

Moody Nigeria - Pipe Threading Inspection Training in France



Following the Nigerian local content law that was recently passed and unveiled by the Nigerian Minister of Petroleum, Moody International Nigeria has taken a significant step by investing in the training of six (6) Nigerian QA/QC Technical Specialists on OCTG activities with emphasis on threading inspection. Training took place May 3-11, 2010 at the Vallourec & Mannesmann (VAM) mill in France. Moody International believes this investment in local personnel training is part of the contribution as a company to develop the local content manpower capacity to adequately serve the required need of QA/QC activities in new plants being set up in Nigeria for OCTG threading activities.

According to Mr. Jose Decoster of VAM, this Nigerian team was the first to be trained from Africa and shows Moody's strong commitment to adhering to the Nigerian local content law.



Pictured is the training team (from left to right): Wilfred Offor, Peter Otutu, Ibiso Kinigoma, Seye Shoneye (Moody Nigeria, Operations Manager) Jairus Jatau, Francois Penven (VAM training services) Olumide Ajala and Jose Decoster (VAM, Senior Quality Assurance Manager)

VALLOUREC & MANNESMANN TUBES is a world leader in the manufacture of hot rolled seamless steel tubes and specific tubular products for industrial applications. The choice of VAM FRANCE for the training of Moody's personnel was borne out of the fact that VAM is a major tubes producer and supplier for some of Moody's major clients.

Moody International is confident that this training represents a major milestone in Nigeria local content capacity development and it will be appreciated by increased business opportunities to Moody from major international oil companies operating in Nigeria. Niyi Ademuson (Managing Director, Moody International Nigeria) expresses his delight and appreciates support from the Moody International Group in bringing this training to reality.