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Marilynn Martin Joins Steag LLC

Charlotte, NC - STEAG LLC with headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina has announced that Marilynn Martin has joined STEAG as their SCR Manager. Ms. Martin will be responsible for coordinating all SCR system design, engineering and consulting services including the SCR reactor, ammonia storage and supply systems, and large particle ash (LPA) screens. She will also be responsible for coordinating ammonia injection grid (AIG) tunings and catalyst management services including catalyst design, selection, testing, life-cycle strategies, and catalyst cleaning and regeneration services.

Prior to joining STEAG, Ms. Martin worked for Duke Energy for 20 years on both the corporate and plant levels. From 1999 until joining Steag, Ms. Martin was responsible for Duke's NOx strategy with an emphasis on SCR implementation, She was the lead on procurement of Duke's three SCRs (Belews Creek 1 & 2 and Cliffside 5), and was the startup engineer for the two SCRs at Belews Creek.

In making the announcement Mr. Hartenstein, president of STEAG LLC said, "We are very pleased to have Marilynn joining the STEAG Team. We believe her wealth of SCR knowledge from the design point of view, as well as her hands-on operating experience, will be a great asset to the STEAG Team and our clients."

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