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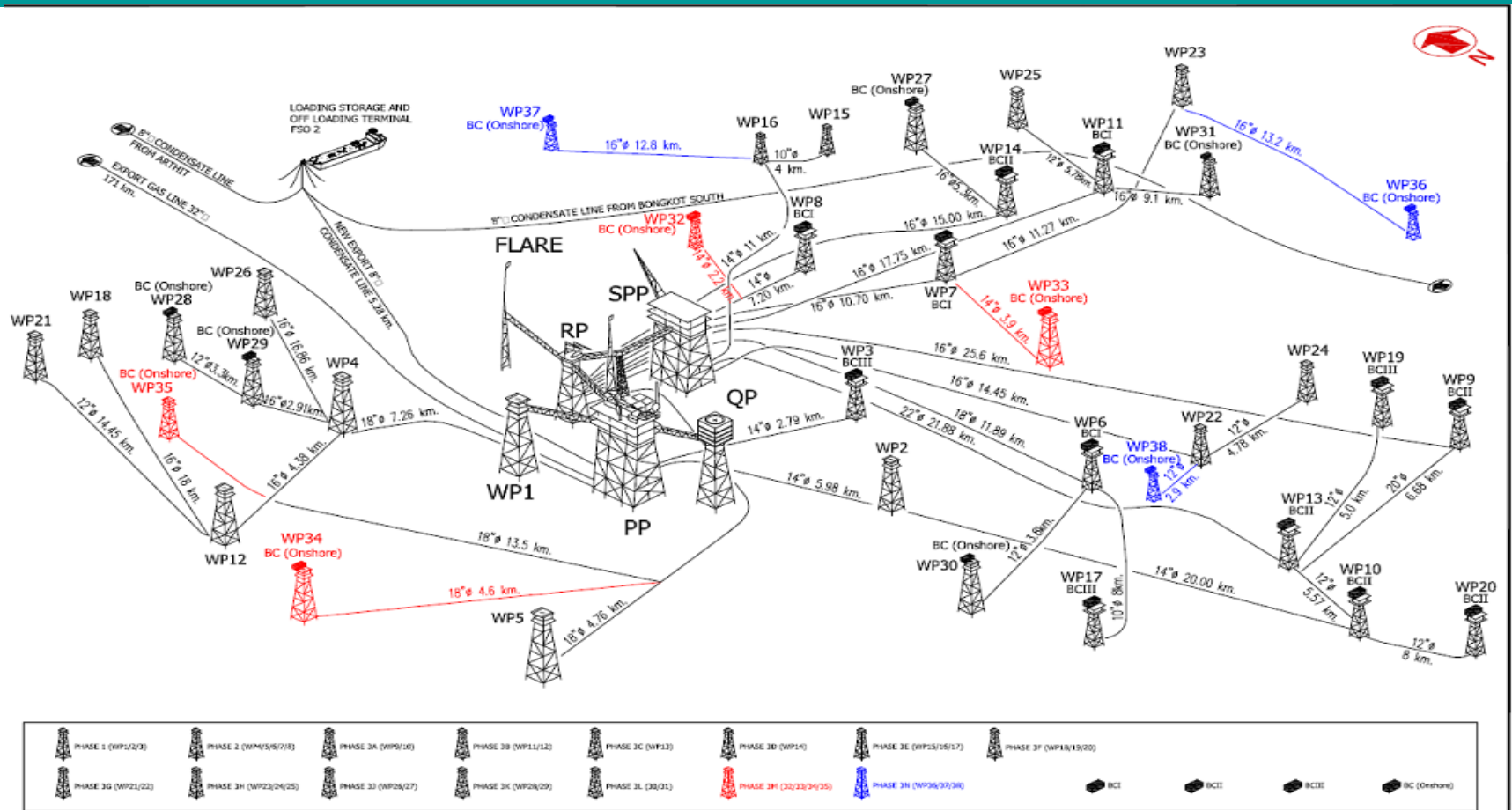
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FDDV

by

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# What we do for a living ?



