



INTERMOOR'S MOORING OF GULF OF MEXICO PRODUCTION UNIT IS FIRST OF ITS KIND

HOUSTON (March 27) – InterMoor Inc., an Acteon company, has successfully installed the world's first permanent SEPLA mooring system for a floating production unit (FPU) in the Gulf of Mexico.

SEPLAs (suction embedded plate anchors) are proprietary to InterMoor, and are significantly more cost-effective than the more traditional suction embedded anchors.

This application was also among the world's first to use polyester rope, which provides lower cost and better performance than conventional steel catenary systems.

InterMoor designed the system with a field life of at least 10 years for ATP Oil & Gas Corporation (Nasdaq: ATPG) to match the life of ATP's Gomez facility. Gomez is situated in approximately 3,000 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico's Mississippi Canyon 711.

InterMoor provided complete project management including engineering, procurement, fabrication and installation of the 12-point, taut-leg SEPLA mooring system.

As an industry leader in innovative mooring technology, InterMoor delivers integrated mooring systems worldwide for the offshore oil and gas industry.

Acteon is a group of specialist engineering companies serving the global oil and gas industry.

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