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Dear Daren,

Please find attached feedback on "ESD Simulation" involvement in our training needs.

BHPB (Petroleum) continue to use ESD Simulation to satisfy a variety of our training and competency requirements. Our last two major FPSO Projects - Stybarrow Venture and Pyrenees Venture - had the need to train two full Operations teams (all disciplines) in the base knowledge of a working facility. Approximately thirty percent of the recruited employees had limited offshore Oil & Gas experience, and the training that we wanted delivered was to provide both an overview of technical aspects, as well as an appreciation of the hazards and controls within their working environment. ESD Simulation designed and tailored a course to our specific Company needs, using each project's specific drawings and technical information.

Due to the constraint of schedule, and to also maximise Operations involvement in the Project Construction and Commissioning activities, the training was delivered on site at the conversion / integration dockyards. For the Stybarrow Project, this was in Singapore, and for the Pyrenees Project the training was delivered in China. The latter proving quite challenging due to the country immigration and customs controls. However, with the level of planning, co-ordination, monitoring and support from the Perth based office staff team of Darren Reid, Tammy Mascrey, Jenny Duckworth, and Belinda Gault, the logistic requirements were overcome, and the plan was progressed without a major concern.

In total, eight training courses of five days duration each, were delivered to a combined audience of ninety six people. The trainer / facilitator was Robert (Bob) Hodder for all of them. He is an extremely professional, experienced presenter that captivated the audience throughout the training process. His smooth and gentle nature, combined with his significant industry knowledge, easily satisfied the enquiries from within the groups. His strength in presenting is being able to provide a level of technical detail that doesn't overcome or flood the inexperienced student, but maintains interest for the very experienced student. This is endorsed by student feedback that states :

- "best course that I have attended"
- "excellent presenter"
- "the course never dragged, even by day five"
- "I have been in the industry for almost twenty years and still learnt things I probably should have known"
- "many thanks to BHPB for organising the training"

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In addition to the FPSO training, BHPB (Petroleum) have utilised ESD Simulation to provide industry generic training on Subsea systems, Centrifugal Compressors, and Process Control. This training being delivered in Perth Australia.

Yours Sincerely

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