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## Natasha Argujio Named Vice President of AGRULINE

The AGRULINE group in the United States is responsible for HDPE pipes and fittings for water and wastewater applications.

[Georgetown, South Carolina, February 7, 2024 —] AGRU America, Inc. ("AGRU") today named Natasha Argujio as the Vice President of AGRULINE, reporting directly to CEO/President Robert L. Johnson. Natasha brings over 15 years of experience in sales, with robust polyethylene pipe industry experience.

Natasha joined the AGRU family in 2022 and has quickly revitalized the AGRULINE business unit by entering new market segments. Recent successes include multi-year irrigation projects in the Western United States, new sizing capabilities with DIPS HDPE pipes, and a record-breaking compressed fit project in New Orleans.

"I am thrilled by this opportunity to continue growing the AGRULINE division in the United States by driving sales growth and developing strategic, long-term partnerships with our distributors," says Natasha. "We owe our success to the company's amazing support and our team's close collaboration with the technical product and marketing teams."

AGRU has steadily grown its presence in the industry by joining and taking an active role in various trade associations, including the Alliance for PE Pipe and the Plastics Pipe Institute.

"Natasha is always pleasant, always cheerful, and has done a wonderful job bringing in the orders to keep the plant running," says Mr. Johnson. "I was happy to present Natasha with this promotion on behalf of the Gruber family, who are committed to growing AGRU's pipe production capabilities in the United States through ongoing investment and R&D."

Natasha lives in Florida and is the proud mother of two adult children.

## About AGRU America, Inc.

Since 1988, Georgetown, SC-based AGRU America, Inc. has been on a mission to build a sustainable future by developing innovative engineering plastics solutions and fostering relationships built upon the highest quality, service, and dependability standards. AGRU America is a subsidiary of <u>AGRU Kunststofftechnik GmbH</u>, an Austrian family-owned business since 1948 with production facilities in Austria, the United States, and China. AGRU solutions, which include state-of-the-art products such as AGRU geosynthetics, concrete protective liners, pipes and fittings, and semi-finished products, are distributed in over 100 countries worldwide. Learn more about AGRU America at <u>https://www.agruamerica.com</u>.

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