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FSS Awarded Halon Replacement Project in Saudi Arabia

Fire & Safety Systems is pleased to announce a Front End Engineering Design (FEED) tender win for the Saudi Aramco (Communications & IT) – Halon Phase-Out Project. FSS will perform the contract in joint venture with WorleyParsons Arabia Limited (Petrocon).

The contract is for the first phase of a Halon Replacement and Phase Out Project for Saudi Aramco's IT & Communication facilities throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The project comprises the safe decommissioning and removal of 60 tonnes of Halon 1301, earmarked for international phase-out by the Montreal Protocol of 1990.

The FEED Stage activities will involve the site surveying of the existing Halon 1301 Systems, review and reporting of alternative protection agents, concept design and preparation of cost estimates for project commitment by the customer.

The project will be fast-tracked, with Halon phase-out required by 2010, as required by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in compliance with the Montreal Protocol.

The award is seen as a significant win for FSS, providing the Company with both growth opportunities in the Middle East market.

FSS Principal, Brad Pickersgill, said "We see Saudi Aramco as a strategic client. They are the largest oil company in the world and are dedicated to the successful implementation of this important project. We plan to grow on our success in this tender process to build a long term, successful relationship with both Saudi Aramco and WorleyParsons Arabia".

"This project represents one of the largest Halon replacement projects in the Middle East for many years. We will demonstrate the valuable experience we've gained through the successful implementation of similar Halon replacement projects in Australia".

"Australia's commitment to lead the world by adopting Halon 1301 phase-out by 1997 (13 years ahead of the Montreal Protocol target date), means that our experience in this field is unparalleled, and now being recognized on the world stage by international companies like Saudi Aramco. This experience played a big part in our tender success."

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