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Pipeline Plastics Launches the Pipeline Elevate RT™ Certified Solutions Network

Pipeline Plastics and Dow bring a fully fused, domestically manufactured PE-RT piping solution to higher-temperature applications across North America.

WESTLAKE, Texas, October 20, 2026. Pipeline Plastics, with support from Dow, today announced the launch of the Pipeline Elevate RT™ pipe Certified Solutions Network, an integrated platform designed to accelerate adoption of high-temperature polyethylene (PE-RT) piping systems across North America. Through the collaboration, Dow has approved Pipeline Plastics as the exclusive North American manufacturer of Pipeline Elevate RT™ pipe utilizing Dow's INTREPID™ 2499 advanced PE-RT resin technology for industrial and infrastructure single-wall pipe applications.

Pipeline Elevate RT is made with the Dow INTREPID 2499 compound, which is a PE4710, and is used like any PE4710, except it has an extended maximum temperature range up to 180°F, whereas other PE4710s are limited to 140°F. This higher temperature performance allows for a range of new applications not available to PE4710s in the past. PE-RT has been available for years, but the industry is only beginning to recognize its full potential. The companies share a broader vision: establish Pipeline Elevate RT pipe as a recognized North American solution for fully fused, higher-temperature polyethylene piping systems through technical leadership, engineering education, domestic manufacturing, qualified distribution, and complete system support.

*"For too long, higher-temperature piping applications have often meant choosing between traditional materials, mechanical joints, and more complex installation systems. Pipeline Elevate RT creates another path—a fully fused, corrosion-resistant polyethylene system backed by Dow's resin technology, Pipeline Plastics' U.S. manufacturing and a certified network capable of supporting the complete system," said **Mike Leathers, Chief Executive Officer of Pipeline Plastics.***

*"Our collaboration with Pipeline Plastics demonstrates how innovation and industry expertise can come together to advance PE-RT pipe solutions. By combining Dow's material science leadership with Pipeline Plastics' manufacturing capabilities and industry partnerships, we are helping deliver durable, high-performance piping systems that meet the evolving needs of infrastructure customers," said **Joshua Jones, P&SP NA Pipe Market Manager, Dow.***

The objective is not simply to gain share within the existing PE-RT market, but to expand the category by helping owners, engineers, and contractors confidently specify Pipeline Elevate RT pipe in applications historically served by legacy piping materials. The Certified Solutions Network unites Pipeline Plastics, Dow, distributors, engineers, contractors, and approved fittings manufacturers around a common purpose: expand the market, protect system integrity, deliver confidence, and grow together.

Pipeline Elevate RT pipe combines Dow's advanced PE-RT resin technology with U.S.-manufactured pipe, approved fittings, and heat-fusion joining to create an integrated, corrosion-resistant piping system. Supported by domestic quality systems, product traceability, engineering resources, and qualified distribution, the platform gives owners, engineers, and contractors a complete solution for demanding higher-temperature applications.

Certification of distributors in the network is based on demonstrated commercial, technical, and market-development capabilities, not volume alone. Certification administered by Pipeline Plastics is non-exclusive and does not grant exclusive territory, customer, project, or market rights. Distributors interested in becoming a certified partner should contact Susann Fortney at sfortney@pipe.us.

About Pipeline Plastics

Pipeline Plastics, LLC, is a leading manufacturer of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe serving the industrial, water, mining, and energy markets. Headquartered in Westlake, Texas, the company operates manufacturing plants in Decatur, Texas; Lubbock, Texas; Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Fair Bluff, North Carolina; and Rupert, Idaho. Learn more at www.pipe.us.

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