

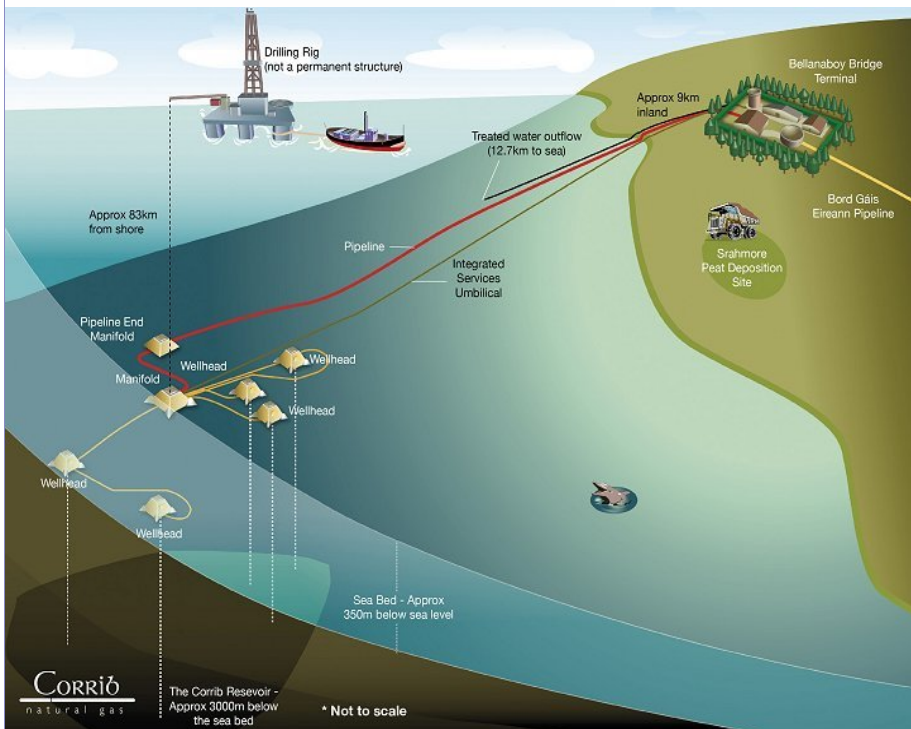
People Movements

Not a lot of movement this month, the only thing to report is the loss of Heather Nelson, Human Resources Administrator, who has retired from working in the industry due to her Mother's illness. We are currently seeking a replacement for Heather.

Shell Exploration & Production (Ireland) Ltd



Following a successful pre-qualification exercise for the right to tender for the provision of valve management services to the Corrió Gas Processing Terminal at Bellanaboy Bridge, Co. Mayo, West of Ireland. MCE were pleased to receive a visit from the Shell Management Team on Thursday 28 May 2009.



The purpose of the visit was to have a general look at our facility, see how it operates and review our HSSE practices. Shell in turn, outlined what they require from the contract and asked MCE to explain the management plan for the execution of the contract, including how we plan to develop local talent. The visit went well from MCE's point of view and we were told to expect the enquiry documents during Q3/09. Contract award is scheduled for December 2009.

VALVE DIVISION WORK IN PROGRESS

Veolia Environmental (UK) Ltd — Energy from Waste Plant Sheffield. The valve division is currently preparing to commence an outage at Veolia's Energy from Waste Plant at Sheffield. The work-scope will involve the on-site overhaul of both manual and control valves and the offsite (workshop) overhaul of control and isolation valves. This is a relatively small outage involving around twenty valves in total. However, we have already been nominated by Veolia to undertake their planned major outage at this plant during 2010. Emanating from previous activities in Sheffield, Veolia Energy at Portsmouth have awarded MCE a contract for the refurbishment and re-instatement of 24 Control Valves. Preparations are also underway to commence the Damhead Creek outage in three phases. 1) Control Valve & Actuator overhaul, 2) General site maintenance and 3) Offsite hydraulic actuation overhauls.

