



# Highlights

**YEAR:**

2007 - 2009

**PROJECT:**

FSO SAFER

**DESCRIPTION:**

Safer Exploration & Production Operations Co. (SEPOC) was established in 1997 as Yemen's National Upstream Oil and Gas Company, empowered to carry out oil and gas exploration development and production in the country. Safer, headquartered in Sana'a, is an entity completely owned by the government with an initial working capital of 150,000,000 US\$.

Safer is producing about 70,000 barrels of crude oil per day and 2.6 BCF of natural gas per day. In addition, Safer owns, operates and maintains a 440 km (24 - 26 inches) crude oil pipeline that transports Safer's crude as well as crude from other producers in the vicinity, spanning from the Marib block to Ras Issa in the Red Sea. Safer also owns FSO SAFER, a floating and storage oil tanker that is anchored at Ras Issa, for the purpose of receiving, storing and offloading crude oil to other oil tankers for export. The tanker, valued at 70,000,000 US\$, has a storage capacity of about 3, 200, 000 barrels of crude.

As main paint vendor to this project, Sigma Paints provided Safer's engineering office and crew with advice and solutions on most durable paint systems.

**OWNER:**

- 1. Safer Exploration
- 2. Production Operations Co.

**LOCATION / COUNTRY:**

Hodaidah - R.O. - YEMEN

**SIZE (Sqm):**

30,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**CONTRACTOR:**

- 1. Safer Exploration
- 2. Production Operations Co.

**PROJECT MANAGER:**

- 1. Capt. Mohammed Salem
- 2. Capt. Mohammed Abdulhaq

**COATING SYSTEM:**

*Deck:* 7430 Sigmacover 630 x2 - 7528 Sigmadur Gloss  
*Topside:* 7355 Sigma Vikote 56 - 7343 Sigma Vikote 15 Heat Resist: 7261 Sigmatherm 500

