

Daleel gas treatment plant opens in Ibri

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\$100m in capex planned in 2009

MUSCAT — Daleel Petroleum LLC, the Joint venture between Mazoon Petrogas SAOC, part of MB Group, and Mazoon Petrogas BVI, part of CNPC, opened its gas treatment plant at the Daleel oilfield in the Wilayat of Ibri yesterday.

The Daleel gas treatment plant was inaugurated under the auspices of Dr Mubarak bin Saleh al Khadouri, Personal Adviser to His Majesty the Sultan. The ceremony was attended by Shaikh Mohammed bin Ali al Qatabi, Minister of Fisheries, Nasser bin Khamis al Jashmi, Under-Secretary of Ministry of Oil and Gas, Shaikh Hilal bin Said al Hajri, Wali of Ibri, Pan Weifang, Chinese Ambassador to the Sultanate, Mohammed bin Ali al Barwani, Chairman of Daleel Petroleum, and Mohammed bin Yahya al Shabibi, Member of the Joint Management Committee.

Daleel Petroleum in recent years has been using state-of-the-art technology and best practices in order to increase production from 5,000 barrels



DR Mubarak bin Saleh al Khadouri, Personal Adviser to His Majesty the Sultan, unveiling the commemorative plaque at the site of the Daleel project. At extreme right is Mohammed bin Ali al Barwani, Chairman of Daleel Petroleum.

of oil per day (BOPD) in 2002 to over 20,000 BOPD today. The company's oil production capacity has been expanded, and recovery rates from existing oil reservoirs have been improved. "We are well posi-

tioned to contribute additional production in the future," said Feng Jianhua, Chief Executive Officer of Daleel Petroleum LLC. The company's exploration activities in 2009 include more exploration in the

east area of the block; with the target to reduce the risk and increase the chance of discovery.

Daleel Petroleum aims towards a world-class environmental company, focusing on

health, safety and environment. "We maximise the development of oil and gas reserves in a responsible and cost effective manner for the social and economic benefit of the people of Oman, the shareholders and employees of the company," added Moza al Adawy, Chief Operating Officer of Daleel Petroleum.

In 2008, the company's major projects included the gas treatment plant; water treatment plant for water flood project; asphalt road from Mazrooq to the Daleel oilfield and drilling of 30 development, appraisal and exploration wells.

The company reported a Capex investment worth \$100 million and Opex investment worth \$40 million for 2009; with oil reserves amounting to 103 million barrels; and gas totalling 105 billion standard cubic feet. Over the years, Daleel Petroleum Company has taken significant steps to provide appropriate employment opportunities to the growing number of well-educated Omani citizens; with Omanisation reaching 66 per cent.