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Yes, it's that big. Colossal would be the correct term for these two modules that the Berard Team was recently commissioned to loadout in Houma Louisiana. Weighing in at 4000 and 3200 tons, the 165'L x 90'W x 70'H and 150'L x 87'W x 70'H modules are destined to become part of the Nikaitchuq Development Project in Prudhoe Bay Alaska.

The modules were transported through the fabrication yard using 144 lines of spmts (consisting of 736 tires) and involved several tight maneuvers to pass the enormous loads between obstacles and a ninety degree turn to begin the loadout onto two 400' long deck barges. The job was performed safely, on time and on budget making for yet another successful project completion by the Berard Team.











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Barges?

We move lots of them. This one coming in at 915 tons, $250'W \times 54'W \times 12'H$, was just another day on the job for the Berard Team. Using 48 lines of spmts, the barge was loaded out onto a waiting drydock for launching resulting in a job well done and a happy client.











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Dustin LeMaire-Rigger & Level 1 Operator

This months employee spotlight is not only the next guy in line, but it's also his birthday! Joining the team in October 2007, Dustin has excelled in his duties at Berard as rigger and level one spmt operator. Dustin is also about to be a proud new daddy with baby girl Julia due in July.

When asked about his job, he responds like the rest of the gang at Berard with "It's always something new everyday, new challenges on every job".

Happy Birthday Dustin from all of us at Berard!

