

Fact Sheet

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Attapulcus, Georgia

Address: PO Box 220, Engelhard Road, Attapulcus, Georgia 39815

Start of Production: 1921

Location:

The plant is located in southwest Georgia (Decatur County), about 15 miles east of Lake Seminole (Faceville, Georgia) and 20 miles north of Lake Jackson (Tallahassee, Florida).

Site Manager: Scott Pounds

Number of Plants: One

Number of Employees: 185

Product/Uses:

Petroleum cracking catalyst manufacturing facility:

- Petroleum cracking catalysts used by petroleum refiners to transform crude oil into gasoline, jet fuel, diesel fuel, heating oil and fuel additives.
- Moving bed catalyst (MBC) used by petroleum refiners to “crack” large gas oil hydrocarbon molecules into lighter components, such as gasoline. BASF’s MBC operation in Attapulcus is one of the few remaining MBC manufacturing facilities in the world.
- Fertilizer by-product used by farmers.

Community Relations:

- The company supports many worthy causes and organizations through donations, contributions and volunteer service.
- The site is active in the Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce, hosting site visits for various events.
- This site also supports the Decatur County United Way.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$18.9 million*
- Payment of \$1.5 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital investment of \$5.5 million in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2009 data