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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) procured from Welspun Gujarat Stahl Rohren Ltd ( Welspun), of India, 98.6 kilometers of Carbon Steel Pipe required for the North East Offshore (NEO) Pipeline Project.

NGC's decision was based on obtaining the best quality product available in the industry at the very best price possible and in an acceptable delivery period. The scope under Welspun's Contract included:-

- Manufacturing of the steel pipe and bends (36" up to 1.188" WT API-5L X65).
- ID flow and external anticorrosion coatings.
- Shipping of anticorrosion coated pipe from India to Trinidad & Tobago.
- 100% holiday and damage free pipe prior to concrete coating.
- Subcontracting and Management of high-density concrete coating applied to the 36" pipes in Trinidad & Tobago.
- Supply and Subcontracting and Management of the installation of sacrificial bracelet anodes to the 36" pipes.

The completion of all the work by the end of September 2009, was indeed an achievement of a critical milestone in our Project. There were challenges from the steel production to the concrete coating to deal with, and all of them were handled and resolved in a spirit of co-operation and compromise. Upon the successful completion of the work, NGC believes that we have been provided with a world class product and wish to thank all those who have contributed to this exceptional effort.

Welspun's performance was excellent and NGC looks forward to working with Welspun again in the future.

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