

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today made the following statement after ThyssenKrupp announced it will build its new steel plant in southwest Alabama:

“The news for south Alabama keeps getting better and better.

“I am extremely thrilled by ThyssenKrupp’s decision today to build its new state-of-the-art steel manufacturing and processing facility in southwest Alabama.

“Once again, our region, and indeed the entire state, came together in an unprecedented way to put our best foot forward.

“Over the past several months, we have come to know ThyssenKrupp, and we are obviously impressed with our newest corporate citizen. Clearly, they like what they see in Alabama as well.

“No one deserves more credit for making this project a reality than Governor Bob Riley and Neal Wade in the Alabama Development Office. Once again, they have spearheaded a superbly coordinated and executed effort with our entire congressional delegation, our state legislative leaders, and all of our local officials who have been so involved in today’s announcement.

“Without a doubt, today’s decision recognizes the many good things we have right here in southwest Alabama. As we celebrate this new partnership between our state and ThyssenKrupp, we look forward to a brighter future for all of Alabama.”