

# Eaton delivers pioneering technology for HERNIS™ CCTV solution upgrade

#### Location:

Valhall IP - Norwegian sector of the North sea

## Market served:

Oil and gas

## Challenge:

Aker BP ASA required an upgrade or replacement to their existing HERNIS™ CCTV system which had been originally installed in 2003.

# **Solution:**

HERNIS™ CCTV was installed with full HD 1080p and used IP over coax technology.







## **Background:**

Originally starting production in 1982, Valhall IP is a giant oilfield that has produced more than one billion barrels of oil equivalents with an expectation to produce another 500 million. In January 2016 Aker BP began a project to upgrade or replace their existing HERNIS<sup>TM</sup> CCTV solution on board.

Aker BP invited several suppliers including Eaton to discuss their requirements. The main focuses were flexibility, price and use of modern technology.

Eaton put forward a pioneering solution that would see the existing HERNIS<sup>TM</sup> CCTV upgraded and replaced with HD 1080p and use IP over coax technology.

Eaton was chosen as the supplier for Valhall IP CCTV Upgrade 2016 due their positive attitude towards the project, flexibility and price. Valhall IP Drilling chose to upgrade the existing solution with a focus on using today's technology.

#### Result

Eaton successfully installed the system on board.
Bjørn O. Bådsvik at Aker BP said of the project -

'Eaton was very positive from the start and presented the best CCTV upgrade solution for Valhall

Eaton had a good understanding of our specifications and were very helpful in providing solutions in the project meetings that followed

The camera solution Eaton presented was better than anticipated as it allowed for re-use of the existing field cables. The order was placed as soon as the design was settled.

Installation was set to December 2016, and had a planned duration of 5-7 days. The installation work went very well. It was a collaboration between the Aker BP offshore data technician and the Eaton service engineer. They worked very well together.

Everybody that has been involved in this project has been very satisfied with the delivery and outcome.

We at Aker BP want to send a big "Thank you" to Eaton for the execution and professionalism shown in the Valhall IP CCTV Upgrade 2016 project.

