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Caterpillar's Seguin, Texas Engine Facility Update

Construction is progressing well and continues on schedule for Caterpillar's Seguin, Texas engine facility. The main assembly building is under roof and installation of production equipment is underway. Construction of the engine painting and shipping facility is underway as well.

Facility Operations

Caterpillar is currently negotiating with two suppliers, Texas Powertrain Assembly LLC and Ranew's of Texas Inc., to manage the assembly, test and paint operations at the facility. These parties, through affiliates, have a long relationship with Caterpillar and have been successful with similarly operated facilities in other locations.

Hiring

A small team is in place at the facility and hiring will ramp up gradually. Texas Powertrain Assembly has already engaged two recruitment firms, Hawkins Personnel Group and VIP Staffing to help identify qualified candidates for job positions. Both recruitment firms have established offices in Seguin and employment inquiries should be addressed directly to them. Addresses and contact information are below:

VIP Staffing
Mickey Ferrell Realty
801 North 123 Bypass
1499 E. Court St. (New office beginning January 2010)
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