

Kapp Alloy receives \$7,500 DEP grant

Kapp Alloy & Wire, a solder, spraywire and Babbitt manufacturer located in Oil City, has received a \$7,500 grant from the Department of Environmental Protection.

The money will be used to upgrade the heating and ventilation system in Kapp's production buildings.

"Our old gas forced air heating system is 75 percent efficient, and the new radiant system is over 95 percent efficient," said Jack Crawford, the Kapp Alloy CEO. "The energy and costs savings are substantial, and the payback period for our facility will be very short," Crawford added.

Kapp Alloy has manufactured solder and flux for more than 60 years. In the past, the company produced custom alloys and fluxes for aluminum soldering on NASA's Apollo missions, and the firm now produces new standard alloys for today's lead-free electronics.

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