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PART I INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE

This DEP specifies requirements and gives recommendations for materials, qualification, application, testing and handling of materials required for the application of reinforced concrete coating externally to pre-coated pipe for use in pipeline transportation systems for the petroleum and natural gas industries in marine environments, estuaries, rivers, wadis, swamps, etc. It is based on to ISO 21809-5:2010.

The external application of concrete is primarily used for the negative buoyancy of pipes used in buried or submerged pipeline systems and/or for the mechanical protection of the pipe and its pre-coating.

This DEP is applicable to concrete thicknesses of 25 mm (1 in) or greater.

Part III of this DEP gives amendments and supplements the clauses of ISO 21809-5:2010.

This DEP includes the installation of anodes (including pin brazing) into the qualification but excludes the design or purchase of anodes.

The scope of this DEP does not include:

- a) specific design requirements (these would be established in the pipeline design);
- b) the choice of anti-corrosion coating or its application;
- c) the design, purchase and installation of buckle/crack arrestors;
- d) the use of intermediate coatings (e.g. anti-slip coatings);
- e) slotting of the concrete to reduce bending stiffness.

This is a revision of the DEP of the same number dated December 1999; see (1.5) regarding the changes.

1.2 DISTRIBUTION, INTENDED USE AND REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Unless otherwise authorised by Shell GSI, the distribution of this DEP is confined to Shell companies and, where necessary, to Contractors and Manufacturer/Suppliers nominated by them.

This DEP is intended for use in facilities related to oil and gas production, distribution and supply/marketing. Application in other facilities may also apply.

When DEPs are applied, a Management of Change (MOC) process shall be implemented; this is of particular importance when existing facilities are to be modified.

If national and/or local regulations exist in which some of the requirements may be more stringent than in this DEP, the Contractor shall determine by careful scrutiny which of the requirements are the more stringent and which combination of requirements will be acceptable with regard to the safety, environmental, economic and legal aspects. In all cases the Contractor shall inform the Principal of any deviation from the requirements of this DEP which is considered to be necessary in order to comply with national and/or local regulations. The Principal may then negotiate with the Authorities concerned, the objective being to obtain agreement to follow this DEP as closely as possible.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

1.3.1 General definitions

The **Contractor** is the party that carries out all or part of the design, engineering, procurement, construction, commissioning or management of a project or operation of a facility. The Principal may undertake all or part of the duties of the Contractor.

The **Manufacturer/Supplier** is the party that manufactures or supplies equipment and services to perform the duties specified by the Contractor.

The **Principal** is the party that initiates the project and ultimately pays for it. The Principal may also include an agent or consultant authorised to act for, and on behalf of, the Principal.

The word **shall** indicates a requirement.

The word **should** indicates a recommendation.

1.3.2 Specific definitions

To maintain proper context with ISO 21809-5 terminology, the phrases “Purchaser” and “applicator” have been maintained in this DEP where such context and alignment with ISO 21809-5 terminology is important. In such cases, the phrases “Principal” and “Contractor” as used in this DEP are generally equivalent to the phrases “Purchaser” and “Applicator” respectively.

1.4 CROSS-REFERENCES

Where cross-references to other parts of this DEP are made, the referenced section number is shown in brackets. Other documents referenced by this DEP are listed in (Part IV).

1.5 SUMMARY OF MAIN CHANGES

This DEP is a revision of the DEP of the same number dated December 1999. It incorporates the content of and supersedes DEP 31.40.30.30-DWP, Concrete Coating of Line Pipe, and 26TS-006, Application and Field Removal of Concrete Weight Coating on Line Pipe.

1.6 COMMENTS ON THIS DEP

Comments on this DEP may be sent to the Administrator at standards@shell.com, using the DEP Feedback Form. The DEP Feedback Form can be found on the main page of “DEPs on the Web”, available through the Global Technical Standards web portal <http://www.shell.com/standards> and on the main page of the DEPs DVD-ROM.

1.7 DUAL UNITS

This DEP contains both the International System (SI) units, as well as the corresponding US Customary (USC) units, which are given following the SI units in brackets. When agreed by the Principal, the indicated USC values/units may be used.

PART II GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.1 GENERAL

Part III of this DEP is written as amendments and supplements to ISO 21809-5:2010.

Whenever reference is made to ISO, it shall be understood to mean ISO 21809-5:2010 as amended/supplemented by this DEP.

For ease of reference, the clause numbering of ISO 21809-5:2010 has been used throughout (Part III).

Unless specified in this DEP, all occurrences of the word "should" in ISO shall be replaced with the word "shall".

Clauses in ISO 21809-5:2010, which are not mentioned in this DEP shall remain valid as written.

1.2 DOCUMENT HIERARCHY

In the event of conflicts between contract documents, AFC drawings, specifications and other referenced standards, the following document hierarchy shall apply:

- Contract or agreement (including any approved exceptions)
- AFC drawings – latest revisions
- Principal's specifications (including project specific information)
- Industry Standards (e.g. ISO, NACE)

1.3 SAFETY

Application of coatings can include the use of hazardous materials, operations and equipment. This DEP does not purport to address all the potential safety concerns associated with their use. It is the responsibility of the Applicator to establish appropriate safety and health requirements and determine any regulatory requirements or limitations prior to use

Health, Safety and Environment concerns shall be identified and included in the detailed coating procedure and pre-job discussions. All surface preparation and coating application systems shall undergo a complete safety inspection and checkout prior to use.

Adequate exhaust/ventilation equipment shall be used, as required, for removal of any air contaminated products to achieve acceptable air quality standards and to protect personnel.

The safe practices recommended in industry standards shall be followed. Waste material shall be handled and disposed of properly. Protective equipment requirements in the Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet(s) shall be followed.

Coating work pieces shall be electrically grounded (earthed) as required to eliminate static charges associated with surface preparation and coating operations.

1.4 PRINCIPAL ACCESS

The Principal's representative, including independent inspectors or consultants as may be engaged by the Principal, shall be permitted access to the coating application site at any time to conduct performance analyses, including quality control tests of the materials being used.

The Principal's representative has the right to reject any or all work or equipment that in his/her opinion does not conform to these requirements. Any work that in the opinion of the Principal's representative does not comply with these requirements shall be rectified at the Contractor's expense.

The Principal's representative has the right to request quality control tests at any time in addition to those completed at pre-determined intervals.

1.5 PRE-JOB MEETING

The Applicator shall schedule a pre-job meeting to ensure that job requirements are fully understood.

The personnel present at the meeting shall include, but not be limited to, the Principal's representative, and the Applicator's representatives for coating supervision, quality control and safety. If required a technical representative of the Manufacturer shall be present.

Roles and responsibilities shall be clarified at the pre-job meeting, such as when the Principal deals with the Applicator, who are the focal points and how administration procedures are executed. It shall be confirmed that all parties have the latest version of the Contract, technical specifications, AFC drawings and ITP.