

Sod Turned For CCR Platformer Project

The formal sod turning ceremony for the construction of Petrotrin's CCR Platformer Complex was held at the Pointe-a-Pierre refinery on January 7th. When constructed, the CCR plant, which is linked to the new 66kV/ 12kV substation, will be the tallest structure in the Pointe-a-Pierre Refinery, rising to a height equal to that of a 24-storey building.

The product of the CCR plant will allow the refinery to produce gasoline that is cleaner and more environmentally friendly. Representatives of Petrotrin's CEC Group as well as Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractors Samsung were on hand to take part in the proceedings.

Manager Projects, Mr. Christopher Farquhar gave a brief update of the project, which is due to be completed within the next three years. He emphasized the safety message.

He said: "Safety is of paramount importance throughout this project. There will be zero tolerance for accidents or incidents. All Petrotrin employees or contractors must adhere strictly to all known safety procedures."

The tendering process for the engagement of an EPC Contractor for this project began in 2006 and contract negotiations for the award continued throughout that year and into 2007. Concurrently, the engineering, design and procurement for long lead equipment for the project were being executed by the process licensor UOP.