

Three-year catalyst contract awarded for Motiva Port Arthur

Mourik LP

Mourik LP, a subsidiary of the Dutch global operating contractor Joh. Mourik & Co. Holding B.V., has been awarded a multi-year contract to perform catalyst work in the Motiva Port Arthur, Texas, facility.

The contract is a three-year deal with the possibility of a two-year extension, and has given Mourik another facility in which it works for — Shell/Motiva. In addition to the U.S. facilities at Port Arthur; Deer Park, Texas; and Convent, La., Mourik holds contracts as the primary or secondary contractor for Shell/Motiva in Germany, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Argentina, Denmark, Malaysia and Qatar. In Qatar, Mourik is executing catalyst handling services at the world's largest gas to liquids (GTL) plant — Pearl GTL. Mourik was involved in the maintenance design of 24 tubular reactors each with 32,000 tubes and performed its initial catalyst loading in November.

Mourik has also completed several projects for Hovensa located on the Island of St. Croix, including a project that began in November with projected work to run through 2011.

Mourik has maintained its high level of expertise by keeping true to its core beliefs that each project, no matter how big or small, is equally important. The company maintains an ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 certification.

The Mourik companies, with 1,956 employees, generate an annual turnover of about \$540 million and have a strong capital base which enables them to operate on a worldwide scale. Along with partnerships in Brazil (MCE Engenharia Ltda.) and Saudi Arabia (Arabian Pipeline & Services Co. Ltd. — Anabeeb), Mourik has offices in The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Aruba, United States, Venezuela, Brazil, Saudi Arabia and Southeast Asia, making it one of the only catalyst companies that is truly worldwide.

While maintaining an excellent safety record Mourik believes there is every opportunity to bring new innovations to the market that will result in projects being done in a safe and faster manner.

“The mindset of the catalyst industry is to get as much as you can, while you can. Mourik’s family-owned principles and values are to get as much as you deserve as long as you deserve it,” said Sales Manager Robin Franco.

With this mindset, Mourik has always believed its employees deserve the best; this is first and foremost evident in their approach to safety by investing in the latest state-of-the-art life support modules and equipment.

“We are continuously developing our equipment and procedures,” continued

Franco. “One example is our vacuum fleet. We build and maintain our vacuum trucks in our own workshops and feed back all the practical experience acquired to the technical services department.

“Another example of this is the scrubber unit (gas washing installation) developed

by Mourik, which can be connected to the exhaust of a vacuum truck in order to meet the increasingly stringent emission limits. Mourik also has the combo-truck, a combination of a vacuum and a high-pressure unit, capable of being used for both vacuum cleaning and high-pressure cleaning.”

Mourik will continue to grow its core business by using the same philosophy that has made it successful for 80 years — do business that is safe, sustainable and in a quality manner.

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