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Anna Davis, pictured above with Isola executive vice president Michael Stangier and plant manager Jerry

Shea, is the first woman treater operator at the plant.

Davis is first in her field at Isola USA 5/21/98

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Anna Davis of Winnsboro has been honored by Isola for becoming the first woman to work in the Ridgeway plant's treater operation – not just the first at this plant, but the first woman in the company's eight plants worldwide.

Isola's executive vice president,

Michael Stangier, awarded Davis with a certificate for her achievement during a ceremony last Thursday to open the plant's second production line.

Stangier credited the company's continued success to the dedication of employees like Davis.

Davis, who has been employed at the plant since 1996, worked at the laboratory before becoming

a treater operator.

Davis said she was attracted to the job because of the higher wages, and a chance to move up in the company.

"I feel good about it," Davis said. "I know that I can do it."

"I love it. Dirty, but I love it," she said.

Davis has two children: Christopher Davis, 9, and Krishna McCants, 2.