

Here is the tank been pushed & pulled by Construction Forklifts to its new location.



This Job at NCRA Refinery in Wichita Kansas started on the 6th of March 2009; the tank was 19 foot high and 71.5 in diameters 35 foot high and weighed in at 135.5 tons the job of A.R. Watson crew was to lift and move the tank to a newly built foundation, the tank was sitting 320 ft from its new foundation. On the 9th of March six trucks turned up with timbers, railway tracks and four bogies on which the tank was going to move on. On the 12th Warren Hall and Al Portis started putting in 5 each cable's to support the tank floor in the lifting and movement stages of the job. On the 30th the tank was raised to 14 ft to avoid pipes that were between the tank and its new foundation. Many timber supports had to be contacted I beam were placed on top of the supports over the live working pipe to protect them from the weight for the tank. On the 10th of April movement of the tank had started, after rain snow wind and mud try to slow the project down. After the tank was sitting over its newly built foundation the tank was lifted up so to take out the railway track and bogies then the tank was place down on its new home.

Tank 6ft in the air ready to be moved in the direction of its new foundation.



Here is a look at the railway track that have been built over pipes lines.



I beams laid on top of timber so to protect the pipes lines.



Closer look at the Construction Forklifts moving the tank and the tank new foundation.

