

Amarinth gets million-dollar order

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Consolidated Contractors International Company (CCC) has followed up a \$3.5m (approximately €3.5m or £1.8m) order with an additional \$1.8m (approximately €70,000 or £50,000) worth of vertical sump pumps.

The Amarinth API1610 VS4 pumps, supplied in conjunction with Middle East agent Nama Development enterprises, are for use in the Abu Dhabi Gas Industries' (GASCO) on-shore oil operations at Habshan.

The investment is part of a \$1 billion (approximately €0.7billion or £0.5billion) expansion of the existing Habshan Gas Complex. The Offshore Associated Gas (OAG) Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) package will process gas brought from the Das Island facilities. The pumps will extract the toxic hydrocarbon liquids from the drainage tanks for recycling or disposal.

Furthermore, Amarinth has appointed Chris Ryan as export sales manager in a bid to boost its presence in the Middle East.

A chemical engineering graduate, Ryan has joined Amarinth from Eimco Water Technologies. 'I intend to use my experience to build on the considerable success Amarinth has already gained in the Middle East, continuing to grow its presence in the region and maintaining its pedigree as a major player in the API market,' he said. 'I am extremely excited to have joined such a dynamic and innovative pump company.'

Oliver Briggingshaw, managing director of Amarinth, said he was 'delighted' with the new order and claimed it established the company as a 'leading' supplier in the Middle East.

'We are particularly pleased that once again our API610 pumps have been selected to work within one of the world's most arduous environments. This order is a further endorsement that organisations in the region now have a viable replacement for the existing Girdlestone pumps that many had come to rely on. Following the appointment of Chris Ryan to oversee our business in the region, we are now looking forward to expanding our operations further and we are reviewing plans to open an office in the Middle East, perhaps as soon as next year.'