

OKLAHOMA

PRIMARY ALUMINUM

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MEDIA STATEMENT: Notice of Removal Filed to Bring Inola Aluminum Plant Case to Federal Court

TULSA, OK — Oklahoma Primary Aluminum has filed a Notice of Removal to transfer the state court action brought by the Oklahoma Attorney General from the District Court of Rogers County to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

The filing moves the lawsuit into federal court, where the companies look forward to demonstrating how the groundbreaking project will advance the region's economy while operating safely under the rigorous oversight of independent experts from the state and federal governments.

Key points include:

- As the first new domestic primary aluminum-production facility built in the United States since 1980, the Inola facility represents a major milestone achievement for aluminum production, advanced environmental control technology and job creation.
- The project is designed to supply high-grade critical metal to American industries, including national defense, aerospace, transportation, energy and consumer goods.
- Selected to receive federal financial support, the facility is designed to operate safely under rigorous federal and state environmental oversight and air-permitting requirements established under the federal Clean Air Act.
- Because the project is tied directly to federally established safety regulations, federal court is the proper forum to resolve these important federal regulatory questions.

The companies remain committed to building a state-of-the-art, environmentally safe facility that will strengthen Oklahoma's economy and support crucial national supply chains.

Corrections to claims made by the Attorney General are attached and additional information is available on our [Answers Center](#).