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Kerr-McGee Corp. said it will spend $ 42 million to purchase land and relocate its ammonium perchlorate storage facility to Clark County, Nev., from Henderson, Nev named:x-c n:x v_to:e-i-h-i pron:x v_ve:i-p n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c named:x-c 
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The company said it will move the storage and cross-blending operations to a site 23 miles northeast of Las Vegas to distance the operations from residential areas area place_n:x = named:x-c named
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     Ammonium perchlorate is an oxidizer that is mixed with a propellant to make rocket fuel used in the space shuttle and military rockets named:x-c n:x v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ a:e-p n:x _ _
In May 1988 , an ammonium perchlorate plant in Henderson owned by an American Pacific Corp. unit was leveled by a series of explosions p:e-u-i mofy:x-c yofc:x-c _ q:i-h-h n:x n:x n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h named:x-c v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c n:x n_of:x-i _ v_cause:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i
After the explosion pre-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i named:x-c a:e-e v_down:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h n:x x:e-u place_n:x _ named:x-c named:x-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x-i
   American Pacific and Kerr-McGee are the only two U.S. manufacturers of ammonium perchlorate named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h a:e-p card:i-i-c named_n:x-c n_of:x-i _ n:x n:x _
                                              ARG2
 When the plant was destroyed , "I think everyone got concerned that the same thing would happen at our plant x:e-h-h q:i-h-h n:x _ y:e-i-p _ pron:x v:e-i-h-i person:x v_state:e-i-h a_about:e-i-h _ q:i-h-h a_as:e-i n_of-about:x-i v_modal:e-h v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v_to:e-i-h-i
   That prompted Kerr-McGee to consider moving the potentially volatile storage facilities and cross-blending operations away from town .

x:x v:e-i-i-h named:x-c v:e-i-h v_cause:e-i-p-h q:i-h-h a:e-h a:e-p n_of:x-i n:x v:e-i n_of:x-i p:e-i p:e-u-i n:x _
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  The new facility is expected to begin operations in early 1991 . q:i-h-h are-p n:x _ v:e-i-h _ v:e-i-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i are-p yofc:x-c _
 The Henderson plant will continue its other chemical operations , the company said . q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-p n_of:x-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i _
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