

RasGas gets safety award

Business Reporter

RASGAS has been awarded the 2007 ExxonMobil Development Company (EMDC) President's Safety, Health and Environment award.

The EMDC award recognises "exemplary safety, health and environmental performance" in project execution, RasGas said.

The award was presented to RasGas at a ceremony held at the InterContinental recently.

RasGas said: "The award is based on the flawless execution of projects with regard to the reduction of risks and the prevention of safety, health and environment incidents through management leadership, employee participation and the utilisation of state-of-the-art management systems. RasGas' Common Offplot Projects (COP) team was selected from a number of world-wide finalists after a thorough review of the team's 2007 performance."

Hamad Rashid al-Mohannadi, RasGas managing director and CEO said: "At RasGas, the safety and well-being of our employees and contractors, together with the preservation of our environment is a core commitment. This is a proud moment in RasGas' history

and is a tremendous achievement for everyone involved. We want to express our sincerest appreciation to ExxonMobil for presenting the RasGas Venture Group, Common Offplots Project team, with this prestigious safety, health and environment award. I would like to offer my congratulations and appreciation to the team for this significant achievement and for its continuous dedication to meeting RasGas' high expectations."

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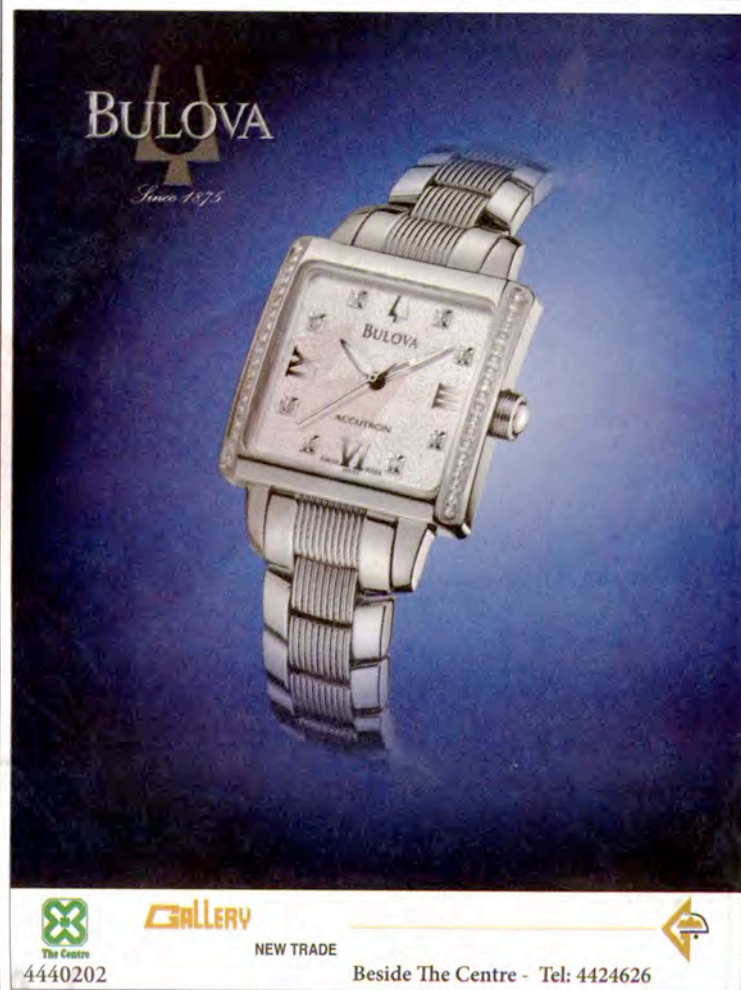
The current performance of the Common Offplots Project Team is 40mn man hours without a loss time incident.

"For a project of this size and complexity, the performance metrics are truly remarkable and have been taken to a new level that sets a standard that everyone in the industry will be striving to achieve," RasGas said.

ExxonMobil Development Company president, Neil W Duffin said: "This recognition highlights RasGas' continuous efforts to improve performance through the capabilities and commitment of a world-class workforce, high operating standards and a systematic approach to sound safety and environmental management systems. We commend the RasGas Common Offplots team for its outstanding achievement in safety leadership and are proud to be partnered with RasGas as it receives this award."



Duffin presents the award to al-Mohannadi.



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