EXPANSION UPDATE

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

EPR COMPOUND PLANT - 2019
Okonite continues to invest back into our facilities in order to provide the best products and customer service when it comes to Okoguard EPR insulated cables. Our recent cable plant expansion and modernization program at our three locations (Santa Maria CA, Richmond KY and Orangeburg SC) have all been completed, resulting in over 36% of added capacity.

Now, Okonite is expanding and modernizing our Compound Plant in Orangeburg SC. This project will involve the following components:

1. A new 29,000 SF expansion of the existing Compound Plant. This new area will contain three new QA labs, management offices and work areas, a maintenance shop, and utility rooms. Anticipated completion date Q4 - 2019.

2. A 3rd mixing line will be installed in the Compound Plant Expansion to increase production capacity and provide enhanced manufacturing redundancy. The new mixing line will be supported by new and independent utilities for preselected systems/processes. Anticipated completion date Q1 - 2020

3. A new 55,000 SF Logistical Building will tie the Compound Plant to the Jacketing Plant, accommodating collaborative shipping operations between the buildings and eliminating interruptions in receiving operations. This area will contain a new shipping department, maintenance planning office, and space to stock approximately 2.3 million pounds of product inventory. Anticipated completion date Q3 - 2019.

4. In addition to building construction and a 3rd mixing line, the existing EPR mixing line will be upgraded to match the state-of-the-art equipment and systems being furnished with the new mixing line.

While the expansion will more than double the compound production capacity of Okoguard, we also anticipate benefits of increased efficiency, quality control and contingency planning.

Through our efforts of continuous expansions and modernizations, Okonite has you covered.