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TEMCOR ADDS TO WORLD'S LARGEST DOME-COVERED BULK STORAGE PROJECT

GARDENA, CA Jan. 4, 2002 – Temcor, the world's largest Aluminum Domebuilder has been contracted to supply an 11th storage dome at what was already the world's largest covered bulk storage project in existence. Temcor previously supplied 10 massive Aluminum Domes, each 120 meters (396 feet) in diameter at the Formosa Plastics Group No. 6 naphtha cracking complex in Mai Liao, Taiwan.

"Of the original 10 domes we built, nine are used for coal storage and one for salt," said Clark Margolf, Temcor's Executive Vice President. "This latest dome, the same size as the previous ones, will also be used to store salt." With the completion of the 11th dome, the plant's total combined storage capacity will be 1,620,000 metric tons of coal and 430,000 metric tons of salt.

All of the Temcor domes feature all-aluminum construction, making them corrosion-resistant and maintenance-free, and they have flattened crowns that lower the potential for wind uplift in Taiwan's typhoon-force winds.

The 11th dome is being manufactured at Temcor's state-of-the-art manufacturing facility near Savannah, Georgia and will be shipped to Taiwan for erection by local crews in June, 2002. Total erection of the dome should be complete within approximately three months.

Temcor Aluminum Dome systems for the bulk storage industry are in place worldwide. Temcor has been building aluminum domes and other structures for more than 35 years and has more than 6,000 installations throughout the world in industries as varied as water and wastewater treatment, petroleum and scientific research. Temcor domes and roof systems for architectural applications are used for sports arenas, cruise terminals, planetariums, churches, and more.

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