



## Dresser Rand to aid North West Shelf expansion

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AUSTRALIA: Dresser-Rand Group Inc. will supply gas turbine-driven centrifugal compressor packages to Woodside Energy for export gas service as part of Woodside Energy's future expansion of their offshore production facilities on the North West Shelf of Australia. The award, booked last year, is estimated at more than US\$20 million with deliveries scheduled to begin in mid-2009.

Dresser-Rand will provide three DATUM D16 compressor trains driven by Rolls-Royce GT61 gas turbines. The equipment will be manufactured at the company's manufacturing facility in Olean, New York. Full-load string testing of the equipment with the gas turbine driver will be conducted in early 2009 at the Dresser-Rand facility in Olean.

The North West Shelf Venture is Australia's largest hydrocarbons project, based on the Burrup Peninsula near Dampier in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. The project currently incorporates an onshore liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility and a domestic plant producing gas for domestic consumption in that region. The plant also produces liquefied petroleum gases and natural gas condensate.

More than 7 million tons of liquid natural gas are shipped to long-term clients in Japan and spot buyers in Spain, Korea and the United States. The expansion of offshore facilities is critical to ensure LNG production in the future.