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NK Celebrates Major Achievement

44 million man-hours without incidents



The North Kuwait Directorate recently celebrated the completion of 44 million man-hours without incidents. The celebration was held at the New Office Complex in North Kuwait.

The ceremony was held under the auspices of DCEO (NK) Emad Sultan, who attended the event alongside Group Managers, Team Leaders, Project Managers and other employees and contractors based in North Kuwait.

In a speech he delivered on the occasion, Sultan commended the efforts of KOC employees and the Company's partners. He maintained that without the combination of their hard work and dedication, such an achievement would not have been possible. He also stated that a number of new projects were being developed in North Kuwait, and he advised employees and contractors to continue working with strict adherence

to the highest safety standards in order to protect the health and safety of all individuals working in North Kuwait.

The DCEO's speech was followed by a presentation from Team Leader HSE (NK) Ismail Mataqi, who spoke about the way forward regarding matters related to HSE. In his speech, Mataqi said that he appreciated all of the Company's business partners for their support and dedication in achieving this milestone. He also stated that it was his hope that North Kuwait would be able to celebrate similar achievements for years to come.

North Kuwait is a unique project area for KOC in terms of risk exposure to personnel because of the complex work carried out there. North Kuwait includes the border fields of Ratqa Oil Field, which are home to gathering centers, water handling facilities and other associated facilities.



KOC Holds Meeting with Mol & Jahra Municipality

Issues related to security discussed

KOC DCEO for Major Projects and Technical Services, Esam Nasser Al-Houti, recently hosted a meeting with the General Manager of the Jahra Governorate Security Directorate, Major-General Ibrahim Al-Tarah, and Jahra Municipality Manager Bader Al-Mukheizeem. The meeting, which was attended by KOC Group Managers and Team Leaders, discussed a host of issues related to KOC operations, particularly those that affect North Kuwait.

In a speech he delivered on the occasion, Al-Houti underlined KOC's interest in promoting communication with the concerned authorities, which he said benefited both parties and the oil sector in general. He also thanked the Ministry for its continuous support, cooperation and coordination with KOC to protect oil facilities.

Al-Tarah said the Ministry of Interior would spare no effort in providing the utmost protection to oil sector facilities in the State of Kuwait. He also underlined the importance of quick linkage to reduce violations.

Meanwhile, Al-Mukheizeem praised the points discussed during the meeting, which he said helped bridge gaps and improved cooperation between the Company and various public administrations.



NK Directorate Holds Meeting with MEW

Matters pertaining to cooperation discussed

The first coordination meeting of the year between the North Kuwait Directorate and the Ministry of Electricity and Water (MEW) was held recently at the Ahmadi Guest House. The meeting was presided over by DCEO NK Emad Sultan on behalf of the Company, while the MEW was represented by Assistant Undersecretaries Jassim Al-Nouri and Jassim Al-Lankawi.

Group Managers and Tls from NK also attended the meeting, which included a presentation of the Company's operations in North Kuwait and the vital role they play for the State of Kuwait. In the presentation, it was clearly noted that operations in NK relied heavily on a continuous supply of power in order to facilitate the necessary work being conducted there, especially at wells and new installation areas. Therefore, officials said, a framework for strong communication and cooperation with the MEW is required.

During the meeting, it was agreed that a joint group would be formed to undertake the coordination between both sides in order to raise the efficiency of existing services, overcome difficulties, and reduce the frequency of power failures in order to maintain levels of production.

Meanwhile, MEW representatives confirmed their close cooperation with KOC and praised the good relations that exist between the two sides.





Fields Development Group Holds Meeting with UDs

To discuss training and development plans

As part of Company efforts to train staff from the Fields Development Group (WK), Group Manager Khalaf Al-Anezi recently held a meeting to discuss training and development plans and listen to opinions and suggestions.

During the meeting, Al-Anezi praised the work from different Teams in their effort to develop and train new employees. Al-Anezi maintained that these efforts contributed to the productivity and efficiency of the Group.

