

Vopak Terminal Zhangjiagang Taking Shape

The last few months have been very busy months for our Zhangjiagang project team and the contractors alike. We are currently constructing 116,000 cbm of storage for the first phase of the project, which will be operational by May 2007.

Civil works for the jetty construction has been on schedule and is targeted to be completed by end of September. Thereafter, mechanical works for pipe racks and jetty equipment will begin. The flood dam is into its last phase of construction. Very soon, the driveway running alongside the sparkling new flood dam will be completed which marks a milestone in the completion of the flood dam.

The EPC contractor has been rolling in loads and loads of concrete piles in the past two months for the tanks piling and almost all the tanks piles are completed. Some of the tanks' concrete foundations have also been cast. A large number of steel plates for tank construction have arrived on site and the contractor has set up a site blasting and painting yard. In the next few weeks, we will see the first signs of tank shells being set up.

On the operations front, we are also busy preparing ourselves for the start of the new terminal. The first batch of shift leaders and the customer services representatives had been recruited and they will be coming on board our team by end September. We have prepared a series of training programs, both in our existing terminals in China and also training within the Zhangjiagang team.



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Preparation of the tank foundation