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Houston Poly Bag must request a one-year extension to complete their expansion project. The supply chain issues are the reason for this request. Construction supplies are in stock one day and a day later it could be days, weeks, or months before the restock comes in. Not to mention the pandemic and labor shortages. We cannot fill truck loads as well as everyone else and run into days of delays in shipping. My new 5-layer line is installed, almost to completion. We are still experiencing some software issues, but we hope to have that issue resolved within the next week or less. We have also added a cast film line with the potential of generating \$15 million per year. That project is also on track to be completed soon. Our projects are in full swing and hopefully have a finish line of Q1 2024 if not sooner.

Our Plant has been here in Tomball 36 years. We are blessed to have the opportunity to expand our building and add new equipment. HPB is in development talks with major brands and has film being trialed for packaging items like frozen vegetables, dry snacks, nutraceuticals, health and beauty, and temporary fresh water.

As I write this letter, HPB employs 74 people and I see in the future over 90 people here at HPB. Revenues of \$35,000,000 going to over \$100,000,000 when completely equipped with an additional 4 multi-layer extrusion systems.

Thankfully the TEDC funded this project in partnership with Houston Poly Bag.

If you need any further information, please contact me at the number below.

Regards,

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