

**Magcobar Minerals
Grinding Plants**

Plant: BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Practical Production Capacity 96,000 Tons/Year
Number of Mills..... Two 54" Raymond Roller Mills
Product Produced Barite Drilling Mud
Plant Manager Larry Osburn
Plant Superintendent..... Johnny Pineda
Number of Employees Thirty

Comments:

This facility is located on the northeast side of Brownsville, Texas and receives crude barite ore by rail from Battle Mountain, Nevada and iron oxide by ship from Brazil. The material is stockpiled, then blended and ground to drilling mud specifications for shipment to customers in bag or bulk by rail and truck.





Plant: GALVESTON, TEXAS

Practical Production Capacity - Barite	256,000 Tons/Year
Practical Production Capacity - Iron Oxide	141,000 Tons/Year
Number of Mills	Three 54" Raymond Roller Mills
Products Produced	Barite Drilling Mud Dried Iron Oxide
Plant Manager	Ray Easterling
Production Foreman	Mike Williams
Number of Employees	Forty-one

Comments:

This facility is located on Port Industrial Boulevard on Galveston Island. It is the newest of Dresser's barite grinding plants. Crude barite ore is received by rail from Battle Mountain, Nevada and iron oxide by ship from Brazil. The material is stockpiled, then blended and ground to drilling mud specifications for shipment to customers in bag or bulk by rail and truck.



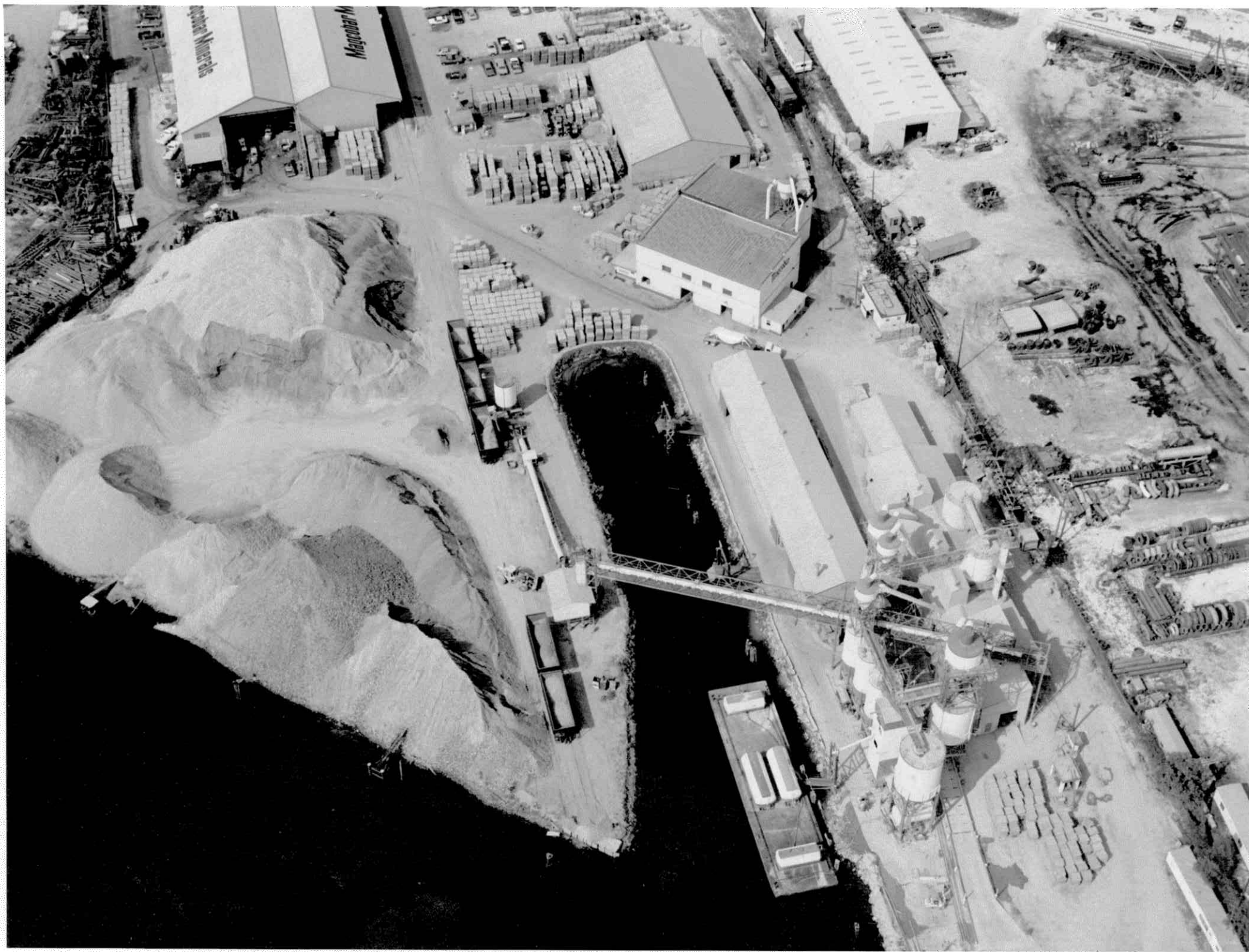


Plant: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Practical Production Capacity 358,000 Tons/Year
Number of Mills..... Two 60" Raymond Roller Mills
Two 66" Raymond Roller Mills
Number of Products Produced Two
Plant Manager Dale Nuessle
Mill Superintendent Joe Taylor
Number of Employees Seventy-one

Comments:

This facility is located on the Industrial Canal northeast of New Orleans. Crude barite ore is received by ship from around the world and by rail from Battle Mountain, Nevada. The material is stockpiled, then blended and ground to drilling mud specifications, for shipment to Gulf Coast and International customers by rail, truck or barge. This facility is also the New Orleans distribution terminal for all of Magcobar's drilling mud products.





