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Cameron LNG Pitches in to Rebuild the Hackberry Rodeo Arena

Before Hurricane Rita, competitive high school rodeo in Cameron Parish was alive and well with the Hackberry School arena holding a popular, exciting and well-attended Louisiana High School qualifying rodeo each year.

Today, nearly two years post-Hurricane Rita, the damaged arena and associated structures are getting a helping hand from Cameron LNG. The company and its employees will assist in the rebuilding of the Hackberry Rodeo Arena and concession stand which provided a valuable source of income for the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA).

“This arena is not only a centerpiece of this community, but an important part of our students’ core curriculum in agricultural science and math,” says Kevin Moreau, a vocational agriculture teacher at Hackberry School. “We plan to use this facility for student events like livestock shows, exhibits and competitions.”

While Cameron Parish received Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds to repair part of the facility, developing a plan to oversee the construction effort proved to be a challenging task for the school’s officials. By providing project management

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James Construction excavated more than 1 million cubic yards of soil from the Cameron LNG site.

Local Vendor Spotlight: James Construction Group, LLC.

There is a famous saying, “Rome wasn’t built in a day,” and neither will Cameron LNG. However, the project is on target for completion by late 2008, thanks in part to the work performed by James Construction Group, LLC. The company, with a Louisiana legacy dating back to 1926, has grown into one of the largest heavy civil contractors in the southern United States with operations in seven Gulf Coast states. Even through the years of growth, James Construction has stayed close to its Louisiana roots with three offices across the state, including one in Southwest Louisiana. In 2005, James Construction was

selected as one of the subcontractors to work on Cameron LNG project components including everything from excavation to grading to storm drainage. These work activities required the hiring of about 35 new operators, many of them from Cameron Parish.

The site selected for the Cameron LNG facility was ideal due to its access to the Intracoastal Waterway and position on the Calcasieu Ship Channel. The challenge: much of the site was near marshland. According to Jonas Beatty, project manager at James Construction, the initial groundwork for the project required digging 35 feet

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Employees to Participate in Safety Boot Camp

Since joining the operations staff in mid-April, Cameron LNG health, safety, security & environmental (HSSE) manager Steve Trahan has had one main goal: health and safety first for every employee and the community. Trahan, who holds degrees and certifications in the various safety and health disciplines, believes that meeting that goal starts with basic training or what he calls Cameron LNG safety boot camp.

Along with other members of the management team, Trahan, a native of Lake Charles, LA, will lead the 36 maintenance and operational employees on a three-month intensive training program focused to instruct them on every aspect of the new liquefied natural gas terminal which is scheduled to begin receiving shipments in just over a year.

“Cameron LNG is committed to safety, as well as being a responsible steward of the environment,” stated Trahan. “Our training program ensures that all of our employees are knowledgeable about every safety rule, regulation and standard required to operate a safe and reliable facility.”

Boot Camp Schedule

The first week will be dedicated to employment details including company

policies and safety procedures, and then Trahan said the hard work begins.

Employees will spend the next four weeks in basic training before moving to specialized training in marine and security components. According to Trahan, this will include learning everything from the design of the exterior fence and how security will process people entering and leaving Cameron LNG to docking a ship.

“We have high internal standards regarding operational procedures and safety,” Trahan said. “It is critical for all employees to be aware of what must be done to meet Coast Guard security procedures and requirements. Knowledge is the best way to guarantee that our employees perform their duties safely and efficiently,” said Trahan.

A Team Approach

New to the team is Mark Granger, Health & Safety Coordinator for Cameron LNG. Formerly Hackberry’s Volunteer Fire Chief, Mark and his family have lived in Hackberry for 25 years.

In his new role, Granger will present the next segment of training to the group. The focus will be health and safety with a goal of educating employees about steps they can

proactively take to be safe in their workplace, home and community.

“It’s all about pre-planning for the job,” said Granger. “There is no job so important that it can’t be done safely. We owe it to each other to make sure that everyone goes home in the condition they were in when they arrived.”

In addition, employees will have the opportunity to learn about the safety equipment installed in and around the facility including the gas detection and fire-and-vapor suppression systems.

Following on the heels of the safety training, a week long session will focus on the aspects of environmental compliance, including planning, reporting and notification requirements. Darren Lanthier, the site environmental and training coordinator, will implement and maintain an environmental compliance plan that details reporting and notification requirements.

Yet another week in the regimen focuses on first aid, CPR and participation in a custom-designed LNG program at Texas Engineering Extension Service’s Brayton Fire Training Field, located at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Training is expected to be completed by year-end. The first few weeks of the new year, specialized training will be conducted for approximately six weeks by Aker|Kvaener, the project’s construction contractor. This training will include specific instruction on how to operate and control the plant.

