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Gulf Fluor Selects Simon Carves for Abu Dhabi AHF Plant Final Phase

Global EPC contractor Simon Carves Ltd has signed an agreement with Abu Dhabi based Gulf Fluor LLC to complete the development of a sulphuric acid and oleum plant and the utilities for the Fluorides Complex of the Industrial City of Abu Dhabi (ICADII).

Simon Carves had been involved in this project from its commencement, initially conducting the preliminary feasibility study for the Fluorides Complex in 2006. The company went on to carry out the front end engineering and design work for the project. The final phase of this project will involve engineering, procurement and construction management carried out in conjunction with the Swiss company BUSS ChemTech AG as well as local consultants and construction companies.

Work has started during December 2008 and will last for approximately 24 months.

The Fluorides Complex is due for completion in 2011 as part of an overall 2 billion AED investment.

The complex will initially produce 60,000 tonnes per annum of aluminium fluoride (AlF_3) and 10,000 tonnes per annum of anhydrous hydrogen fluoride (AHF). This will serve the growing demand for aluminium fluoride, an important additive in the production of aluminium and AHF which is a key building block in the manufacture of refrigerants, petroleum alkylation, steel pickling, glass etching and special applications.

The project was awarded to Simon Carves based on its earlier project work for Gulf Fluor and its experience of successfully delivering EPC projects worldwide.

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Gulf Fluor

Gulf Fluor LLC is an Abu Dhabi based chemical manufacturing company determined to meet the growing need for aluminium fluoride in the Arabian Gulf region and high grade anhydrous hydrogen fluoride worldwide.

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