

Michigan, all strategically located near the automotive industry hub. Ultimately, the corporation decided on the old McLouth Steel Facility in Gibraltar, Michigan (built in 1954). More than \$8M in loans and a grant have been awarded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to help redevelop the site, including a \$1M Clean Michigan Initiative Brownfield Redevelopment loan, a \$1M Revitalization Revolving loan and a \$245K Clean Michigan Initiative grant. Additionally, HyCAL is investing over \$50M in processing equipment and plant upgrades.

All construction methods were approved by the funding agency's engineers prior to their implementation—the Brownfield plan was previously approved by the Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Gibraltar City Council and the Commission's Committee on Economic Development. The Gibraltar plant is expected to be operational by the beginning of 2017, following the removal of hazardous materials, interior demolition and retrofitting.

“This is a terrific reuse of an inactive steel plant, and the jobs are most certainly welcome. The cleanup also is very good news because of the refuge, the nearby Detroit River, marshes and other wetlands.”

— Commissioner Joseph Palamara, D-Grosse Ile Township