The meeting also included a presentation delivered by one of the participants from the training program of the Technical Personnel Development Team. In addition, Munira Al-Awadhi from the Exploration Group was honored during the meeting for her outstanding performance and participation. The event concluded with a number of recommendations and proposals being highlighted by the new staff, which focused on the best way to utilize their skills and abilities. Al-Anezi and the Training Unit Representative, Khaled Othman, thanked all the employees for their role in providing the best possible training and preparations for new employees.



KOC Honors Government Bodies

Event hosted by Exploration Group

The Exploration Group recently hosted an event at the Radisson Blu Hotel that honored a number of government entities in Kuwait. The event honored the bodies for their participation in the successful completion of a 3D survey of North Kuwait and an aerial survey that measured gravity and magnetism throughout the country.

During the event, Exploration Group Manager Ahmad Al-Eidan thanked the various government bodies and said that cooperation on various projects represented a model for cooperation between state bodies. Al-Eidan also upheld the importance of coordination and integration and confirmed the Company's willingness to cooperate closely with various sectors in the country and region in an effort to accomplish tasks and implement projects.

During the ceremony, a short film about geophysical operations activities was screened. The following government agencies were honored by the Company: Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait Army, National Guard, General Administration of Land Border Security, General Authority of Civil Aviation, Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources, Sabah Al-Ahmad Reserve, Departments from the Ministry of Interior and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research.



MP&TS Conducts Final QPR for 2014/15

Meeting held at Kuwait Oasis

The Major Projects and Technical Services Directorate recently conducted its final Quarterly Performance Review (QPR) meeting of the 2014/15 fiscal year. The meeting was held at the Kuwait Oasis.

Esam Al-Houti, DCEO (MP&TS), chaired the meeting that was attended by Directorate Group Managers, Team Leaders, Planning Group representatives and PMC directors. The meeting was organized by Bader Abdulla, Team Leader Planning & Support (MP&TS). Planning Engineer Homoud Boursesle presented the Directorate's BSC performance.

During the event, Al-Houti welcomed all attendees and emphasized the significance of adhering to HSSE rules and regulations that highlight the value of human life and the application of a Behavioral Based Safety Culture by employees, PMCs and contractor staff. Furthermore, the DCEO expressed gratitude for PMC efforts that highlight the importance of developing the skillsets of Kuwaiti employees. The DCEO also provided an overview of the challenges ahead and expressed the need to work together to better the future of KOC and Kuwait.

Al-Houti then concluded his speech by expressing appreciation to all employees and Senior Management of the Directorate for their excellent achievements and ongoing efforts.



KOC & KISR Hold Workshop

Organized by R&D Programs Team

The Research & Development Programs Team, represented by TL Mariam Al-Saeed, recently organized a workshop between KOC and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) to discuss KIPRC proposals. The meeting outlined the budget and schedule of the projects and PRC staff and facility upgrades. In addition, the status of the ongoing KIPRC project on Effective Hydro Treatment for the Kuwait Heavy Oil Project was presented and discussed.

Various presentations were delivered that covered five programs based on KISR's 8th Strategic Plan. The presentations were delivered by KISR Managers and were followed by a question and answer session.

The workshop was attended by the Research & Development Programs Team from KOC, Heads of Departments from KIPRC, and researchers from KISR.





R&T Group Develops New Meeting

Social Club for Technology

The Research and Technology Group recently hosted a new meeting for the Social Club for Technology, which is aimed at staying abreast of the latest updates in the fields of science and technology.

The meeting, which was attended by Group Manager Jamal Al-Hamoud and the Group's Team Leaders, touched on the growth and developments of technology as a major factor in the Company's strategy.

The R&T Group, which continuously strives to introduce the latest technologies to the workflow in order to add value, recently developed a general framework for the implementation of new technologies for project management. The new framework involves five periodic reviews, as well as contributions from other Groups and Teams, in an effort to ensure adequate responses to challenges facing the Company's goals. In this regard, a centralized system was developed to store and update information and data related to projects and research.



KOC Participates in Waste Management & Recycling Conference

Local and international experts in attendance

KOC recently participated in the 7th Kuwait Waste Management & Recycling Conference & Exhibition at the Radisson Blu Hotel. The Company also served as the event's main sponsor.