## THAILAND BONGKOT NORTH FIELD (GBN) SCHEMATIC PIPELINES & PLATFORM

PTT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	
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Cost estimate of 700++ platforms

# What is driving cost up ?

## Regulator want...

- Decommissioning Security Assurance
- Compliance with Legislation
- Create jobs & plow money back into society
- Spend decommissioning money in N-Sea

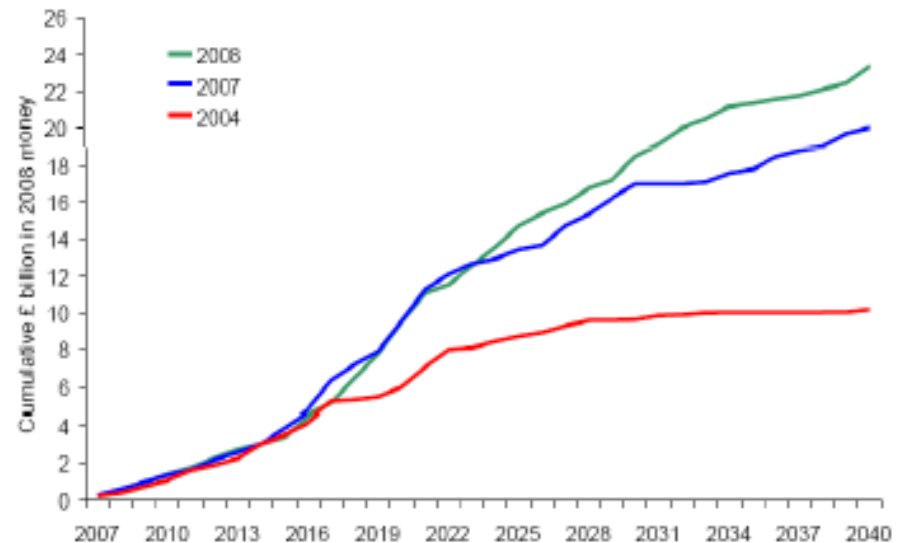
## Operators want..

- Compliance with Laws & PSC agreements
- Sustainable operations
- Protect their Reputation
- Funds to discharge liability
- Ultimate control how the money is spend
- Highest HSEQ performance
- No risk or surprises at the end of field life

## Industry want..

- Get on with the job NOW !
- To do the job in lean times (fill in work)
- Share Risks and Rewards (not EPRD contracts)
- Redeploy resources from cancelled projects

Figure 10: UKCS Decommissioning Costs 2007 – 2040





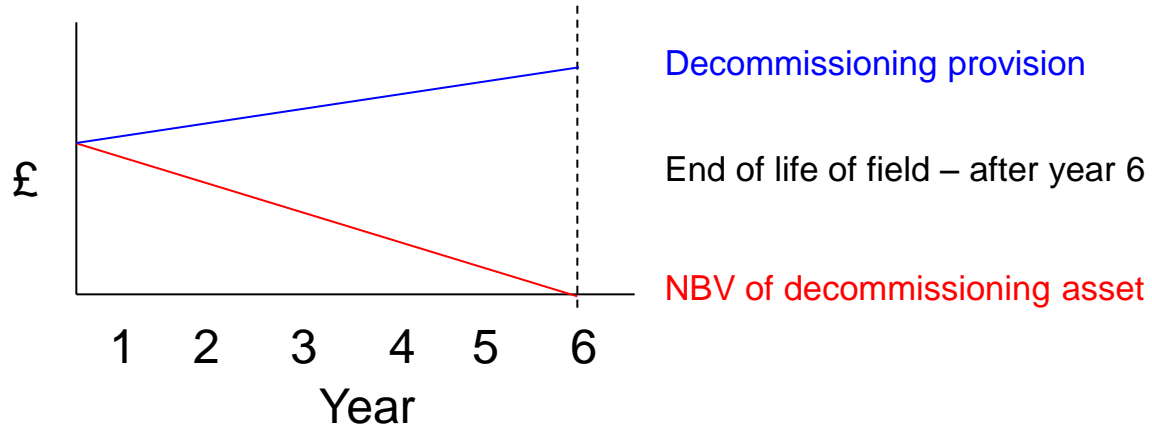
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# There should be funds for asset retirement liabilities !

Amount capitalised within **fixed assets** is **depleted** (depreciated) as part of the cost of oil and gas properties on the same (unit of production) basis as other oil and gas assets. This means that the cost of decommissioning is expensed to profit and loss over the life of the field, rather than in one big hit after the field has stopped producing.

- Initial **provision grows** over time as **discounting 'unwinds'** - see example later
- **Key idea** is that by the time the field dries up, asset is down to 0 and provision is up to the full cost of decommissioning, in the money of the day when this takes place.



# Annual reports of 11 of the major oil companies (Shell, Chevron, Exxon and so on).

## Asset retirement obligation, sometimes named decommissioning provisions:

In 2004: \$ 27 bn (on the balances of these oil majors)

In 2009: \$ 79 bn

In 2014: \$ 144 bn

In 2015: \$ 160 bn

So there is a massive increase in a decade. But can they pay?

