
OMKs Vyska becomes certified pipe supplier of PDO

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It is reported that Petroleum Development of Oman a subsidiary of Shell which accounts for more than 90% of the Oman's crude oil production and nearly 100% of the Oman's natural gas supply has included OMKs Vyska Steel Works in its list of certified suppliers of main pipes.

Mr Vladimir Markin president of OMK said that "???, having become one of the world's leading manufacturers of pipes for oil and gas pipelines, intends to increase its exports. We are interested in the Middle East markets and in the years coming our Company plans to become a supplier of oil and gas pipes for this region, the world's leader for discovered and proved reserves of carbohydrates."

Vyska Steel Works earlier in 2006 was included in the list of pipe suppliers that fully comply with Shell's Design and Engineering Practices criteria.

??? is carrying out integrated work toward mastering new types of pipes for the world's leading energy companies. In April, VSW produced a trial batch of large diameter pipes with the working pressure of 220 atm designed for subsea pipelines according to the standards of Norway based Det Norske Veritas and the Nord Stream project specification. According to the test results, OMK's production technology was certified as complying with DNV-OS-F101.

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