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Tenova Core Contracted by V&M Star for Pipe Heat Treating Furnaces

Pittsburgh, PA, July 27, 2010—Tenova Core has been contracted to design and supply two pipe heat treating furnaces as part of the major plant expansion project at V&M Star's Youngstown, Ohio facility that will supply the booming shale gas market in the United States.

Tenova Core will provide hydraulically actuated walking beam type furnaces for the hardening and tempering heat treatment applications. The furnaces will have a maximum output of 54 tph.

The furnaces will feature state-of-the-art combustion systems and advanced process control systems. The combustion system will be equipped with low NOx burners and designed to utilize preheated air for a reduced carbon footprint. The process control system will be designed to ensure product uniformity.

Installation will take place in 2011.

Notes to Editor

V&M Star is a company of the Vallourec Group, world leader in premium tubular solutions, with leading positions in the United States mainly dedicated to oil and gas applications.

About Tenova Core

Tenova Core is a leader for the design and supply of reheating, heat treating, specialty and carbon processing furnaces as well as melt shop equipment, technical services and automation systems. For more information visit www.tenovacore.com

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