## Cash and cash equivalents on the balances of these same 11 oil majors:

In 2004: \$ 55 bn

In 2009: \$ 76 bn

In 2014: \$149 bn



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# So.... we must drive cost down

## Need real actions not management of speech solutions

- Re-use of platform topsides
- Re-use of jackets or parts
- Re-use of proven methods
- FDDV concept
- ?
- We have another 85 ideas and improvements

# History of re-using decommissioned facilities

## Netherlands

### 1. Fixed platforms removed: 20

- Q/1 Helder - B reused
- K/9c-A
- K/10-C - reused
- K/10-V - reused
- K/11-B - reused
- K/11-FA-1
- K12-A - reused
- K/12-E - reused
- K/13-A
- K/13-B
- K/13-C
- K/13-C
- K/13-D - reused
- L10/G - reused
- L/10-K - reused
- L/11-A - reused
- P/12-C
- P/14-A - reused
- Q/4
- Rijn P/15-B

### 2. Re-used: 11 (55%)





# CASE STUDY: Topside Refurbishment

## USED TOPSIDE



## REFURBISHED TOPSIDE



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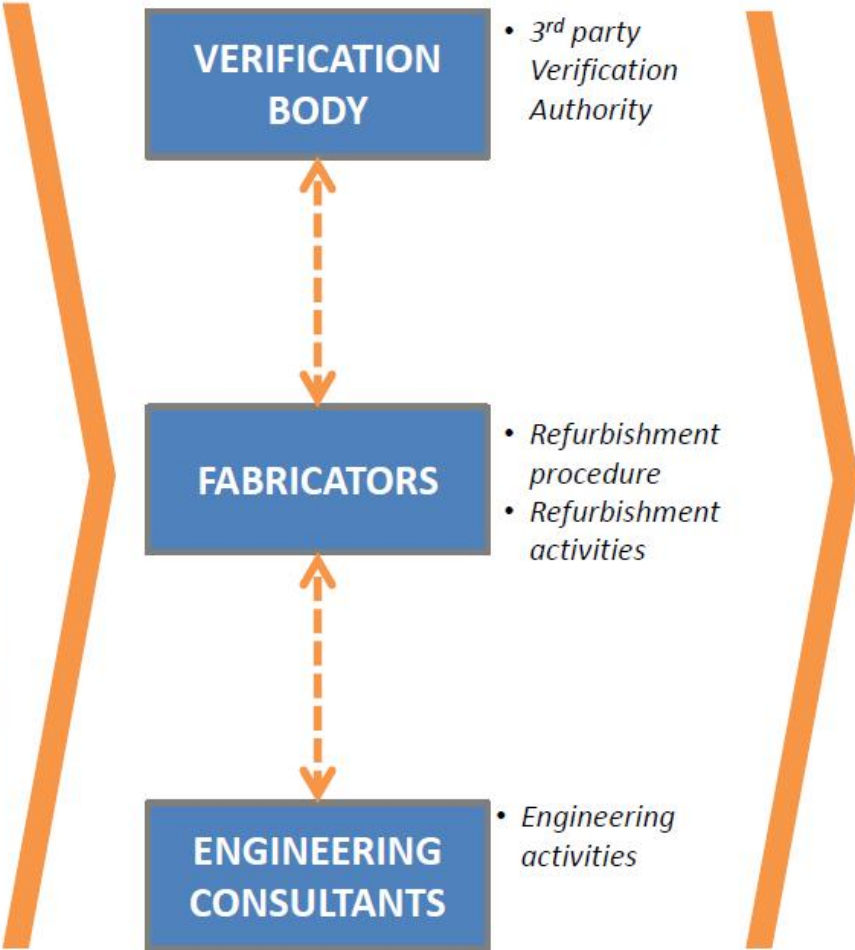
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party Verification Authority

