracking each month for comparison to the baseline target. As the economy improves and consumer demand for plastic pipe increases, the Hastings plant will likely expand its hourly operation but not lose the efficiency and personnel focus that now exists at a reduced scale of operation.

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