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Subsea Vision's ROV surveys for B.P

A Subsea Vision Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) has completed a full ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) survey on a Single Buoy Mooring (SBM) at B.P's Supsa Terminal located 2.7km off the coast of Georgia in the Black Sea.

The ABS survey involved the ROV carrying out a GVI (General Visual Inspection) of the SBM & associated subsea structures to determine their condition. In addition a debris & scour survey was completed & a full CP (Cathodic Potential) and anode survey to establish positions & extent of deterioration. Finally the crude export line was surveyed from PLEM to pipeline burial point thus completing the five yearly inspection programs in accordance with ABS regulations. BP's representative Rob McKay & Subsea Vision's Managing Director Chris Bryant maintained BP's strict guidelines & ensured the survey was completed efficiently. Chris Bryant MD of Subsea Vision explained 'using our powerful Falcon ROV operated by experienced pilots, we were able to complete the survey thoroughly & ahead of schedule without disrupting the tankers loading at the terminal.'