

# Approval from US subsea systems manufacturer

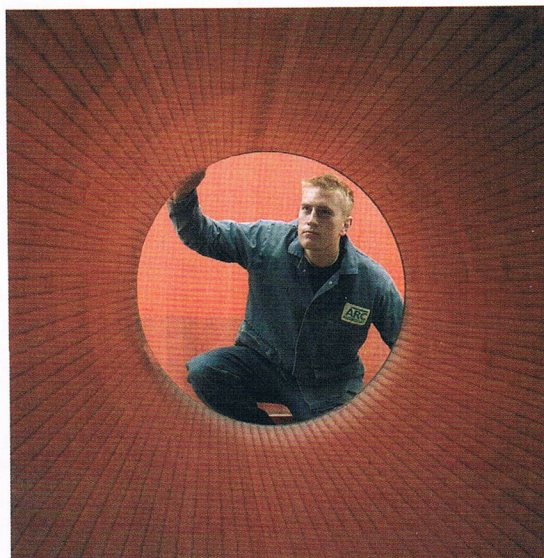
Arc Energy Resources has been approved as a supplier of specialist weld overlay cladding services to FMC Technologies, a manufacturer of subsea systems, equipment and technologies required to explore, drill and develop offshore oil and gas fields.

The approval follows a thorough review of results from FMC Technologies audits as well as supporting technical approval of Arc Energy Resources' facility in Eastington, Gloucestershire, UK.

The FMC Technologies Global Supplier Review Board approved Arc Energy Resources weld overlay cladding services for special processes on all FMC Technologies materials and products. The approval is valid for direct and indirect supply to FMC Technologies from November 2013 to November 2018.

FMC Technologies' subsea systems business has a presence in all of the world's major basins with high-pressure, high-temperature (HPHT) trees and wellheads, subsea controls and systems or production optimisation services, as well as the growing demand for deep-water oil and gas production with subsea separation, boosting and processing systems.

Arc Energy Resources' weld overlay cladding services provide durable anti-corrosion coatings to protect technologies that increase oil recovery for mature projects and develop new projects that may otherwise be considered economically unviable or inaccessible.



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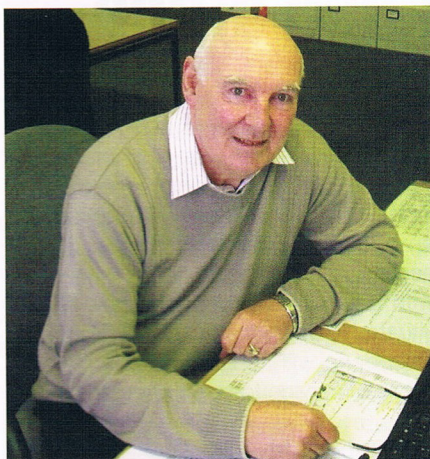
# Fifty years in the tube industry

After fifty years of working in the tube industry, Alan McGlade retired from UK-based piping product stockist DK Jones Ltd in April.

After leaving school at the age of 15, Mr McGlade started his career in 1964 as a post boy at South Durham Steel & Iron Co in Middlesbrough. After the company was taken over by British Steel Corporation (BSC) he worked his

way up to the position of senior buyer. He left BSC in 1976 to join North Sea Gas Services in the sales department, and after being employed by several other North East England-based tube companies he started the company Glade Fittings Ltd in 1987. When this company was sold to DK Jones Ltd in 2002, Mr McGlade joined the sales department, where he has worked ever since.

During his career in the industry, Mr McGlade has developed a long relationship with many colleagues, customers and suppliers and, for the last 12 years, has been a valuable and knowledgeable member of the DK Jones sales force. After attempting to master the game of golf for the last 20 years, during his retirement Mr McGlade intends to spend more time river fishing, working in his newly acquired allotment, and relaxing by taking long walks in the country with his wife and dog.



Alan McGlade has retired after fifty years in the industry

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