

Economic Profile

Hutchinson Sealing Systems

Newfields, New Hampshire

BEFORE

Automotive parts manufacturer

AFTER



Precision Sealing
Parts Manufacturer

CLEANUP OVERSEEN BY

New Hampshire Department of Environmental
Services

In the mid-1900s, Kingston-Warren Corporation began manufacturing automobile components at this 31-acre facility in Newfields, New Hampshire. In 1999, Hutchinson Sealing Systems purchased the property for its sealing systems manufacturing operations. Facility inspections found that Kingston-Warren's underground storage tanks were leaking fuel oil, posing a risk to soil and groundwater.

With oversight by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), Hutchinson cleaned up the facility under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program (formerly the RCRA Corrective Action Program). Hutchinson completed cleanup in 2013, allowing manufacturing operations to continue in an environmentally sound manner. Today, the facility provides 150 jobs and generates over \$117 million in sales revenue per year.



ANNUAL SALES

\$117 million



EMPLOYEES

150



ANNUAL WAGES

\$8.4 million

For more information about RCRA and the economic benefits of site reuse, visit www.epa.gov/hw/learn-about-hazardous-waste-cleanups





FOR ALMOST 75 YEARS, HUTCHINSON SEALING SYSTEMS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF NEWFIELDS, ACTING AS A GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD, ECONOMIC PARTNER AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTER. HUTCHINSON WORKS WITH THE TOWN TO ADDRESS ISSUES AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL SO THAT THE COMPANY CAN GROW ITS OPERATIONS WHILE PRESERVING THE QUALITY OF THE AIR, WATER AND LAND RESOURCES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE.

- Michael Sununu,
Chairman Newfields Selectboard

In 2011, Hutchinson removed the leaking underground storage tanks and disposed of them off-site. After the tanks were removed, soil and groundwater samples were collected and confirmed that soil and groundwater did not exceed New Hampshire's groundwater quality or soil remediation standards. In 2013, NHDES determined that cleanup was complete and the facility did not pose a risk to human health or the environment. Continued monitoring confirms that contaminant levels are safe for the area's communities.

Hutchinson's Newfields facility employs 150 people, who earn an estimated total of \$8.4 million per year. Employees at Newfields Hutchinson facility have a diverse set of expertise including engineers, developers, marketing and sales, as well as health and safety staff.

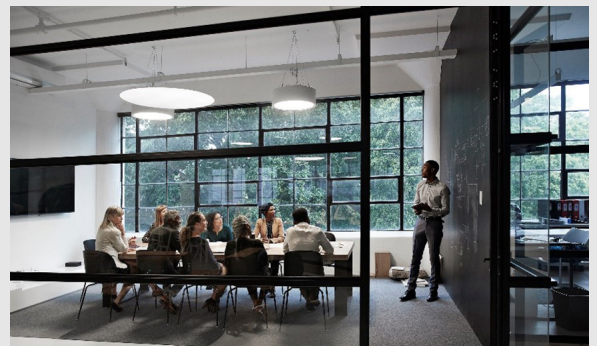
Hutchinson is an international manufacturing company specializing in research and innovation for the manufacturing, transportation and energy sectors. While Hutchinson manufactures a wide array of products globally, its Newfields facility specializes in insulating materials for extreme temperatures, otherwise known as precision sealing systems.

Precision sealing systems are integral for ensuring safety and performance of machines, vehicles, aircraft and energy systems. They must be able to withstand extreme temperatures, repeated stress and corrosive fluids or gases to protect and connect system components that transmit or transform energy.

The successful cleanup of the Hutchinson Sealing Systems facility efficiently addressed contamination, protecting public health and the environment. The facility continues to operate, supporting the local economy and developing technologies that help safely power machines, transportation and energy systems.



Hutchinson's Newfields manufacturing plant specializes in precision sealing systems, including engine, plate and shaft seals. Precision sealing systems are used in everything from vehicle and aircraft engines to natural gas pipelines.



Hutchinson is passionate about preparing the next generation of engineers and sponsors the University of Central Lyon's annual Innovation Camp. Students are tasked with creating solutions to issues raised by industrial companies, which they present and defend before a jury of professionals and teachers.