**FABRICATORS**

- Refurbishment procedure
- Refurbishment activities

**ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS**

- Engineering activities



# CASE STUDY: Topside Refurbishment

3 MONTHS



5 MONTHS



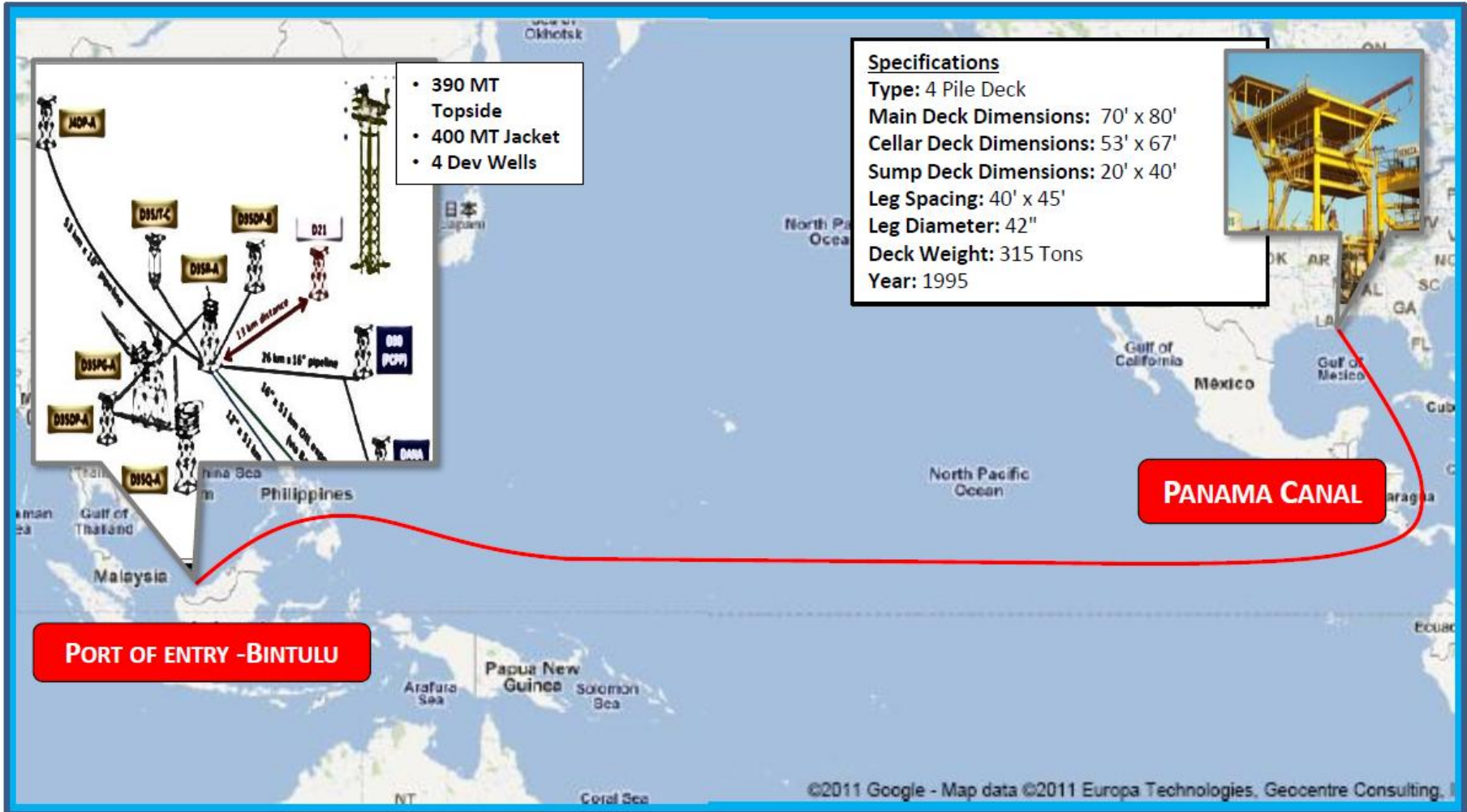
6 MONTHS





**PROJECT CASE STUDY- MY  
Jacket**

# CASE STUDY: Transportation



# ARRIVAL AT LOCATION



**INSTALLED, COMMISSIONED & FIRST OIL ON 31-12-2012**



## Assume:

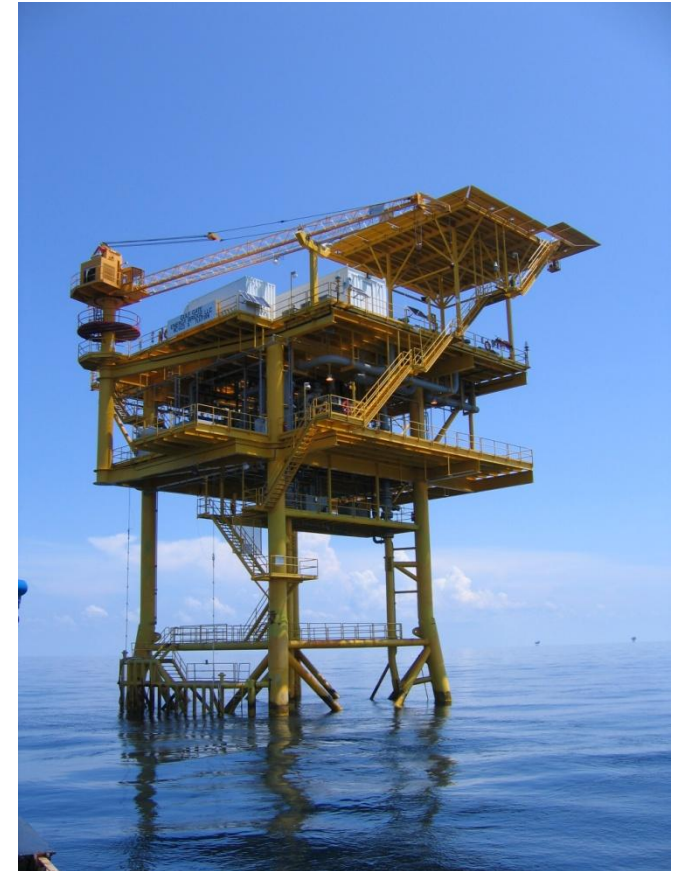
