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There is great news this week for the City of Corsicana. A local manufacturer has announced the consolidation of operations to Corsicana. This decision will mean an additional \$1,250,000 investment in the community and the creation of at least 20 jobs and possibly more in the future. Please read the following release prepared by Plasson:

**For Immediate Release**

**Plasson USA Announces Consolidation of their Texas Operation Plants**

In an effort to better serve customers, HDPE pipe and fittings manufacturer Plasson USA consolidated their Houston, Texas plant operation into their Corsicana, Texas plant operation. The decision to consolidate came as a result of Plasson USA's commitment to improve operational performance and efficiency while maintaining the production of high quality HDPE products such as Spirolite™.

Plasson USA moved into the existing plant at Corsicana, Texas in June of 2006 and began operation there in October of that same year. Corsicana was chosen because of the workforce availability and the location to the interstate.

*"Working with the Mayor and City Manager made the decision very easy to expand our operations,"* said Phillip Ford, President of Plasson USA. *"The city is very well versed in economic development and wants to expand their current companies."* This location also has an abundance of skilled workers that meet Plasson USA's profile as they expand their operations.

Plasson USA focuses on the municipal and industrial as well as natural gas utility markets. With their Corsicana facility, Plasson USA will be able to decrease lead times and reduce customer freight costs by producing and warehousing HDPE full flow fittings and mechanical connections all in one location and increasing stocking levels of electrofusion fittings and compression fittings. Plasson USA will continue to increase overall stocking levels in their Missoula, Montana production facility to better support their customers in the Western US and Canada. This strategy helps position them to remain competitive in the future and continue to serve their customers with the most competitive products and services.

The corporate offices, including administration, accounting, engineering, and sales will continue to be housed in Houston, Texas. For more information about Plasson USA, please see <http://www.plassonusa.com>.

The City is very pleased to see an existing company expanding, generating value, and creating jobs. Please join me in welcoming this investment to the community.

Sincerely,

Chuck McClanahan