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News Release

On June 6th 2009, Friede & Goldman successfully delivered Vertical Riser Fingerboards and Riser Inspection Towers for the rig, Noble Jim Day, a 6th generation Bingo 9000 semi-submersible drilling unit currently under construction at Jurong Shipyard (Singapore) for Noble Corporation.

This is the second of two riser storage and inspection systems delivered for Noble semi-submersible drilling units. The first system was delivered back in February 2009 to the Noble Danny Adkins.

For more information on the Noble Corporation rig fleet, please visit their website at <http://www.noblecorp.com/default.asp>.

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