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**East Penn Selects Pulaski County**

East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc., a leading manufacturer of high quality lead-acid batteries and accessories for the automotive, telecommunications, marine, commercial, industrial and stationary markets, has decided to locate a new facility in the Wurno Warehouses in Pulaski County in Virginia's New River Valley. The facility, with roughly 24,000 sq. ft., will service and repair batteries used in mining equipment and will employ four people initially. East Penn is a progressive and independent force in the lead-acid battery, battery accessory and wire and cable industry. The company makes thousands of different sizes and types of lead-acid batteries, battery accessories, and wire & cable products for virtually any application. Since 1946, East Penn has developed an enviable reputation for world-class quality products made in their state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities. The company currently has over 2 million sq. feet under roof on a 490+ acre plant site in Lyon Station, PA.

East Penn has been recognized in Pennsylvania as one of the "Best Places to Work" for seven consecutive years. This success is the result of treating their employees with respect and fairly rewarding them for their efforts with competitive wages, benefits, profit sharing and the opportunity to work in safe, clean, and technologically advanced facilities.

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