### **BELZONA® 5851 ON OFFSHORE PIPEWORK**

#### **CUSTOMER**

Offshore Oil Company

#### APPLICATION DATE

October 2003

#### **APPLICATION SITUATION**

Corrosion Under Insulation (CUI) on heating medium pipework.

#### **PROBLEM**

The presence of insulation around the heating medium pipework had let to some corrosion of the pipework over a period of time. During a routine inspection it was decided that applying Belzona® 5851 whilst the pipework remained in service represented the best option to prevent future corrosion.

#### **PRODUCTS**

Belzona® 5851 (HA Barrier)

### **SUBSTRATE**

Rusting Steel

# **APPLICATION METHOD**

The pipework was wet-blasted, allowed to dry and any residual aggregate brushed off. Some fl ash rusting was evident, and considered acceptable prior to application of two 250 micron coats of Belzona® 5851.

### **BELZONA® FACTS**

Belzona® 5851 was successfully used and allowed the customer to deal with an important maintenance issue without the need to remove equipment from service or wait for a future shutdown.

The use of wet blasting in this instance allowed for rapid removal of the corrosion deposits, as well as ensuring that no non-visible surface contaminants, such as chlorides from the marine environment, were present.

## **PICTURES**

- 1. Corrosion to heating medium pipework.
- 2. Application of first coat of Belzona® 5851.
- 3. Completed application.







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