

Ted Robinson

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Yesterday I showed you one of the chemical plants my Dad, Ted Robinson, built. Everyone here has surely used polyethylene made in his plant.

It was a different era. Bureaucracy and government interference were practically non-existent. The industry they built provides an unbelievable quality of life – a life that no-one in previous centuries could have dreamed of.

The easy life provided by these industries is what allows ignorant people to attack those that make their life possible.

My Dad loved my mother very much. She was not an engineer, but worked with him in every way she could.

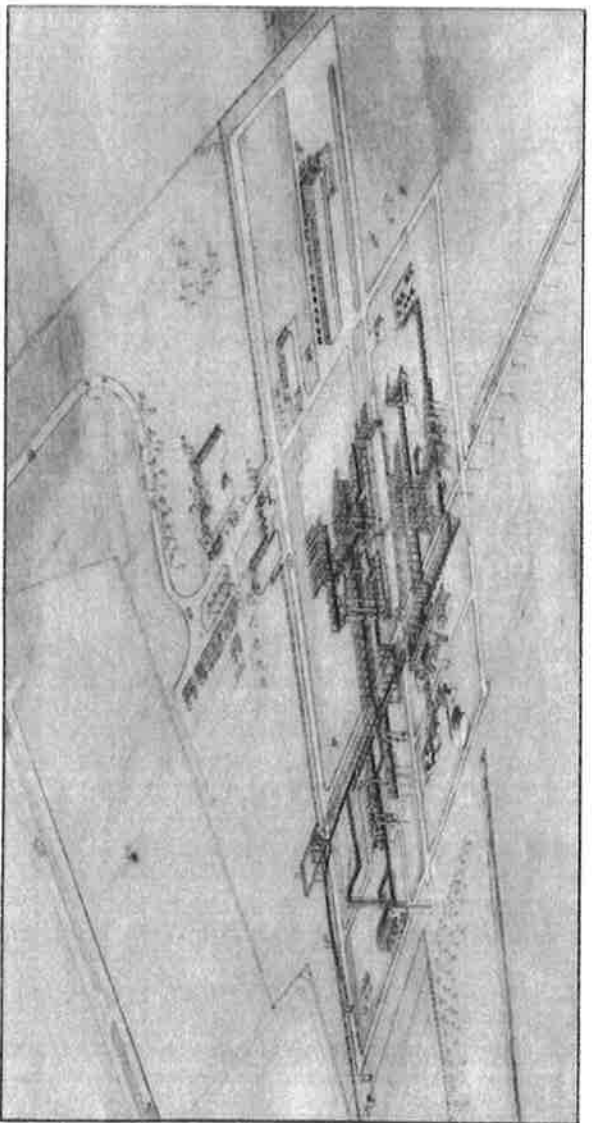
When they took vacations, they would travel all over the country – often reaching Oregon from Texas. Little Arthur (that's me) first visited Oregon on one of those trips.

My Dad was in love with his chemical plants too. At night the table was covered with blue prints. His sole focus was on building the plant. He never had to worry about bureaucrats, so the work was truly fun!

Sometimes on weekends my mother would tell my Dad to take a break from his blueprints and go somewhere with little Arthur while she did things at home.

My Dad would dutifully take me out in the car, but it was not unusual for the car to turn toward the office, where he spent the afternoon showing me his blueprints and working on his plant.

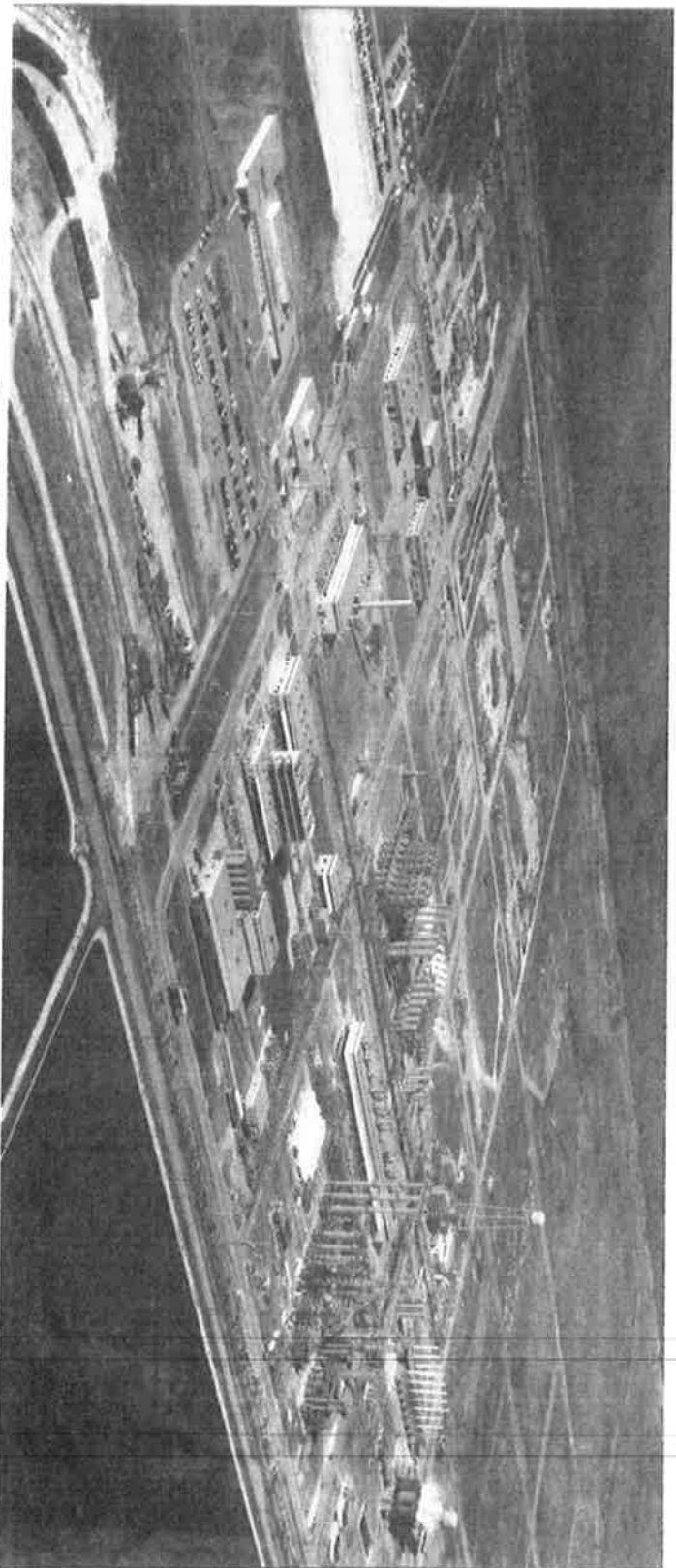
My Dad was an example of hard-working productive Americans, who made this country great.



Seadrift Polyethylene Plant as Designed



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Seadrift Polyethylene Plant as Constructed