



LOCATION

Point of Rocks, WY

DATE OF WORK

July 2014

PROJECT

B-3725

*Transformer from US border to foundation*



HLI loaded this large 603,700 lbs transformer onto their specialized Schnabel railcar in Laredo, TX. Using this type of railcar allowed HLI to reduce the height and weight offered by the 20 axle railcar alternative. Once installed on the Schnabel car, the unit traveled north to a rail siding in Point of Rocks, WY where it found the rigging crew already hard at work. The crew removed an old transformer from the pad at the final site to make way for the replacement. They used a jack and slide system and 12 line goldhofer with a prime mover to complete the move.

With the old transformer transferred safely to a temporary pad, the riggers lowered the new unit onto jacks and removed the Schnabel car. They then slid the transformer onto the 12 line goldhofer and hauled it to the final pad. With utmost care and precision, the crew once again utilized their jack and slide system to place the unit onto the pad where it awaited installation. The entire job was completed safely and on time.