

## Award Recipient of ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry



Stockton Plastic Pipe Manufacturing Plant  
JM Eagle  
1051 Sperry Road  
Stockton, CA 95206

The Stockton Plastic Pipe Manufacturing Plant opened in 1957. Until 1987, the plant made asbestos and cement pipe, and by 1972 the plant made the conversion to PVC pipe in a wide range of sizes and uses. Recent upgrades have added HTPPE and corrugated manufacturing capacity.

The Stockton plant achieved the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry in September 2010. This plant achieved a 12.6% energy intensity reduction in the first year following its baseline. The success of achieving the Challenge for Industry came principally from empowering employees at Green Team meetings to look for and implement energy conservation and environmental responsibility improvements, initially focused on repairing air leaks from the compressed air system, insulating of chilled water trays, and improving lighting efficiency and control. A comprehensive plant bulletin board regularly reported activities and progressive success of the ENERGY STAR program.

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 Stockton 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 Stockton 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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