

Project Experience Oil and Gas







Project information

locationAlgeria, OranclientSonatrach

project Renovation propane &

butane gas tanks

climatic conditions C5M, 10°-30°C, Sahara

and sand abrasion, iced

surface

substrate

surf. Preparation Sa 2,5

system MCU-Miozinc

MCU-Topcoat

Six 73.000 m³ LNG gas storage tanks (operating at minus 42° C constant) had severally failing coating protection. These double skin tanks had also failing insulation that caused severe ice formation and algae forming on the outer surface.

The original recoat spec was a 3 layer system with a well know 2 pack epoxy/PU system, but the conditions were too extreme to use 2 pack coatings an MCU-Coatings was called to solve the problem. The specifications were changed to MCU-Coatings and with success a 2 layer system was applied in situ.

This project shows the tremendous advantages of MCU-Coatings' 1 component systems including primers and finish coats under these harsh conditions. Tolerance to immediate formation of condense after abrasive blast and ice forming on top of the fresh applied paint. Success from this type of application is only seen with MCU-Coatings.