

BHP Billiton – Genset #6 Installation

On February 6, 2004 BHP Billiton awarded Adco North Limited a \$700,000 contract for the installation of BHP Billiton's Diesel Genset Number 6. This project entails installing and commissioning a 4.4 MW Genset in an existing 22 MW operating powerplant located at the remote Ekati diamond mine location near Lac de Gras, NT. The mine is only accessible by air except for a brief period, usually from the start of February to the end of March each year, where an ice road is built to allow the restocking of fuel supplies.

Shop fabrication of pipe spools has been completed and the prefabricated pipe and the majority of other materials

required for the project have been mobilized to site. The owner supplied Exhaust Gas Boiler, Heat Recovery Unit, Air Receiver and Genset have been rough set and work is commencing on installation of the structural steel that surrounds these major equipment pieces and supports the pipe, cable tray and exhaust systems. Installation of the electrical equipment and cabling will commence once the structural steel is in place.

The project schedule calls for completion of the project in June 2004.