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TOFCO, A Joint Venture of Chet Morrison Contractors, Completes Fourth of a Kind Jacket and Deck for BpTT

Trinidad Offshore Fabricators Unlimited (TOFCO) has completed its fourth consecutive BpTT platform. The BpTT Savonette deck module was delivered on February 3, 2009. The accompanying jacket also built by TOFCO was delivered on August 31, 2008. Previous BpTT clone projects include the Cannonball, Mango and Cashima.

The BpTT Savonette Deck was fabricated as one module with a total weight of 1,060 tons and approximately 11,000 square feet of top of deck surface. This deck was comprised of four different levels – Sump, Main, Mezzanine and Upper. It was complemented with a helideck.

The general dimensions of the Savonette jacket are 316 feet in length and almost 100 feet at its highest point from the ground elevation lay down. The Savonette jacket tipped the scale at 2,043 tons. This jacket was a conventional steel fixed template type structure with three battered (angled) and one vertical face to allow for drill rig jack-up access.

The Savonette field development is BpTT's latest endeavor for the retrieval of natural gas. This field will complement the existing Mahogany B platform on the east coast of Trinidad.

TOFCO is currently executing the hook-up of the BpTT Savonette facility to achieve scheduled first gas.

The fabrication and current hook-up of the BpTT Savonette facility have been executed with the highest quality and safety outputs by TOFCO, within international onshore and offshore construction benchmarks. This demonstrates Trinidad's ability in the construction of offshore structures, as well as the capacity to complete facility hook-ups.

“TOFCO would like to express tremendous gratitude towards BpTT for allowing us another great opportunity to complete not only the fabrication, but the off-shore hook-up of the BpTT Savonette deck. BpTT has been a major ingredient in the success story of TOFCO, and we will continue to aspire to make them proud. The BpTT Savonette deck is one of the seven (7) facilities to be constructed and delivered by our company since its inception in 2003” stated Ryan Sahadeo, Engineering Manager of TOFCO.

TOFCO: Trinidad Offshore Fabricators Unlimited is a joint venture company formed in 2003 with Chet Morrison Contractors out of the US, and Weldfab Limited from Trinidad. TOFCO's facility is located in the Labidco Industrial Estate, La Brea Trinidad, W.I. (Tel # 868-651-0006 / 868-651-0088; Fax # 868-651-1001).

