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Ebok FSO Naming and Sail Away Ceremony

Abuja, 18th August 2010. The speech of The Honourable Minister of Petroleum Resources of Nigeria, Deizani Alison-Madueke at the Ebok FSO Naming and Sail Away Ceremony held at the Yulian shipyard in China on 5th August 2010.

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The Virini Prem FSO (formerly Prem Prachi) will be the crude oil storage and export facility for the Ebok field development located offshore south east Nigeria. The Virini Prem, a 267 metre and 174,917 ton vessel which has been refurbished at the Yulian shipyard in China, will store and offload for export, stabilised crude oil that will be produced and processed at a dedicated Mobile Offshore Production Unit (MOPU) at the field location. The successful execution of refurbishment work on the FSO is a major milestone for the Ebok project.

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