



Tideland's Syncrolan IV system for Bulgaria's Galata Field

Tideland Signal has won the contract to supply its Syncrolan offshore warning systems for the new Galata gas platform in the Bay of Varna on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria.

Galata lies in block 9-III and, when it comes on stream at the beginning of 2004, is expected to produce about 50 million cubic feet of gas per day from its proven probable reserves of 80 billion cubic feet. The \$52 million project is being managed by Petreco of Luxembourg on behalf of its parent company Melrose Resources. The Galata platform, which will be unmanned, is being built in Varna by the Italian company Progeco Sistemi.

The Tideland system on Galata includes two main flashing white lights with a range of 15 nautical miles, two secondary white lights and a fog signal. The main lights are fitted with 400W lamps which are more economical than comparable systems as they consume less power. The system is controlled from a central panel located in a safe area and fitted with status indicators and fault alarms.

Approved to ISO 9001:2000, Tideland Signal Limited is a British-based member of the Tideland group of companies, which specialises in aids to marine navigation. The Tideland group is independently owned and has its headquarters in Houston, Texas.

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