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ALE TRANSPORT BAHRAIN'S LONGEST COLUMN



ALE has successfully transported the longest column ever moved in Bahrain, measuring 59m long.

The global heavylift specialists are contracted to transport 16 pieces of over-dimensional cargo (ODC) from Khalifa Bin Salman Port to the Central Gas Plant III project site, Bahrain.

ALE provided the barge service from Khalifa Bin Salman Port to the Muharraq Jetty using an ALE250 class barge.

The de-ethaniser column, weighing 220t, is one of the most challenging pieces of cargo that ALE are transporting for the project. This was transported using 48 axle lines of SPMT in a configuration of 4 file 10 and 4 file 14 with a spacer.

“Due to its excessive length, transportation on public roads proved challenging. By making minor route modifications and receiving assistance from the Bahrain Traffic Police when the column crossed a major highway, we were able to overcome this,” said Andrew Spink – General Manager for ALE’s Saudi Arabia branch.

In total, the column took only two hours to from the jetty to the fabrication workshop. The project is expected to complete in September.

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Images 1 and 2: The ALE team transporting the 59m column.

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ALE delivers strategic heavy-lift services to a wide range of sectors, including civil, oil and gas, energy, nuclear, offshore, renewables, petrochemical, ports, marine, minerals and metals and mining.

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