1600 Ton, jacket and piles, 700 Ton topside, 280m Ton process equipment, Year 2016

### New build cost;

- Engineering and procurement US\$ 12 M.
- Fabricate Top + Jacket+ piles US\$ 5 M.
- Transport & Installation (K1) US\$ 7.5 M.
- Total US\$ 24.5 M.

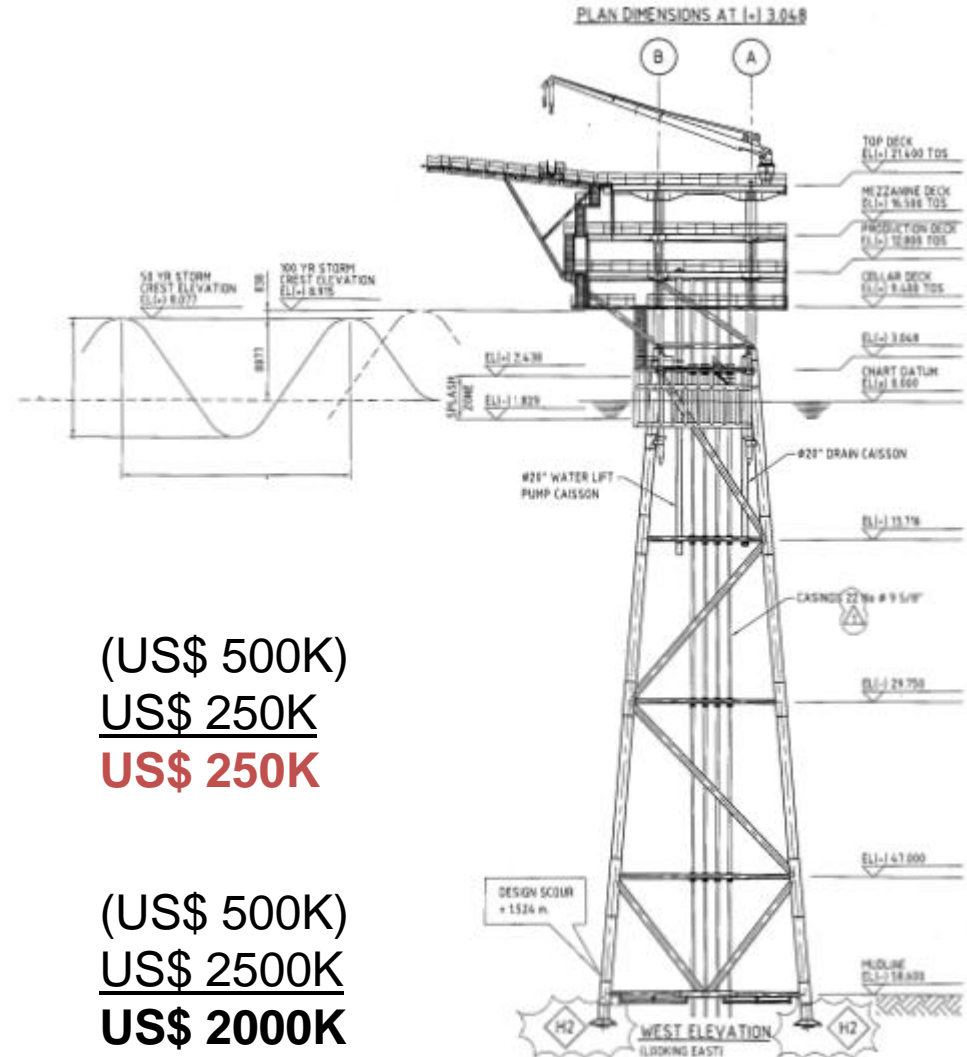
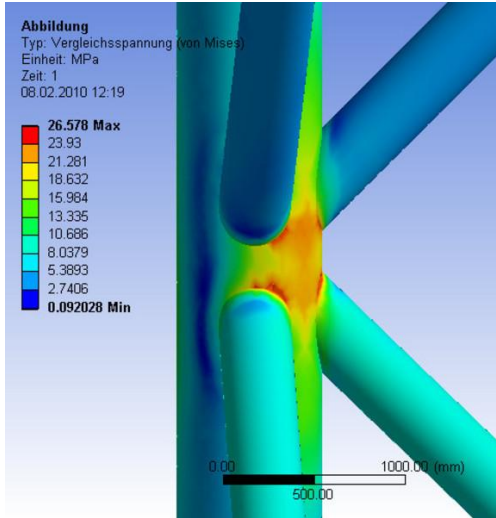
### Re-use existing facilities

