Indianapolis (April 20, 2011) – Mayor Greg Ballard joined executives of PurePOWER Technologies LLC, a Navistar Company, today to announce the company’s official opening at the former Navistar foundry on the city’s eastside. PurePOWER Technologies will have the ability to produce a full array of diesel structure components, which includes crank cases and cylinder heads.

The company has recalled 120 workers who were laid off when Indianapolis Casting Corporation stopped production at the facility in late 2010 and plans to recall 30 more of those workers by June. Long-term plans include hiring 100 new employees by 2014 and investing $19 million in technology and supporting equipment to achieve new levels of global competitiveness.

“The commitment by PurePOWER Technologies to put skilled laborers back to work and offer new employment opportunities for our citizens is another critical step forward for our economy,” said Mayor Ballard. “Companies are strategically choosing to operate in Indianapolis because of our pro-growth economic environment and the nation is watching Indiana lead in manufacturing once again.”

The Navistar facility, located at 5565 Brookville Road, was targeted for closure late last year, but company officials worked with local community and labor leaders to create a more competitive structure. The company is now focusing on the significant competitive advantage the facility offers for growth and external sales.

Develop Indy will support PurePOWER Technologies’ application for a personal property tax abatement for approval by the Metropolitan Development Commission.

About PurePOWER Technologies
PurePOWER Technologies (PPT) vertically integrates research and development, engineering, manufacturing and metal casting capabilities to produce world-class diesel power systems, advanced emissions control systems and industrial metal castings. Based in Columbia, S.C., PPT operates a research and development center there, a manufacturing plant in nearby Blythewood, S.C., and metal casting foundries in Waukesha, Wis., and Indianapolis. With the recent Eaton aftertreatment technology deal, PurePOWER now also operates a research and development facility in Santa Clara, Calif. For more information, visit www.PurePOWERTechnologies.com.

About Navistar
Navistar International Corporation (NYSE: NAV) is a holding company whose subsidiaries and affiliates produce International® brand commercial and military trucks, MaxxForce® brand diesel engines, IC Bus™ brand school and commercial buses, Monaco® RV brands of recreational vehicles, and Workhorse® brand chassis for motor homes and step vans. It also is a private-label designer and manufacturer of diesel engines for the pickup truck, van and SUV markets. The company also provides truck and diesel engine service parts. Another affiliate offers financing services. Additional information is available at www.Navistar.com/newsroom.
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