Mathieson Alkali to add $6-million unit

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A new $6,000,000 unit to the year industrial tax exemption, a new nitrate plant — was announced today in Baton Rouge, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Jones, who has about 700 men with a monthly payroll of about $5,000 in the construction of the plant, has applied for a ten-year exemption for the unit.

The new nitrate plant will employ 150 workers, including 75 workers in the construction of the plant, in operation, he said.

The plant is the fourth addition to the Mathieson plant, located here in 1934 with an original cost of $750,000, to be completed here in 1935 with an additional cost of $1,000,000. The other units will be $16,000,000 magnesium plant, a $1,000,000 ammonia plant, and a $2,000,000 dry ice plant.

Maurer, manager of the Mathieson set-up here, said that the nitrate plant would employ about 75 workers.

Maurer said that a great deal of work remained to be done before ground was broken at the site just west of the present plant, which could be difficult to obtain because of the priorities.

Jones declared that other plans for pushing forward construction here and elsewhere in Louisiana were being pushed forward.