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Load Out! The Ship Loader Project



Job Specs

Weight: 310 Tons

Dimensions: 205'L x 37'w x 38'h

Equipment Used:

16 axle lines of SPMTs, barge ramps, crane mats, high volume water pumps and winch trucks

The Berard team was hard at work in South Louisiana with the load out of this ship loader assembly. The team transported the cargo from the fabrication site to a deck barge for load out. The transport portion of the project to the barge involved the team laying crane mats to support the weight of the structure on the soft ground conditions to ensure adequate support. A side load technique was utilized to get the 310 ton, 205' long x 37' wide cargo onto the barge. This method minimized disruption to waterway traffic. With the cargo now in place on the barge the team secured it to the deck for marine transport to its final destination. The team accomplished the project on time and most of all, safe!





Night Moves The Turbine Transports



Job Specs

Weight:

Turbines 650,000 lbs.

Generators 578,000 lbs.

Dimensions:

42'L x 16'W x 22'H

30'L x 15'-8"W x 26'H

Equipment Used:

24 axle lines of SPMTs,
barge ramps, water pumps
and winch trucks

A new power plant for the booming area of Lake Charles, LA means a multitude of extremely heavy deliveries. Berard was the contractor of choice to deliver two turbines weighing 650,000 lbs. each, and two generators weighing 578,000 lbs. each. The two turbines originated in Savannah, GA, where Berard received and secured them onto an ocean going deck barge for bluewater transit to Lake Charles. Here Berard used 24 axle lines of Scheuerle SPMTs to roll from barge onto dock. The Berard team then transported the 30' wide transport rig 5 miles via public roadways and through a neighboring chemical plant to reach the destination. The generators were transported in a similar fashion receiving to barge at the Port of Lake Charles, LA, then roll-off and delivery to site utilizing 16 axle lines of Goldhofer PST-SLE transporters.





Spencer Freyou

Fabrication Assistant | Rigger



Spencer Freyou joined the Berard team May of 2015 and has been a great team member ever since. His duties include assisting our fabrication department in their daily work schedule as well as helping with many things around the facility. Spencer also joins the team on jobs as a rigger, something he really enjoys.

Spencer is also presently attending the University of Louisiana working towards a degree in mechanical engineering. When asked what he likes most about the job and working at Berard he says, "I like working with all the people at Berard, they're pretty laid back and easy going and I enjoy working with my foremen who take the time to teach me all the ins and outs of the job."

In his free time he enjoys designing things, fishing, and riding four wheelers on the weekends.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Johnny Berard
Russell Castille
Jarad Hunter
Madison Freyou