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**> The 2600 Ton Deck Offload**





Loading and offloading offshore platforms is just about an everyday occurrence at Berard. This one however was just a little different. During one of the recent hurricanes this deck weighing 2600 tons developed a “minor” fire. Once removed from its foundation offshore and transported to the client's facility in Gibson Louisiana, the Berard Team took action to make this final part of the move a safe and successful one.

Using ninety-six lines of SLES and ESEs transporters powered by eight power pack units, the deck was offloaded from a 300 x 100 x 20 deck barge using twelve high performance diesel water pumps for ballast control during the offloading process. Numerous beams and wooden mats were also utilized to reach the elevated support points and six truck loads of steel plate brought in to deal with inadequate ground conditions.

The project was another Berard success story by being completed safely, on time, on budget and with a can do team spirit.



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## > Flood Protection Project



Berard recently transported two specially fabricated girder beams near New Orleans, LA that are part of a major flood protection project. Due to construction constraints, the girder beams were transported in their weak axis, which meant they needed to be supported at many points. Berard provided a 28 axle transporter using only one power pack unit to offload the two girder beams from a deck barge, and transport approximately one mile to the final project site. With the 700 ton capacity transporter, both beams were carried at one time with ease, minimizing the project time. Berard provided a detailed offload plan, including cross section views of elevation changes to ensure the 140 foot transporter could cross them with ease.



## > Employee Spotlight | Skip Pitman

### Skip Pitman | Sales - S.E. Region

Sales is his middle name. Joining the Berard Team in January of 2009, Skip heads up sales in the south east region. He has a great attitude and a can do spirit that you can't help but like.

“In our field, each project is usually very different, the diversity of our work, makes my job at Berard fun & interesting. The equipment we use is unique & fascinating. My favorite part of all is working with the most talented group of professionals in our business & being a part of The Berard Family”.

We'd also like to congratulate Skip on his recent wedding! Best wishes Skip & Katherine, may you both have a blessed life together!



## > Equipment For Sale

Berard has equipment for sale from time to time. If you are in the market for some used equipment, check out the for sale webpage at the Berard website. All of our used equipment for sale has been taken care of by our certified employees so you can rest assured you're getting quality equipment.

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