

Nutro Premium Pet Food

Case Study: **Nutro Premium Pet Food**

Market: **Manufacturing / ABC Excellence**

Location: **Gainesville, FL**

As the higher level of management of Nutro now walks through the facility, the pride and care given in all of the work, equipment installations and sanitation criteria of the facility stands out at you in all areas of the facility.”

- Allen Arias, Manager of Manufacturing



As the design-build mechanical contractor, ACI's mechanical scope was clear: design, engineer and install the building mechanical, process piping and industrial HVAC systems.

A Closer Look...

When pet food manufacturer Nutro Products, Inc., was expanding to the West Coast, they needed to select a mechanical systems partner. Nutro selected ACI Mechanical, a Comfort Systems USA company. The CSUSA team:

- Upon project completion, ACI Mechanical received the 2006 Associated Builders and Contractors National Excellence in Construction Pyramid Award, Mechanical \$2-10 Million category
- Met with stakeholders before and throughout the project to discuss their needs, wants and expectations
- Worked on the project motto, "Proudly Teaming to Produce a Premium Product"
- Exceeded customer's quality, performance and functionality expectations

Solutions

S.M. Lawrence added energy efficient 20 ton and 30 ton units and one glycol pump station that boosts the performance of Time Warner Telecom's air conditioning equipment. The crew went above and beyond on this \$398,114 Time Warner Telecom project by completing within project guidelines and displaying excellent customer service.

Prior to the start of the design, it was clear this was not going to be a typical pet food manufacturing facility. The ACI team met with stakeholders to discuss, in detail, their needs, wants and expectations for the project. These 'Partnering' meetings continued on a quarterly basis and resulted in a state-of-the-art premium pet food manufacturing facility.

ACI spent 2 ½ years working on the design-development phase, and then another year on the construction phase of this \$4,972,000 project. Altogether, they put in more than 46,000 man hours and installed over 41,000 feet of stainless, carbon, cast iron and copper piping. Their scope included oil, fat, nitrogen, compressed air, water, steam and condensate piping, a wastewater clarifier and flume plus a complete process HVAC system.

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