



Emergency Response Exercise in Turkmenbashi

August 28th, 2014 - For the first time in history of Turkmenistan, Civil Defence Administration under the Ministry of Defence carried out Large Scale Exercises on Sea Rescue, Fire Extinguishing and Containment of Oil Spill caused by vessel accident.

On behalf of Dragon Oil, CM Rescue Vessel took active part in this Exercise and demonstrated high-level skills in emergency response preparedness.

Technical and expert support was provided by Border Guard, Police and Medicine Services. Being key operators at the Caspian Offshore Fields, Dragon Oil and PETRONAS were invited as guest visitors.

Dragon Oil was represented by CSRE Superintendent – Yusup Kasimov and Oil Spill Response Team Leader – Eugene Solovyev (Base Coordinator).

Ten vessels and boats of the State Shipping Company, GAC Marine and CMI were utilized in the Exercise, namely *CM Rescue, GAC Pearle, Shirin, Alem, Johan, Gayrat, Bahar, 2 boats of Border Guard Service and 1 boat of Water Police Department.*

CM Rescue was hired by Dragon Oil in 2014 for continuous stand-by duty at offshore fields. It is equipped with advanced Firefighting and Oil Spill Response means, which are capable to provide efficient first response assistance in case of emergency. CM Rescue crew is fully trained to operate the said equipment, which was demonstrated during the fire extinguishing and oil spill containment exercises in Turkmenbashi, where CM Rescue crew acted in very professional manner.

Dragon Oil was pleased to be involved in this and will be willing to participate in further exercise to test the response capabilities within Turkmenistan, practice makes perfect

Please see photos on the next pages for more information

Officials from Ministry of Defence



Stand-by firefighting, medical, and saving trucks



CM Rescue vessel



Mobilization of fleet for sea rescue operation



Extinguishing of assumed fire by CM Rescue



Deployment of containment booms by CM Rescue



Putting skimmer afloat for spill collection

