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November 6, 2014

Walter Buss
Executive Vice President
ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc.
1370 Washington Pike
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Dear Mr. Buss,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding the proposed FDS Coke Plant Cogeneration Facility in Board case number 07-0703-EL-BGN. Your correspondence in support of the Applicant's certificate extension request has been docketed in the case record.

On October 27, 2014, the Board voted to extend the project's certificate through October 27, 2016.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Board at (866) 270-6772. Again, thank you for your interest in the case.

Sincerely,

Thomas Johnson
Chairman

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October 22, 2014

Mr. Todd Snitchler
Chairman
The Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Letter of Support for OPSB Case No. 07-0703-EL-BGN
Motion for 24 Month Extension of the FDS Co-Generation Facility's Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

On behalf of ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc. (formerly Uhde Corporation of America), I am writing to you to express our full support for the FDS Coke Plant, LLC's ("FDS") Motion to the Ohio Power Siting Board (the "Board") for a twenty four (24) month extension of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") issued for the FDS Co-Generation Facility Project (Case No. 07-0703-EL-BGN). Based on the type and size of the project, we believe that granting this motion is reasonable, justified, and needed.

ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc. (TKIS-USA) is a world-class provider of industrial plant solutions in the United States with offices in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Texas and Ohio. We are a global leader in coke plant technology both for conventional by-product recovery coke batteries as well as heat recovery coke batteries. We have decades of international experience and continuous improvement in coke plant design, equipment supply, and service. Our coke plant designs are on the leading edge of environmental performance, energy efficiency, and productivity. TKIS-USA has been the designated heat recovery coke battery engineering design, technology and equipment provider for the FDS Project since early 2005.

TKIS-USA understands that an estimated \$800 million in capital will be invested in this project. This investment will result in hundreds of construction jobs and more than 100 new, non-construction full-time jobs with FDS, TKIS-USA, local suppliers and other contractors. We continue to fully support FDS' efforts.

Finally, electricity sales from the FDS Co-Generation Facility are required for the economic viability of building and operating the heat recovery coke plant. Without the co-generation facility the heat recovery coke plant will not be economically feasible.

The FDS Co-Generation Facility is designed to generate 135 MegaWatts of electric power from the recovery of waste heat. This electricity will provide needed base-load capacity for the Northwest Ohio region in the near term and important additional electricity for all of Ohio in the long term. Furthermore, this electricity will be classified as a "renewable energy resource" in Ohio. This electricity generation is highly efficient and results in no additional air emission pollutants.

In closing, and in support of the FDS Project, TKIS-USA greatly appreciates the Board's timely review of the FDS motion for a twenty four (24) month time extension of the FDS Co-Generation Facility's Certificate. We also request the Board, to the extent allowable by law, to expedite approval of the FDS motion to ensure that this important economic project for Northwest Ohio and the US continues forward on the path to construction and operation.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office at 412-257-8277.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter Buss
Executive Vice President
ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions (USA), Inc.

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