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RE: Whipp and Bourne type IFR Circuit Breaker Retrofits – INDE 23A

Alan,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for your assistance in providing an efficient, cost effective, modern solution to our ageing Whipp and Bourne switchgear.

As you know the INDE 23A is a vital offshore compression platform for Perenco UK in the Southern North Sea and therefore reliability of the electrical distribution system is critical. Previous maintenance to the platforms main 2500A Whipp & Bourne IFR Air Circuit Breakers identified that they were in need of replacement as no further adjustment was available.

R&B's solution of retrofitting a modern Merlin Gerin 3 pole ACB in an existing spare IFR chassis allowed us to upgrade the switchgear without the need for a production shutdown.

R&B's specialist knowledge of Whipp & Bourne switchgear was clearly demonstrated at your factory and by your installation and commissioning engineers offshore.

Please pass my thanks to Stuart and his team.

Kind Regards

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