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## **JFIMS Site Services teams exceed expectations at INEOS Chlor, Runcorn**

INEOS Chlor at Runcorn, Cheshire has successfully completed the first maintenance shutdown in 2008 with the support of the JFIMS Site Services team. This year is planned to be the most intense year for maintenance shutdowns ever on the site and the JFIMS Site Services team has started off with an excellent performance on the VDC4 plant. So much so that the site contact Paul Walker of BIS O'Hare Engineering has sent the Site Services supervisor a letter of gratitude for the professional manner the inspection team completed the tasks required. In particular, the speed and accuracy of the reporting was appreciated as it enabled plant engineers and the vessel inspection team to make an early decision on any remedial rework required. The shut down required the JFIMS team to deploy conventional NDT disciplines such as radiography (RT), magnetic particle inspection, (MPI), dye penetrant inspection (DPI) and ultrasonic testing (UT). These were complemented with specialist UT services in the form of high definition corrosion mapping and internal rotating inspection systems (IRIS) on the heat exchange bundles. "The IRIS inspections were completed ahead of schedule due to the tenacity and planning of Matt Emmons and his team. This was despite the plant safety team imposing a number of restrictions on the work. The weather could have also caused many delays had it not been down to Matt's planning and experience."

At the end of shut down meeting the Ineos Chlor representative praised the performance of the whole team and in particular Paul Jones as doing an exceptional job as a working supervisor.

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INEOS is the world's third largest chemicals company and a leading manufacturer of petrochemicals, specialty chemicals and oil products. It has sales of around \$36bn and employs 15,000 people worldwide on 68 manufacturing sites. The INEOS complex at Runcorn is the largest in the group and one of the largest in the world.

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