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Nebraska Governor Announces New Tejas Tubular Manufacturing Operations

Houston, TX, Feb 10, 2014 — Governor Dave Heineman recently announced the expansion of Tejas Tubular Products Inc., a Texas-based oil country tubular goods (OCTG) manufacturer, to the greater Norfolk, Nebraska area. Joining him for the announcement was Max Tejeda owner of Tejas Tubular, Norfolk Mayor Sue Fuchtman, and Dirk Petersen General Manager of the Nucor Corporation, an American steel manufacturer.

Tejas will build the 350,000 sq. ft. Madison county facility to supply more than 150,000 tons of steel products that include casing, drill pipe and line pipe for oil and gas production. This expansion will create more that 200 new jobs in the Norfolk area.

"Attracting a substantial company, such as Tejas Tubular is a testament to our state's continual goal to offer the most comprehensive incentives found anywhere in the U.S.," Gov. Heineman said. "Similarly, the significant financial investments and job creation that Tejas is making will positively impact the entire northeast Nebraska economy for years to come."

"We're impressed with Nebraska's fiscally-conservative approach to doing business," said Tejeda. "The City of Norfolk was instrumental in convincing us to locate here. I can readily see the quality and dedication of the local workforce, and am looking forward to hiring hard-working Nebraskans to manufacture our line of quality products."

"I'm excited about being able to supply the highest grade of steel for Tejas Tubular's OCTG products," said Nucor's Petersen. "This strategic partnership, as well as its location to markets in the U.S. mid-continent region is a win-win situation for both companies. This facility shows the commitment of the Norfolk community to business and to creating American jobs and supporting American energy independence."

Tejas Tubular is a primary supplier to oil and gas producers throughout the U.S., and is a particularly important supplier to the Rocky Mountain region.

Tejas Tubular Products, Inc., currently has manufacturing facilities in Houston, Texas, Stephenville, Texas and New Carlisle, Indiana. The company is one of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of oil country tubular goods for the petroleum industry and offers a complete range of OCTG products serving conventional, offshore and unconventional production projects. The Tejas product lines include petroleum production products such as casing, tubing, couplings and tubular accessories as well as drilling products including HDD drill pipe, oilfield drill pipe, drill collars and drill string accessories.

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