

Styrene monomer plant likely to be shut by IRPC

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IRPC Public Co is in plans to shut a styrene monomer (SM) plant. A Polymerupdate source in Thailand informed that the plant will be shut in March for around 20-25 days.

During the shutdown, it is planned to be connected to a residue fluid catalytic cracker (RFCC). It is intended to supply the SM plant with ethylene feedstock and is scheduled to start in mid-2015.

Located at Rayong, near Map Ta Phut, Thailand, the SM plant has a capacity of 250,000 mt/year.

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