

Carbone Lorraine has brought a new plant into service in the US and has clinched a major new contract in China

Groupe Carbone Lorraine recently commissioned a new anti-corrosion equipment plant in Oxnard, California. This new state-of-the-art production unit, which was formed by pooling the activities of three US sites, is the largest plant of its type in North America.

Speaking at the inauguration of the Oxnard plant, Michel Coniglio, Group Vice President, said "This new unit was designed specifically to produce noble metal equipment. A huge clean room will provide all the purity safeguards required for the use of these materials. It is the largest installation of its type in the world and it will be able to handle the largest projects in the field with unrivalled quality standards. The plant is intended to become the worldwide benchmark in noble metal equipment".

This new unit recently sealed a major contract with NYSE-listed Chinese group Yankuang Boyang worth a total of \$7.5 million. This order of equipment for a new acetic acid plant notably includes ten zirconium heat exchangers. Delivery is scheduled to take place by the end of the year.

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