


West Atlas

- Project
 Technology
 Waste Management
 Operator
 Cleaning
 Well P&A
 Disconnection
 Removal & Lifting
 Other (Please Specify)

Company Details		
Company Name	Ardent	
Email		
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Overview (max 250 words)
<p>Year: 2011 Location: Australia Vessel Type: Jack-Up</p> <p>West Atlas, a Jack up drilling rig, suffered a blow out late 2009 when operating in the Montara field in the Timor Sea. Ardent, together with partner Sea Trucks Group, were awarded the contract for the removal of the rig. The project consisted of cleaning, removing damaged and burned pieces of deck equipment, lowering of the rig by bypassing the damaged jacking system with strand jacks, and towing the rig out of the field to the repair yard in Singapore.</p>

Results (max 250 words)
<p>Ardent conducted extensive engineering, safety case development, and subcontractor management, in partnership with numerous stakeholders including NOPSA (predecessor of NOPSEMA), authorities, and unions. Field operations began August 2010.</p> <p>Operations were completed, as per schedule, January 2011 when the rig was delivered to Singapore. Approximately 1,300 tons of pollutants and scrap were sourced to shore in Australia.</p>