

Our drilling rig Stena Don DNV id 21728 is equipped with a complete drilling package and cranes delivered by Hydralift/NOV. Equipment was delivered and installed during building process in 1999/2000 and have been in daily use since then. A lot of our equipment is fitted with bondura® pins in the bearing points.

During the years in operation we have had to overhaul a few crane cylinders due to internal leakages etc. The bondura® pins makes the replacement of cylinders faster and a lot easier to do compared to use of standard pins. We are using the bondura® Multi Tool for removal of pins and this makes it all a lot easier. We have not experienced that the pins have been hard to pull and this is very time saving for us.

We are very pleased with the bondura® pins and our experience with the pins is very good. We are continually replacing pins with bondura® as this gives us less maintenance and more production time. Down time caused by pin failures and extensive play have been reduced to a minimum on equipment equipped with bondura® pins.

At the end it is all about production time and lowering the operating cost, bondura® is one factor that has reduced our maintenance cost.

**Geir Johnny Eide**

Technical Superintendent Stena Don

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