

Rushmore benchmarks with a smile

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Gefion Nordic Norway AS is a proud partner with Det norske oljeselskap AS and associated service companies in intake, HIL, FAT, Commission and optimisation of the ultra-harsh environment jack-up Maersk Interceptor for the Ivar Aasen drilling campaign.

The Maersk Interceptor was already a fantastic state of the art newest drilling machine – our all goal was to optimize it to perfection.

From the rig intake in Singapore and until today in full drilling operation, many segments of optimising, preparation and implementation of operational systems had to fall into place. Today, we see most of the results of this amazing journey.

Mechanical installations to optimise the logistics and operational performance have been located, planned and installed.

Staff performance was analysed and resources allocated across and within the departments to optimise and achieve uppermost efficient performance.

Drilling programmes have been aligned to ensure that all parties are aware of the common targets and goals, and given inputs from all levels implemented prior to execution.

The mantra to ask why has been and still is key to rethink operational routines and systems.

All the above has one common key to allow for success – the willingness from all parties to participate and give room not only to see opportunities, but also to give room to allow the success to happen.

Gefion Nordic Norway AS actively participated in the rig intake, operational optimisation of equipment and staff competence within the in-house drilling advisory service, in cooperation with our DSV's located on board the Maersk Interceptor as well as our contribution to verify and approve well control systems and competences and general contributions to optimise a fantastic drilling machine as the Maersk Interceptor already is.

Thanks to Det norske oljeselskab's onshore organisation philosophy of one team, willingness explore and to go new ways, keeping open-minded to seek for optimisation, always supported with a smile, made this journey not only possible but also a very giving process for all the parties involved.

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To peak the Rushmore benchmark, completed length per day with the latest two wells drilled, Ivar Aasen 16/1-D-10 and 11a, marking 400+ meters a day completed drilling and completion of same in less than 10 days each - is not only telling the facts of achievements – but holds so much more of a complete team effort achieved and new routines used to accomplish these targets.

Driving operation with a smile, to question traditionalism and lift as one team – highway of success where all are able to keep the same speed and willing to contribute with their uppermost commitment.

Congratulations to all involved parties within the Ivar Aasen drilling envelope package from Gefion Nordic Norway AS – a fantastic foundation for future achievements!

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