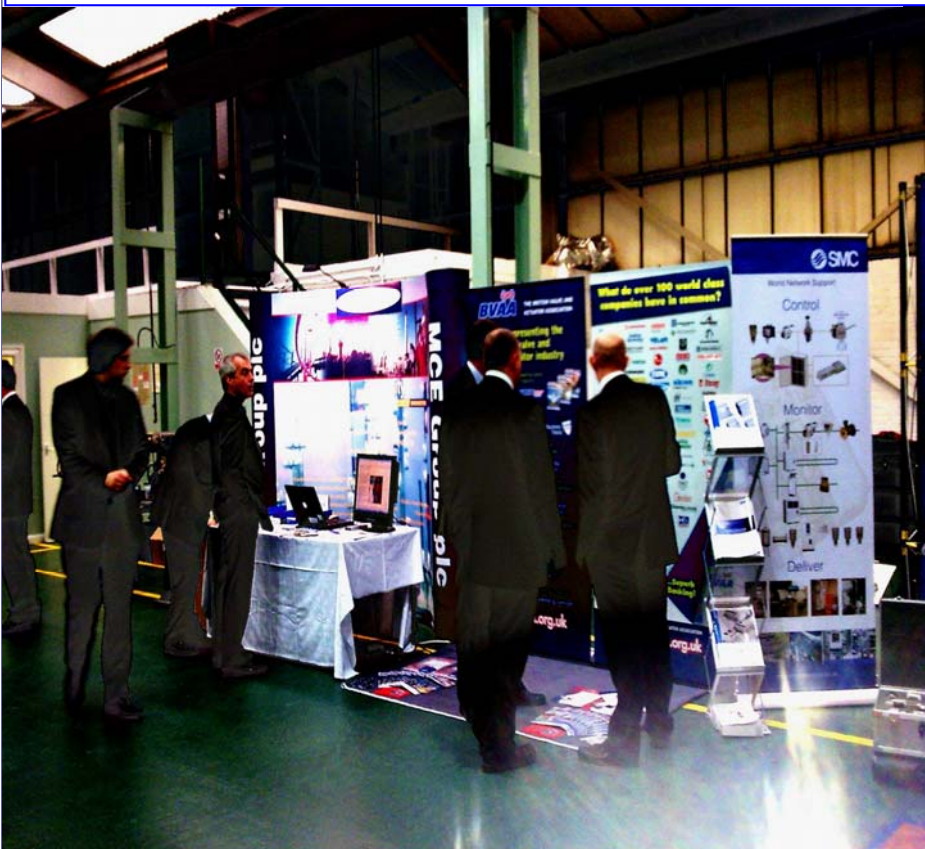
NEXTECH 1™

In order to assist in facilitating the commencement of MCE 's assembly of the Nextech 1 Valves in our workshops and subsequent sale of the products. The final fire testing to BS EN ISO 10497: 2004 of one 4 inch stainless steel and one 8 inch carbon steel ANSI 300 class Nextech 1 valves takes place at Score (Europe) Ltd, Fife, Scotland, on Monday and Tuesday 8/9 June 2009. If successful, we shall have approval to manufacture 2 inch and above ANSI 300 & 600 Class, full port and reduced port Nextech 1 valves in both carbon and stainless steels. PED approval for Nextech 1 is currently in the hands of VTI Houston, who are addressing three minor non-conformances arising from the DNV audit.

Tees Valley Engineering Partnership (TVEP)

As a member of TVEP with representation on the Marketing Committee, MCE continues to support the re-establishment of the prominence TVEP previously held prior to the economic downturn. It is difficult when membership declines and funds are low, but the few stalwart companies that remain along with Teesside University, are doing their best to generate enthusiasm and increase the membership by holding a TVEP open morning in the University grounds on 10 July 2009 starting at 08.00 hours to 10.00 hours. Members may exhibit their stands free of charge, whilst guests will be charged a nominal fee of £100.00 per unit.

It shall be left to the exhibitors themselves to invite guests along. So **may we take this opportunity to invite your good-self to visit our stand on the day.** It is hoped to attract a good cross section of industry to the event and there will be keynote speakers in attendance.



Opposite—MCE Exhibition Stand alongside the BVAA stand at IPL International Ltd's Open Day, which featured MCE's Valve Services, the International Design & Build Division and Fisher Controls.

Note of Appreciation

MCE wish to thank Tees Valley Engineering Partnership for the part they played in facilitating the visit of the Right Honourable David Cameron MP, Leader of the Conservative Party to our offices and workshop in January of this year.