“Our goal is to be the safest LNG terminal in the Gulf Coast region,” Trahan said. “Our employees’ commitment, their proven work experience, and the extensive training we provide will result in the operation of a world class energy facility.”

SAVE THE DATE

HACKBERRY HOLIDAYS

December 6th, 5 pm to 8 pm
Hackberry Community Center

Festivities include pictures with Santa,
crafts and a holiday market.

Look for details in the *Cameron Pilot* in the weeks to come.

Cameron LNG Construction Update



Above: Concrete roofs in place for two storage tanks with the third to be completed in October. Below: The administration building is on schedule for completion in March 2008.

The operations team, led by plant manager Randy Oakley, is looking forward to the completion of the permanent administration building scheduled for March 2008. In the meantime, Oakley has added more temporary buildings to accommodate the growing long term operations and maintenance staff and the upcoming training sessions.

Construction continues to move at a steady pace maintaining management's target of a late 2008 completion date. The project is almost 65 percent complete.

Along with the construction progress, site visitors should soon notice that access to the site will be relocated to the north. This will allow for construction on the berm system around the LNG storage tanks. With a continued focus on safety, Cameron LNG construction site manager, Alan Zachary advises Highway 27 travelers to observe all caution signs near the site due to the traffic flow in and out of the construction area.



Cameron LNG Celebrates Safety Milestone

The Cameron LNG construction team recently marked another industry safety milestone with the completion of 1.5 million construction hours worked without a lost-time incident, a significant achievement with an average of 560 people working onsite each day.

"In addition to keeping the project on schedule, these workers and contractors are clearly putting safety first," said Zachary.

Along with AkerKvaener, Cameron LNG honored the team with a celebration lunch in late August and acknowledged those workers who demonstrated superior safety awareness.

Hackberry Rodeo Arena

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experience for the rebuilding project, Cameron LNG will work with the Cameron Parish School District and local FFA supporters to utilize funding in the best possible way. Just a few of the projects being considered include repairing or replacing the perimeter fencing, arena lighting, sound system, bleachers, announcer stand and pole barn.

In addition, Cameron LNG provided a contribution to refurbish the concession stand. According to Randy Oakley, plant manager for Cameron LNG, the first order of business was to assess the existing stand and determine the best approach to putting the facility back into operation.

"We continue to look for ways we can assist the Hackberry community in recovery efforts," said Oakley. "We saw an opportunity to get involved and lend a helping hand. Once the repairs are complete, the rodeo arena and concession stand will reprise its role as a source of fun for the entire community."



Hackberry School's existing concession stand will be renovated as part of the upgrade plan for the rodeo arena.

COMMUNITY CORNER

A spotlight on some of the events in which Cameron LNG has been a proud partner:

Math, Science and Ag Alliance

Now that school is back in session, Cameron LNG has once again partnered with local schools to support programs in math, science & agriculture. Special thanks to all the teachers, school administrators and volunteers who are building tomorrow's future through these important educational programs.

West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital

An evening of music, dancing and fun was just what the doctor ordered at the West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Foundation "Dancing with the Stars" event. The event raised funds for the hospital foundation to support local programs.

For more information on our Cameron LNG Community Partnership Program and the programs we support, please visit www.CameronLNG.com.

Upcoming community events

Please mark your calendars to take part in one or more of these upcoming events:

- **December 1**
West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Foundation Santa Run
Dynamic Dimensions, Sulphur
- **December 6**
Hackberry Holidays
Hackberry Community Center

Local Vendor Spotlight

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below sea level, excavating more than 1 million cubic yards of soil and clay. To put that into perspective, it would take 100,000 dump trucks to haul that much earth – enough to cover 80 full acres, seven feet deep. The excavated soil and clay was placed on nearby property and marshland southwest of the job site.

Next, the company had to create a solid foundation by filling the area with more than 350,000 tons of crushed stone, 350,000 cubic yards of clay and 265,000 square yards of geogrid, an engineering fabric that creates a bridge over soft soil.

Even though the site preparation



James Construction prepped the site by excavating the clay pit.

was completed in February 2006, James Construction continues to be involved with Cameron LNG, providing support services and earth work when needed. In fact, James Construction won the "Best Infrastructure Project" award from *South Central Construction* in 2006 for its work at Cameron LNG.

Lending a Helping Hand

James Construction had been on the job for just a few weeks when Hurricane Rita impacted the region, but that didn't stop the company from working alongside Cameron LNG in efforts to bring relief to the community. The construction firm set up a make-shift work camp with trailers, generators, and potable water, and then proceeded to remove debris and demolish structures that were beyond repair and weren't eligible for government assistance. What started as a good faith project turned into a contract with Cameron LNG to continue providing hurricane-related cleanup services for the area.

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