



FUTURE PIPE INDUSTRIES B.V.

Glassfiber Reinforced Pipe Systems

**Cooling water, Fire mains
Bordeaux, France**

Location

Bordeaux, France
(Final destination, Congo)

Completed date

1997

End User

Elf Congo

Contractors

Ponticelli
Europipe

Consultant

Technip France



Description

The different modules for this newly built floating production system for the Nkossa Oil Field (Republic of Congo) have been produced in several European countries. The cooling water system has been supplied in glassfiber reinforced epoxy. The installation has been performed by Future Pipe Industries in close co-operation with Europipe, France. The firemain systems for the two connecting coring platforms have also been supplied in GRE.

Scope

Our scope included:

- Engineering
- Fabrication
- Supervision
- Installation

Pipe System

The biggest part which has been supplied, consisted of 1400mm diameter, but total scope varied up to 25mm. Project value has been approximately USD. 1,500,000

Advantages

Corrosion resistance has been the main reason for choosing GRE in this project, but the light weight has also been a main advantage for this floating platform application.