

Subject : Repair of Rockwater 2 Electric Azimuth Motor

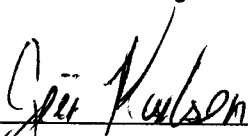
Subsea7 experienced a full breakdown of the 6kv electric motor for the Stb Main azimuth propulsion on the diving support vessel Rockwater 2. Rockwater 2 was in transit to New Zealand when the breakdown occurred. Immediate investigations revealed repair periods of 4--8 weeks with a significant impact on the current project and scheduled projects. In our search for repair facilities for the motor, AC Hargreaves in Brisbane was recommended by our joint venture company. When requesting the repair they very quickly turned around to assist and made a complete repair programme and schedule for the works. The schedule was improved from initially 4-8 weeks down to 14 days, from order to delivery of the repaired motor. S7 sent their Electrical Superintendent, Idar-Magne Stavnes, to overlook the repair. S7 experienced a highly professional team, working structured and focused on completing the works to a high standard and according to their schedule. AC Hargreaves completed the works according to their schedule. They also sent a team onboard to oversee the commissioning of the re-installed electric motor, which was completed with success.

The main workscope consisted of the sourcing and supply of windings and wedges, receipt of and complete strip down of electric motor, cleaning, rewinding with new windings, impregnation, balancing of rotor – reassembly, shipping motor back to vessel and participate in commissioning of re-installed electric motor. Rockwater 2 was back on hire the same day that the commissioning was completed.

We are very pleased by the professionally performed works executed by AC Hargreaves. Our site personnel and others in contact with the company by e-mails and phonecalls, can report that AC Hargreaves has been very professional, expeditious and helpful. We thank AC Hargreaves for helping us out with this repair and we give them our highest recommendation. It has been a pleasure working with them and will consider them for other work and have no hesitation in recommending them to other companies.

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