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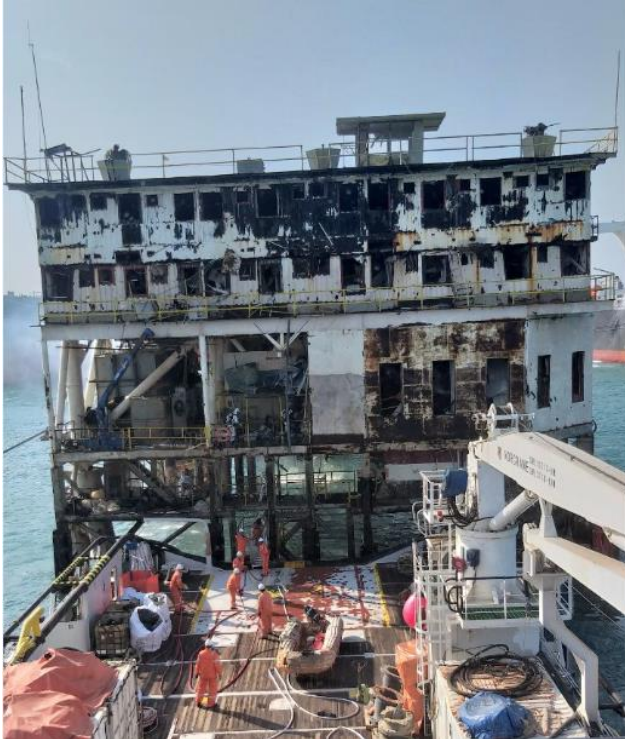
Successful Fire Fighting and Rescue Operation Offshore Iraq

At 05:10 on the morning of the 16th July, a fire broke out on the Papa 1 Accommodation platform at the ABOT Terminal offshore Basra, Iraq. Smit Lamnalco's team, whom have been managing the operation and maintenance of the four ABOT SPMs since 2012, were called into action to lead the emergency response in conjunction with our client Petrofac and the end client Basra Oil Company (BOC).



Smit Lamnalco's vessels SL Labuan, SL Madagascar, SL Toucan and SL Puma deployed their FiFi monitors to douse the structure and control the spread of the fire, together with the assistance of other tugs available in the vicinity. The heavy smoke and NW 20 knots wind complicated the firefight and threatened the infrastructure around the platform. The SL Nisr, and SL Kittiwake were deployed to evacuate more than 80 personnel from the burning accommodation platform, while the SL Kiwi was performing search and rescue duties in the immediate vicinity of the burning platform. All evacuees were transported to the Smit Lamnalco managed Ocean 240 accommodation barge, where all injuries were tended to by Smit Lamnalco's medical staff.





After less than six hours the emergency response operation had been completed successfully; the fire had been extinguished and the SL firefighting and search and rescue teams had successfully verified that there had been no casualties on the platform. More than 80 personnel had been successfully evacuated and export operations at the terminal were resumed in record time.

The exact cause of the incident is yet to be identified. The efficient and effective emergency response illustrated the excellent relationship and collaboration between Smit Lamnalco and our clients, Petrofac and BOC, which has been developed over seven years of collaboration on the Iraq Crude Oil Export Expansion Project. Senior BOC staff have expressed their "...gratitude for the great efforts by Smit Lamnalco to deal with the fire on the Papa 1."

Smit Lamnalco would like to thank all the Smit Lamnalco, Petrofac and BOC personnel who were involved in this firefighting and rescue mission. Their bravery, selflessness and prompt action was instrumental in ensuring that there was no loss of human life due to this major fire.



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