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This was definitely not your average, ordinary move, it was a challenge that Berard seems to love to take on. The Manson project was a unique loadout that proved once again why Berard is at the top of the list when it comes to mega transport. The job consisted of loading out this 110' x 40' 650 ton living quarters onto a barge at the fabricators yard in Abbeville, LA, then towed to Amelia, LA.

Here's where it gets interesting.

The derrick barge the living quarters was to go on was too deep to ballast down at the builders facility or owners facility, so the game plan consisted of utilizing a drydock to lift the barge and living quarters together to raise the load to the same deck height of the derrick barge so it could be trans-loaded using 22 lines of PST-ESE transporters. Once on the derrick barge, the load then was towed to Houma, LA, and using eight 135 ton climbing jacks controlled by a unified jacking system, the load was lowered onto the deck of the barge, finalizing another successful job.



> On The Road | The Storage Tank Moves



These two 200' x 17' 335 ton storage tanks were received from stands in a customer's yard and transported via city streets to an awaiting crane over a mile away. Berard provided detailed descriptions of transport path throughout the move, including detailed drawings showing exactly where matting would be needed, or where objects would need to be removed. Despite sweltering temperatures nearing 100 degrees, the people, equipment, and plan worked flawlessly in time and under budget.



> Employee Spotlight | Carolyn Bouillion



The first person you ever talk to when contacting Berard is Carolyn. She's the friendly voice when anyone calls the Berard office. Carolyn's official title is Administrative Assistant, but you could add miracle worker and a host of other great sounding titles to her name. She works hard everyday to ensure that the guys have what they need on road such as permits, cell phones, and a nice place to sleep.

Carolyn has been with the Berard Team since August of 2002 and has been an important part from then on. She takes care of business and helps keep Berard at the top.

"I really love the people I work with and enjoy all the people I've talked to on the phone and in person. It's an interesting job that I find very rewarding"

Carolyn is married to Barry and she has two children Bobby and Quincy.