- Decommission US\$ .2M.
- Preparations US\$ .5M.
- Remove and transport US\$ 6M.
- Refurbish and test US\$ 3M.
- New Jacket US\$ 1.2M
- Transport and install US\$ 7.5M.
- Total US\$ 18.4M.



First oil / Gas **6 months ahead of schedule !**

# Jacket reuse ?



Scrapping cost 1000T \* US\$ 500/T

(US\$ 500K)

Scrap value 1000 T \* 250/T

US\$ 250K

**Loss**

**US\$ 250K**

Dismantling cost 1000T \* US\$ 500/T

(US\$ 500K)

Re-use tubulars 1000T \* US\$ 2500/T

US\$ 2500K

**Value gain**

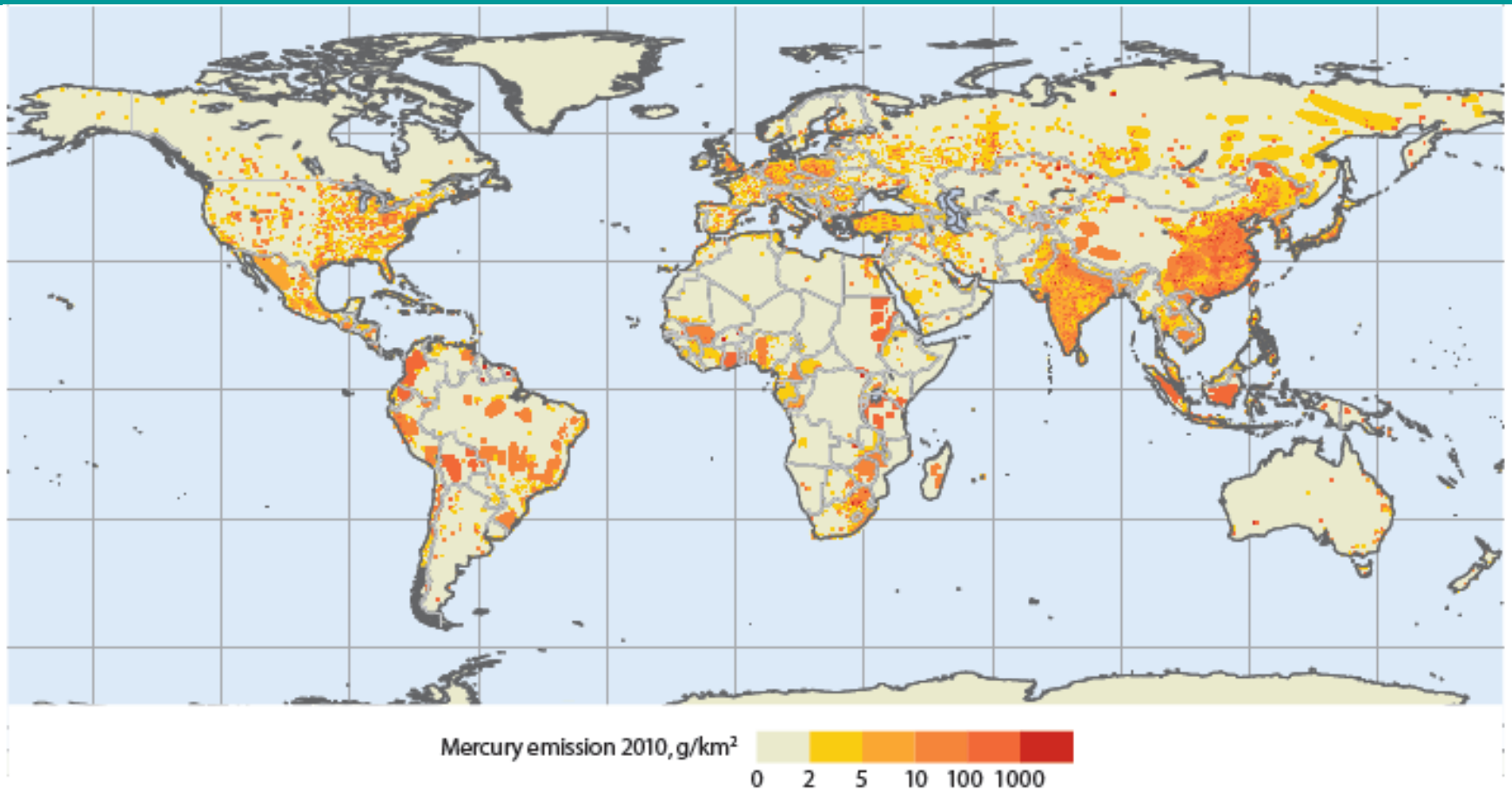
**US\$ 2000K**



However,  
it contains Hazmat  
such as Mercury



The greatest proportion of anthropogenic mercury emissions to the atmosphere comes from Asia, which contributes about 50% of the global total.



*Global distribution of anthropogenic mercury emissions to air in 2010.*

# If not re-used - Contaminated North Sea oil production and storage tanker end up on the beach in Bangladesh October 2016.



Brent Spar



Otapan



Clemeceau



Source: NGO Shipbreaking Platform - Maersk owned FPSO North Sea Producer

# Solution ?

## Convert hazardous waste into green waste



**Floating Decontamination and Disposal Vessel concept**

# FDDV concept



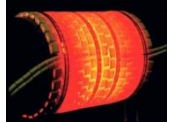
Idea is to convert idle Deepwater Drilling Units into FDDV

# FDDV decontamination techniques

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Vacuum Distillation.



