

## Petrotrin engages in a Utilities upgrade at Pointe-a-Pierre Refinery

A comprehensive utilities upgrade of the Pointe-a-Pierre refinery will accompany the Gasoline Optimization project at the refinery. This is intended to improve the existing reliability of utilities at the refinery and satisfy the increased utility demand of the new and upgraded refinery.



Domestic Water Treatment facility at Pointe-a-Pierre.  
This is a crucial part of the utilities infrastructure

“Utilities operations are at the core of operations at the refinery,” said Senior Process Engineer Mr Khashi Ali-Mohammed. “Without utilities at the refinery, no Plant will be able to run. By completing this project we will ensure the reliability of the refinery’s utilities so that the refinery operations can realize the type of profits margins that we set out in our annual budgets.”

Mr Ali-Mohammed is the lead engineer in the utilities upgrade. “Some of the major components of the upgrade would be a to install a couple of new boilers, new de-aerators and a softening water package,” he said. “We are also looking at new WASA water storage and pumping facility and the installation of a new steam turbo-alternator.” He said actual works for this project are scheduled to begin during the upcoming fiscal period while the overall utilities upgrade will be completed during the 2006/2007 fiscal year.