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SOFEC Awarded External Turret for Hess North Malay Basin Project

Houston, 20 March 2015 – SOFEC, Inc. announced today that it was recently awarded a contract from EA Technique (M) Berhad for the supply of an external turret for an FSO to be installed off the coast of Malaysia for Hess North Malay Basin Project.

SOFEC will be responsible for the engineering, procurement and construction of the external turret including fabrication of the rigid arm and installation to the FSO vessel. The external turret will be constructed in Malaysia and delivered in April 2016.

The turret will allow the FSO vessel to weathervane and continue operations in relatively high wind and wave environments. This capability to weathervane allows continual transfer of liquid hydrocarbons regardless of vessel heading.

The FSO will be permanently moored with nine anchor legs arranged in a 3 x 3 configuration terminating at the seabed with piled anchors. It will be connected to one 6" flexible riser for condensate and designed for an additional 6" future riser for fuel gas or condensate.

SOFEC has a long history of delivering safe, reliable, turrets dating back to 1988. This is SOFEC's twenty sixth external turret award and the third in Malaysia in the last two years.

The award of the contract by EA Technique will be SOFEC's first opportunity to work with Hess and EA Technique. The project will be executed by SOFEC's Houston project team with support from its Singapore office.

SOFEC Senior Management noted that this project award is very important as it gives us an opportunity to demonstrate our capabilities to a new client. SOFEC is working closely with EA Technique and Hess to meet their fast track delivery requirements while maintaining our level of quality we demand in all of our systems we supply to the floating market.

About SOFEC

Established in 1972, SOFEC, Inc. is an industry leader with proven expertise in marine terminal and floating production system concept, design, fabrication, installation, delivery and service. SOFEC is a proven turnkey supplier of marine terminals, turrets and other innovative mooring systems, riser and swivel systems, and service buoys. Mooring systems for FPSOs and FSOs include permanent and disconnectable turret moorings, external turret moorings, innovative spread moorings, tower yoke moorings and import/export marine terminals.



SOFEC is based in Houston, Texas with approximately 200 employees.

SOFEC has delivered over 100 mooring systems for FPSO/FSOs and marine terminals around the world. For more information, visit www.sofec.com.

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