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Press Release

ANDRONACO INDUSTRIES Awarded \$900,000 Contract to Provide advanced Composite Valves for CVN-78 Gerald R Ford Nuclear Aircraft Carrier

ANDRONACO INDUSTRIES announced its Nil-Cor llc business unit, a manufacturer of corrosion resistant, light weight composite valves, will be supplying non-metallic ball valves for the new CVN-78 GERALD R. FORD-class nuclear powered aircraft carriers. This will be the first time that the U.S. Navy has installed non-metallic valves aboard a combatant vessel. Nil-Cor is the world's largest manufacturer of composite valves, which are not affected by the corrosive nature of seawater and also provide a substantial weight savings.

About ANDRONACO INDUSTRIES – ANDRONACO INDUSTRIES is a global leader in advanced fluid management, including the manufacture of composite valves, fluoropolymer products and positive displacement pumps used in global chemical and ultrapure applications. Business unit brands include PureFlex, Inc, Nil-Cor llc, Ethylene llc, Hills-McCanna llc, and RamParts llc. and Polyvalve,llc

Due to defense security regulations, further details about the valves and the vessel on which they are installed cannot be disclosed at this time.