Acid cleaning

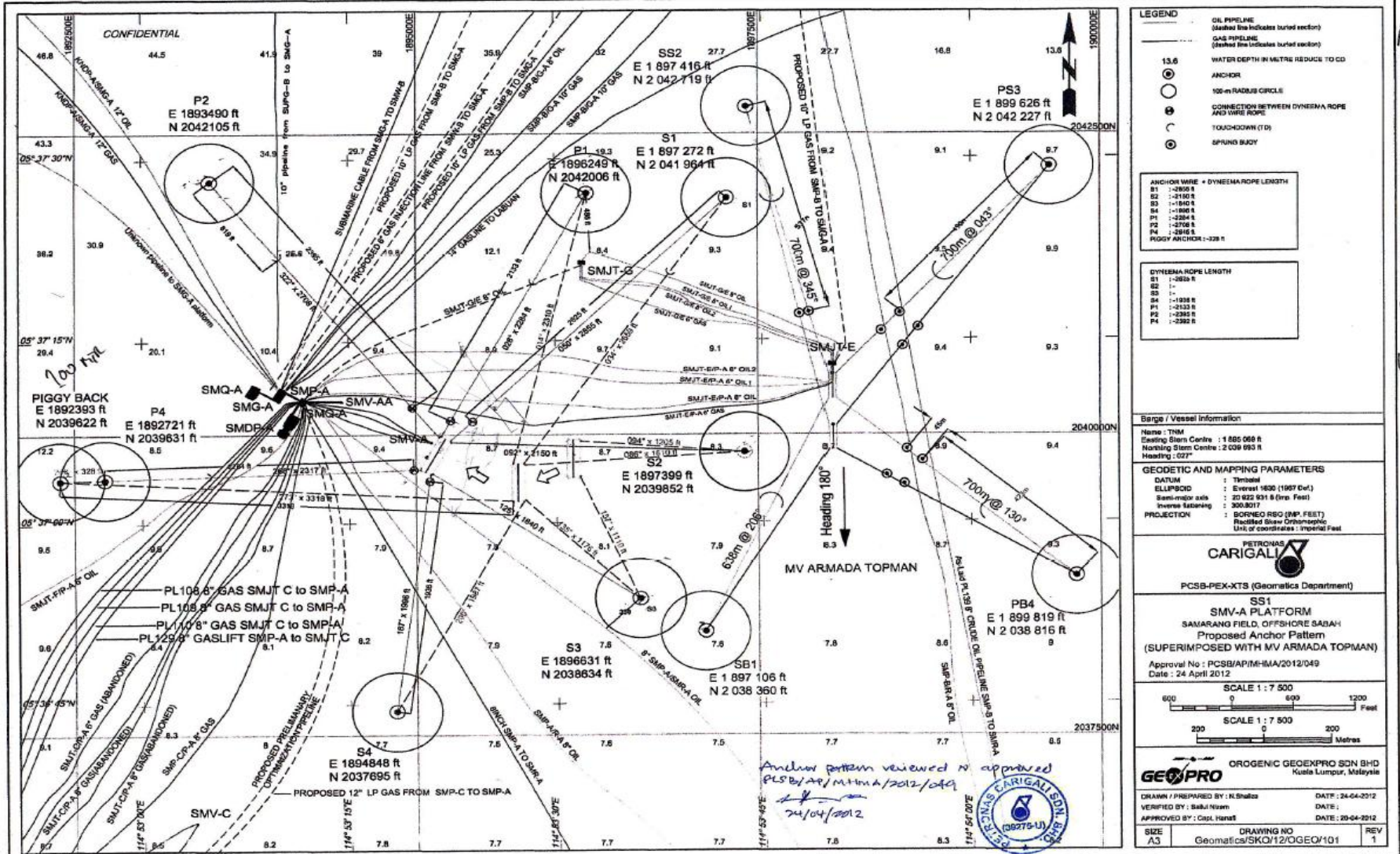


Chemical decontamination



# WHY DP ?

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Anchor pattern reviewed & approved  
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 24/04/2012

# “FDDV” (Floating Decontamination and Dismantling Vessel)

- Solves a lot of practical issues, HSE problems, Permitting and Licensing headaches
- Classed and certified to decontaminate platforms, FPSO's, pipelines, seabed, deep draft ships & vessels
- Tackle the Haz-Mat problem in situ, at the beginning of the pipeline not at the end.
- All hazardous operation under Owners Safety Management System
- Containment - process facilities are kept intact and can be decontaminated as one complete system
- No need to train Onshore Yard personnel how to deal with Hazardous Materials in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh
- Only need to train a select group of skilled laborers / engineers working on the FDDV
- Decontaminated platforms classed as Green waste.
- No need to worry about Trans Frontier Shipment Reg's (Compliant with Basel & Hong Kong Convention)
- No need for dedicated onshore Decontamination, Dismantling, Disposal Yard.
- No special planning permission issues for the onshore decontamination facilities.
- More (any) yards would now be able to accept an platform which is certified “free from..” – less congestion
- Re-use of topsides and equipment becomes more feasible as there is no liability issue with handing over a Clean Platform / equipment
- No Risk to Health, Safety & Environment as a result of the presence of Mercury (and other contaminants)
