

Weir Minerals Wins Contract for Pumps to Moroccan Pipeline

Weir Minerals has won a GBP 8.6 million contract to supply Warman centrifugal high-pressure pumps for a new 200km pipeline project in Morocco that will transport phosphate rock from inland mines in Khouribga to the coastal port of Jorf Lasfar for processing and shipping. The Warman pumps are designed for use in series transporting applications and will be deployed at three pumping stations along the pipeline's route. Several 500 U-HTPP high-pressure transport pumps will be positioned in series at the start of the route and these pumps are fed by booster stations, with additional 12/10 T-AHPP pumps also positioned in series. Weir Minerals will also supply standby pumps. The pipeline, which is scheduled to begin operating in 2013, will replace OCP's current railway freight transportation method and will allow the mine's output to be significantly increased.