

Case History:  **BP Holstein**

Rig Name: Holstein
Rig Manager: Pride International
Rig Owner: BP
Competitive Rig: No

Rig Type: Platform Rig
Rig Design: Deepwater Spar Platform Production Drilling Quarters (PDQ) Truss Spar

Rated Water Depth: 4,300 ft
Drilling Depth: --



Fiber Glass Systems
Products and Applications:
Green Thread 250C 1" through 16"
Seawater Cooling Lines & Deck Drains

The Holstein oil and gas development lies approximately 150 miles South of New Orleans in Green Canyon block 645. It was discovered in 1999 adjacent to the Mad Dog and Atlantis fields. Holstein is being developed using a Production Drilling and Quarters (PDQ) truss spar, permanently moored in 1,325m of water. Because of the size of the spar and the depth, one of the world's largest mooring systems has been developed.

The field is operated by BP with 50% interest. Shell holds the remaining 50%. It came on stream in 2005, only 42 months after the project was sanctioned.