

Kelly Pipe moving to larger location in Chicago area

NEW YORK - Kelly Pipe Co., LLC is moving to a new location near Chicago that will expand its warehousing and yard space and allow the company to eventually add new processing capabilities.

“We are in the process of renovating a 90,000-square-foot facility on nine acres in Markham, IL, which is only about three miles from where we currently are, where we’ve been for about seven years,” said Cullen King, vice president, eastern region. The new location will almost double warehouse space and triple yard space in the Chicago area for Santa Fe Springs, Calif.-based Kelly Pipe, a master distributor of imported and domestic, welded and seamless carbon steel standard and line pipe in 1/8 through 48-inch diameters, according to King. In addition to the plasma-cutting and grooving capabilities the company has at its current location, Kelly Pipe also is looking to eventually add threading and saw-cutting equipment at the new location, King said.

While no new hires are slated for the new location immediately, additional personnel could be added further down the road. “We will see what the business brings, but we do feel that 2014 will be an improvement over 2013, so I wouldn’t be surprised if we do add people,” King said.

Kelly Pipe is slated to start operating from the new location on April 1.

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