The conference was inaugurated by Kuwait Municipality Director Ahmed Al-Subaih, who delivered a speech to a number of local and international experts from the public and private sectors.

KOC presented two working papers during the conference, in addition to running an informative booth at the exhibition. Adel Abbas, Senior Engineer (Agriculture & Conservancy) from the Road & Support Team, received an honorary plaque from the Company during the event.



Lean Six Sigma Project Workshop

Organized by the Capital Program Office Team

The Capital Program Office Team from the Capital Program Planning Group recently organized an interactive workshop as part of the Lean Six Sigma Project for the Capital Program/Project Monitoring Process, which reports to KPC.

The session was held with the aid of Omnex consultants who briefed attendees on the application of Lean Six Sigma methodology in solving issues of quality and timely delivery of reports. It was then followed by a brainstorming session where a cause and effect matrix was developed and analyzed. Root causes were identified and a solution strategy with corresponding actions created. Deadlines and responsibilities were then agreed upon by the participants.

Applying the Lean Six Sigma methodology will improve the quality of data received from Asset Planning Teams in the Capital Program monitoring reports from about 20% of unacceptable data to 5%. This, officials say, will significantly lower rework efforts, reduce the number of queries received from KPC, and ultimately enhance KOC's image in relation to data integrity.



WD PGS Workshops Completed

Joint project between Operational Planning Team & Schlumberger

The joint WD PGS Core Team (Operational Planning and Schlumberger Business Consulting, SBC) recently completed a series of workshops with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). The workshops represented all functions and disciplines involved in well delivery such as Field Development (S&EK, NK, WK & Gas), Drilling, Support Services, Commercial and Procurement and the role of HSSE Groups. The workshops follow the successful design of the WD PGS.

Officials maintained that the workshops were a significant milestone in the WD PGS Program. This milestone ensured the proposed WD PGS design was fit-for-purpose and that the identified challenges were carefully addressed.

The WD PGS process has enhanced the current KOC well delivery process into a standardized approach across assets and support functions.





KOC Hosts “Mubader 3” Workshop

Aimed at encouraging free enterprise among Kuwait youth

In coordination with Ahmadi Governorate, KOC recently hosted a workshop for the “Mubader 3” national project that is aimed at encouraging and developing small businesses among Kuwaiti youth, with a particular emphasis on Ahmadi and KOC.

The event was attended by Mubader CEO Abrar Al-Massoud, Ahmadi Governorate Information and Public Relations Manager Khaled Al-Mulla, and a host of other figures.

In a speech that was delivered on the occasion, the Shuwaikh Handicrafts Gathering Manager and Initiatives Trainer, Engineer Munther Maatooq, said that the growing interest in helping and promoting industrial projects was based on clear instructions by His Highness the Amir, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. Accordingly, he said, Mubader 3, which is continuing with success for the third consecutive year, focused on industrial projects with the support of oil companies and the Ministry of Information, represented by Kuwait TV.



Legal Affairs Group Organizes Seminar

Seminar focused on litigation and legal issues

The Legal Affairs Group recently organized a seminar titled: “Avoiding Costly Litigation & Communication with Contractors.” A presentation on the topic was delivered by Snr. Specialist Essam Amer and Snr. Legal Advisor Ibrahim Clapp.

The seminar was aimed at instructing the Commercial and Contracts Teams on the best methods for establishing legal measures to prevent and combat legal risks when drafting contracts. It also served to deliver information that better illustrates how to handle bidder deviations.

A number of Teams, including the Litigation & Legal Advice Teams, attended the seminar.





Away Days



Ahmadi Services Group

مجموعة خدمات الأحمدى



Gas Field Development Group

مجموعة تطوير حقول الغاز



MPGI, MPGII, MPGIII & PSSG Groups (Major Projects)

مجموعات المشاريع الكبرى 1 و 2 و 3 والخدمات المساندة للمشاريع (المشاريع الكبرى)

الأيام المفتوحة



Security & HSE Groups

مجموعتا الأمن والصحة والسلامة والبيئة



Drilling Engineering Group

مجموعة هندسة الحفر



Public Relations & Information Group

مجموعة العلاقات العامة والإعلام