- ZERO emissions (other than emissions from FDDV engines)
- No Reputation Damage
- Use FDDV to prepare platform prior to HLV arriving in field – thus reducing risks of delay to high value asset
- Pre-cutting of Topsides and jacket foundation piles
- Pre cleaning / removal of contaminated drill cutting piles on seabed
- More reasons spring to mind



# Funding to perform feasibility study

Because of its efficiency and its capability to operate in international waters it can work continuously in waters from ASCOPE members, therefore Co-funding of the FDDV Feasibility study by Operators of the eight (8) ASCOPE member States eases the financial burden

Together with Universiti Teknologi Petronas (and others to be identified) we intent to perform a feasibility study to prove the concept and to be able to estimate the cost efficiency and HSE benefits. This feasibility study would take approx 12 months with as small dedicated team of 4 to 6 fulltime Scientists / Naval Architect, Process – Facilities Engineers / Chemist / Environmental engineer.

At this moment and time we estimate that the budget for the entire feasibility study to be around US\$ 400k. to prove the FDDV concept.

Plan is to organize a workshop with all stake holder to formulate the definitive concept study deliverables in Q3 2017, describing , schedule and finish date of the study and resources required to perform the study.

Per Ascope members that would be around US 75,000= (plus or minus 15%)

Others are welcome to join the Group

It takes courage to step out for others to follow  
Decommissioning is not for the timid



Thank you for your attention

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