North Eastern Constructors Limited delivers subsea manifolds for North Amethyst

May 21, 2009, Bull Arm, NL. North Eastern Constructors Limited (NECL), a subsidiary of GJ Cahill, is preparing to roll out the offshore oil industry's newest subsea structures from the Bull Arm Fabrication Facility.

In early 2008, NECL was awarded the fabrication of the subsea manifolds for the North Amethyst offshore oil development, operated by Husky Energy. North Amethyst will be tied-in to the existing White Rose oil field, 350 kilometres offshore Newfoundland through a series of subsea equipment and flowlines. It represents the first subsea tieback project in the region.

Under NECL's direction the components of the subsea structures were primarily fabricated at Cahill's Pipe Shop in St. John's and at Metal World's fabrication yard in Torbay. The components were then transported to the Bull Arm Facility for painting, final assembly, outfitting and testing prior to offshore installation. The subsea structures will be installed offshore at the North Amethyst field in summer 2009.

The Bull Arm Facility, located approximately 150 kilometres outside of St. John's, was constructed in 1990 for the Hibernia Project and is now owned and operated by Nalcor Energy. NECL has been active at the Bull Arm Facility since 2003.

Since the contract was awarded 14 months ago, NECL and its subcontractors have utilized a peak workforce of over 300 tradespersons. NECL has worked closely with the North Amethyst project team and the engineering group of AKCS Offshore Partner to complete this project on schedule while maintaining high standards for safety, quality and environmental protection.

"The completion of this project is a significant achievement not only for NECL, but for our local workforce, our subcontractors, the engineering community, the Bull Arm Facility and the province in general," said Fred Cahill, President of GJ Cahill. "The success achieved by NECL on this contract is a testament to the diverse nature and complexity of offshore work that can be engineered and fabricated in this province when the opportunity presents itself."

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About North Eastern Constructors Limited (NECL)

NECL, a subsidiary of the Cahill group of companies, is the heavy industrial and offshore fabrication branch of the Cahill group. NECL is the current operator at the Bull Arm Fabrication Facility and is a leading supplier of fabrication and assembly services. NECL has successfully completed module fabrication and assembly for the Sea Rose FPSO, Terra Nova FPSO, Voisey's Bay Project and Husky Energy's North Amethyst Offshore Oil Development.

About GJ Cahill

Established in 1953, GJ Cahill has evolved into one of the largest multi-disciplinary construction organizations in Atlantic Canada. With offices in Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, GJ Cahill employs over 100 full time staff with a peak workforce in excess of 1,200 trades people. Building on a solid skill base in project execution and capabilities in managing technically complex contracts, GJ Cahill is committed to high industrial and professional standards. The organization is ISO 9001-2000 registered and maintains exceptionally high standards for safety, quality and environmental protection. GJ Cahill was named one of Canada`s 50 Best Managed Companies in 2006. In 2007 and 2008, the company re-qualified to remain on this prestigious list. Canada`s 50 Best Managed Companies is the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies. For more information, please visit www.gjcahill.com.

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