



**DOWAKSA** CarbonWrap®

## CASE STUDY

VENOCO OIL COMPANY  
NEAR SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

### MINIMIZING PIPE REPAIR DOWNTIME IN OFFSHORE PLATFORMS

#### Problem

There were numerous steel pipes in an offshore oil platform off the coast of Santa Barbara, California, that were badly corroded due to the salt spray from the ocean water. The platform belonged to Venoco Oil Company. For this project, it was critical to minimize the downtime for the operation of the platform.

#### Solution

DowAksa CarbonWrap® was selected and used to repair and strengthen the pipes in many locations on the platform. Many pipes were wrapped and strengthened on the platform at a fraction of the time and cost of pipe replacement.

The client is considering making this repair a routine choice for its other platforms as well as its land-based facilities.



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