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Super Systems to Upgrade Rock Island Arsenal Heat Treat Controls and Data Acquisition Software

Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) located in Rock Island, Illinois, has contracted Super Systems Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio to update the control architecture and technology used in the heat treat facility. RIA is the largest U.S. government owned and operated arsenal. The facility manufactures equipment used to support field operations by the U.S. Military.

The need for a current software and control system from a company that could support the long term interest of the heat treating department was a major factor in the upgrade. The SSi instrumentation, software and fields services will provide all the necessary capabilities including turnkey installation, training and programming. The SSI system will control and monitor over 300 critical I/O process points in the heat treating department. These points are made available to plant personnel at the click of a button using the integrated control and software from SSi.

The upgrade includes the SSI 9205 programmable multi-loop atmosphere controller. The 9205 is specially designed for complex atmosphere furnace applications using sophisticated recipe programming, Ethernet communication, built in data logging and expandable I/O to meet the most complex furnace applications. The instruments will communicate directly to the SCADA control network, including Allen Bradley PLCs, to provide error free control with complete traceability.

For the last decade, Super Systems Inc. based in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been developing and manufacturing products for the thermal processing industry. SSi's products include probes, analyzers, controllers, software solutions and engineered systems. With over a hundred years of combined experience, SSi has been addressing industry demands with technology to aid customers to be more efficient and to produce higher quality products.

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