

KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN: CPC Ta Lin Pu #4 CALM



Scope of Work

SOFEC designed and constructed the complete CALM terminal with a dual product swivel for the Talinpu Refinery at Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The contract included the PLEM for two 34-in. subsea pipelines. The 12.5m diameter CALM is anchored to the seafloor by six 3.5-in. chain legs and 12mt "Stevpris" high capacity drag anchors. The system is equipped with dual 20-in. hoses for diesel, gasoil and naphtha.

General Description

Client Name: Contract Award: Installation Date: Application: Chinese Petroleum Corp. (CPC) June 1991 May 1992 Diesel, Gasoil and Naphtha Import

Project Specifications

Water Depth: Tanker Size: Dimension: Floating Hose: Underbuoy Hose: , 26m (85ft) 100,000 dwt 12.5mØ x 4.8m 2 x 20-in. 2 x 20-in. Chinese Ləntern Hawser System: Anchor Leg System: Anchor System: 16-in. Dual grommet 6 x 3.5-in. Grade U3 12mt Stevpris anchors

Design Environmental Criteria

Operational Significant Wave Height: Wind Velocity: Surface Current:

Survival Significant Wave Height: Wind Velocity: Surface Current: 28.3m/s (55 knots) 0.9m/s (1.8 knots)

4.6m (15ft)

9m (29.5ft) 74.6m/s (145 knots) 2.1m/s (4 knots)

Comments

This CALM was the second buoy designed and built by SOFEC for the Chinese Petroleum Corporation (CPC). The CALM system is designed to moor 100,000 dwt tankers. It has a dual product swivel used to import naphtha, diesel, and gasoil. The underbuoy hoses are arranged in a Chinese Lantern configuration. Both systems are designed to survive extreme typhoon conditions.