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CertainTeed's facility at Lake Charles is a manufacturer of polyvinyl chloride polymer used to make a variety of products for the residential construction industry. The plant employs 60 people.

The facility is not required to report dioxin emissions because testing indicates that the facility operates well below the applicable reporting threshold.

PVC polymer production is a closed process which is highly regulated, both by OSHA and State and Federal environmental agencies. The facility is subject to compliance with Louisiana Air Quality Regulations, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP).

The Vinyl Institute has consistently recognized CertainTeed's plant in Lake Charles with the organization's Environmental Excellence Award, as one of the top-performing operations in the vinyl industry in its efforts to improve worker safety and protect the environment. The Environmental Excellence Awards recognize companies with outstanding track records of environmental performance for five or more years.

CertainTeed is committed to protecting the health of its employees and those who live in the community surrounding its plant. This is fundamental to the sustainability of CertainTeed's business in Louisiana. The company will continue to use the best available technology and work with the relevant authorities and others in the community to minimize the impact of manufacturing on public health and the environment.