

**PROJECT PROFILE – SAIH RAWL POWER PLANT**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

**CLIENT** Stone & Webster Engineering Ltd., Milton Keynes, UK

**LOCATION** Saih Rawl, Emirate of Oman

**DESCRIPTION** William A. Wheatley, now Chairman of THE WHEATLEY COMPANIES <sup>(SM)</sup>, working with another consulting firm, reviewed the overall project to determine the potential claims and to estimate costs for possible recovery from the owner, as well as to review and evaluate subcontractor claims. Mr. Wheatley performed investigative and analysis work both on-site in Oman and in Stone & Webster's office in Milton Keynes, UK. The assignment included the provision of project management assistance while the project was ongoing.




WILLIAM WHEATLEY ON SITE  
AT THE SAIH RAWL POWER PLANT

Stone & Webster & Partners LLC, the Omani business entity, undertook a contract for Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), the state partnership between the Emirate and several oil companies, managed by Shell, for the detailed engineering and construction of a gas-fired-turbine electric generating plant to be located at Saih Rawl adjacent to a gas treatment plant being constructed by others. The power plant produces electrical power to the national grid and to the gas plant. A waste heat recovery unit in the power plant provides process heat to the gas plant.

The claims by Stone & Webster involved the consequences of allegedly defective preliminary engineering provided to the contractors by PDO, which was alleged to have caused substantial delays and acceleration of the work, resulting in substantial increased costs to the project. Other issues involved uncompensated engineering changes mandated by PDO.

The team headed by Mr. Wheatley undertook a detailed investigation of the history of the project, performed analysis of issues and of the project schedule, and prepared a preliminary report and illustrative graphics which he and Stone & Webster management presented to PDO in Oman. Mr. Wheatley participated directly in negotiations with PDO on behalf of Stone & Webster that settled the claim.

**CLIENT REFERENCE** William Helms  
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