

On 3/28/07, **Jeff Guild** <jguild@noram-eng.com> wrote:

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At the start of this process (Nov '07) I was in simultaneous talks with a firm in Brazil that liked our process. I have since drafted (and had signed) a licensing agreement in that time, and the firm came to us with their first application in early February. We have already sent them an engineering package, and the shaft has been drilled...the casing is due to go in next week, and the plant should be started up by early May. Santa Paula has done nothing but talk over the past 4 months (and a major issue was our supposed inability to meet the timelines)!

- Jeff