

MUNROE ANSWERS NEED FOR SPEED ON HOOD ORDER

Pittsburgh, PA—Munroe Inc., a leading manufacturer of world-class quality BOF hoods and EAF panels, has responded to a major U.S. steelmaker's need for quick turnaround on four high-quality hood sections. In January of this year, the steel producer called on Munroe to build four large hood pieces for its Basic Oxygen Furnace ("BOF"). The new pieces will replace units that were fabricated by Munroe and have been in place since 1997, a remarkable lifespan.



Two of the new hood sections, one of which is fixed, the other movable, were shipped in early September. The remaining two hoods, which are duplicates, will be ready to ship by December.

"When we entered discussions with the customer, they made it clear that it was critical to achieve the ship dates. We are pleased that we will meet those dates and that our customer will receive the highest quality product", stated Sales Manager Tony Manuel.

Road trip Munroe's involvement in getting the hood pieces to their customer didn't end at the loading docks. Munroe assisted in handling the complicated shipping logistics which included barge shipping the movable hood, while a specialized truck was utilized to accommodate the enormous fixed hood section. The rig that was used is 114' long x 15' tall x 18' wide x 125,000 lbs, is steerable and equipped with



hydraulic lifting capabilities on the front and rear. Munroe fabricated the fixed hood at its Youngstown, Ohio facility, while the movable hood section was produced at the company's Ambridge, PA facility. Together, the two facilities have over 240,000 sq. ft. of floor space. A large space and a skilled workforce are key requirements in successfully building large projects in unison such as these hood sections.



About Munroe Inc. Munroe produces stringently engineered equipment for demanding applications in the steel, power, paper, petrochemical, and waste industries. Munroe products include BOF and EAF hood components for the steel industry and boiler components such as super heaters, re-heaters, economizers, membrane wall panels and heat exchangers. Munroe supplies components to many OEMs and fabricates replacement and retro-fit components for end users. The company is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA and has more than 300,000 square feet of fabrication space at three fully-equipped manufacturing facilities in Ambridge, PA, Youngstown, OH, and Ringgold, GA.