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TOFCO Delivers Latest Success With The Completion Of The EOG Toucan Deck

In January 2009, Trinidad Offshore Fabricators Unlimited (TOFCO) successfully delivered the EOG Toucan Deck. This is the second EOG deck built at TOFCO's facility in La Brea, Trinidad. Previously, TOFCO completed Oilbird which was similar in size and dimension to Toucan.

The Toucan deck is a conventional deck module with a structure designed to support a drill rig, gas processing system and manned operations with an overall weight of 1,800 tons. The structure has a vent boom with boom field installed and three levels -Main deck (89' elevation), Production deck (64' elevation) and the Cellar deck (45' elevation)-and provides a total grated surface of approximately 32,000 square feet.

The Toucan Deck module includes a helipad facility with a 144' elevation which was pre-installed onshore by TOFCO, a utility and power generation system to support the facility, a pneumatic instrument control system to safely control and monitor the hydrocarbon processing and utility systems, and living and office accommodations to support a manned facility of up to 14 personnel.

EOG Toucan is located in 433 feet of water 43 miles east of Trinidad. EOG currently has eight platforms located offshore of Trinidad with Toucan being the largest.

"We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to EOG for allowing us another opportunity to showcase our abilities. The Toucan project was constructed safely within international industry standard controls and forms part of the seven (7) successive major offshore construction projects that we have delivered since the beginning of our company 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).