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Commissioner & Chair Rob Feltner
Commissioner & Vice Chair Tom Goodson
Commissioner Katie Delaney
Commissioner Kim Adkinson
Commissioner Thad Altman
Planning Director Tad Calkins

RE: Linde Rezoning Request

Dear Brevard County Board of County Commissioners & Brevard County Director of Planning,

Nucor Steel Florida wholly supports Linde's request to rezone of its property at 2801 Hammock Road, Mims, Florida to allow for the expansion of its existing Mims, FL facilities.

The Linde Mims industrial gas plant is a critical supplier of gases for Nucor Steel Florida's Frostproof facility. Nucor Steel is the largest producer and recycler of steel in America and reliable and cost effect supplies of oxygen, nitrogen and argon are crucial for the steelmaking process. Nucor Steel Florida relies heavily on the Linde Mims site which delivers multiple truck loads each week to Nucor Steel Florida.

Linde has supplied our steel mill in Florida since our startup, as well as other Nucor Steel mills for decades. We work side by side at our steel mills and therefore know the company, culture and its employees very well. Our core values of safety, integrity and sustainability are closely aligned.

They are strong supporters of local initiatives and good corporate citizens.

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As our Nucor Steel business in Florida continues to grow our suppliers will need to grow as well. The expanded facilities will have a tremendous impact on our Florida business and the regional economy.

Sincerely,