

## **ENDOT INDUSTRIES CONSOLIDATES OHIO AND TENNESSEE OPERATIONS**

Endot Industries, Inc. announces the consolidation of Ohio and Tennessee operations into one plant effective August 1, 2008. All production in South Point, OH ceased on June 26<sup>th</sup>, but shipping and office functions will continue until August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Endot began production at the Ohio plant in 1989 when Endot purchased the assets of W. J. Hastings Company and its Hastings and Yardley trade names. Although this plant has served Endot and our customers well it was the only property that Endot did not own limiting our ability to upgrade the facility. Other determining factors were few loading bays, minimal storage capacity and no rail siding.

The Endot Tennessee plant is a modern facility with multiple truck loading bays, rail siding and extensive storage capacity. Over the past few years extrusion and support equipment have been upgraded to provide higher production rates and better quality control of our water & gas pipe products.

The South Point, Ohio plant was limited to production of just a few Endot products. Most pipe products that Endot shipped from Ohio were actually produced in Tennessee and shipped to Ohio for reshipment to our customers.

This consolidation will provide for more timely shipments to our customers, reduce delays and backorders and increase manufacturing efficiency.

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