Plant: ROSALIND, ALBERTA, CANADA

Products Produced Bentonite, Lignite
Numbers of Mills One 54" Raymond Roller Mill
Plant Manager Bernie Sturek
Number of Employees Six

Comments:

This facility is located on the northeast edge of Rosalind and processes three grades of bentonite hauled from our mines located seven miles south. The crude lignite is hauled from a large open-pit coal mine twenty miles to the southeast.



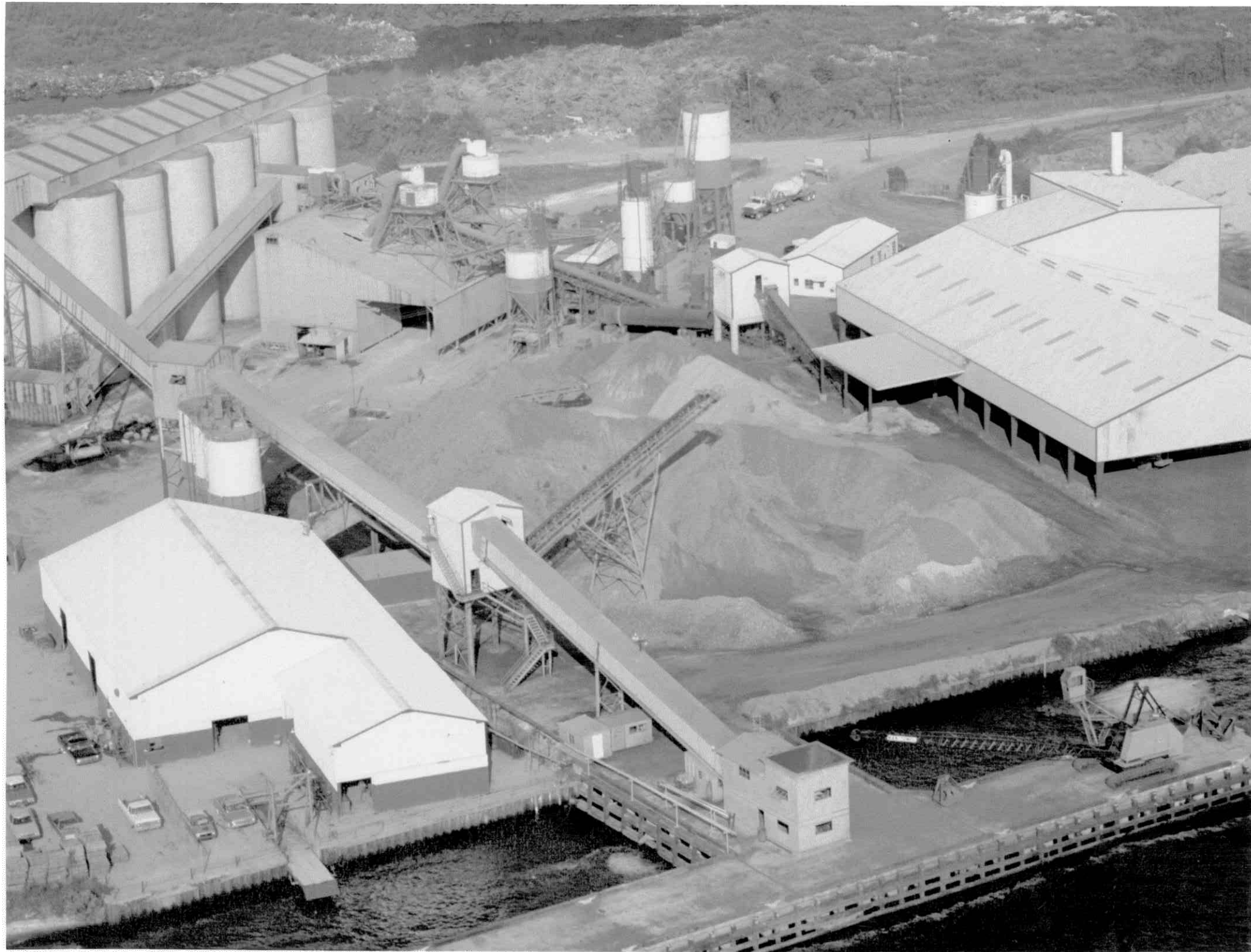


Plant: WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA

Practical Production Capacity - Barite	280,000 Tons/Year
Practical Production Capacity - Iron Oxide	200,000 Tons/Year
Number of Mills	Two 73" Raymond Roller Mills
Products Produced	Barite Drilling Mud Dried Iron Oxide
Plant Manager	Fred Reagan
Mill Superintendent	Robert Peloquin
Number of Employees	Forty-nine

Comments:

This facility is located on the Calcasieu River in Westlake, Louisiana, just west of Lake Charles. Crude barite ore is received by rail from Battle Mountain, Nevada and iron oxide by ship from Brazil. The material is stockpiled, then blended and ground to drilling mud specifications for shipment to customers in bag or bulk by rail, truck or barge.





Plant: ZAVALLA, TEXAS

Production Capacity30,000 Tons/Year
Number of Products ProducedThree
Number of Mills.....Two 50" Raymond Roller Mills
Plant Manager Sambo Farley
Mill Superintendent H.L. Marshall
Number of Employees Thirty

Comments:

This facility is located in east Texas near the small town of Zavalla. Crude lignite is received by rail from Guscoyne, North Dakota and Rosalind, Alberta, Canada. The lignite is mixed with other chemicals, dried and ground in the Raymond Roller Mills, bagged and shipped by rail or truck.



