

# "OCEAN-POWERED" MARINE GROWTH CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

Case Study: Cleaning & Prevention of Marine Growth on Offshore Structures in China under Icy Ocean Conditions

OFFSHORE CHINA

### **Client Profile**

Field Type: BrownfieldLocation: ChinaWater Depth: 27.43m (90ft)Project InformationAward date: September 2014Execution: December 2014Completion: December 2014

Location : Offshore – Roc Oil Bohai Field

## **MGC Solutions**

Structures	: 6 Platforms
Quantity Type Application	: 174 units : MGP-W-SC-SH-G-AI : Jacket Legs and Conductors

### Project Brief

These 6 platforms are located at Bohai Bay, offshore China, the most southerly sea in the northern hemisphere of Asia, in which ice can form in winter period. Two (2) years prior to installation, IEV's latest generation of self-cleaning and anti-impact Marine Growth Preventers (MGPs) were introduced and installed in a pilot project, on selected conductors and jacket leg members. The new anti-impact ("AI") design was proven to withstand adverse sea conditions including constant impacts by ice sheets during the winter in Bohai Bay.

Following the successful performance of the AI product design during the pilot project, the client procured and deployed 174 units of MGP AI products, to clean and prevent marine growth on conductors and jacket legs in the splash zone area of all the 6 platforms, an area which is most prone to marine growth colonisation and wave loading.

For more information about this project, email mgc@iev-group.com/info@iev-group.com

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Offshore platforms in Bohai Bay



Installed MGPs' still intact and effective after winter period.

The product specified for the icy and rough sea conditions of Bohai Bay is MGP-W-SC-SH AI, which is a Self-Cleaning Anti-Impact MGP. This product design is now commercialised globally by IEV for splash zone applications and substitutes earlier product generations due to its superior durability and single-deployment feature for both cleaning and prevention of marine growth on splash zone structures.

This project was awarded in September 2014, allowing less than 2 months for production, quality check and delivery to project site. The products were installed by divers at site, under IEV's supervision. The installation work commenced and ended in December 2014. This project is IEV's first MGC commercial project in icy ocean conditions in East Asian waters.

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