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LOCATION

St. Gabriel, LA

DATE OF WORK

June 2014

PROJECT

B-7672

Transformer from factory to foundation

HLI accepted this transformer free on a railcar in Apodaca, Mexico. After securing the unit, the team railed it across the border to a rail siding near the final destination in Saint Gabriel, LA—a journey of over 600 miles. At the rail spur, HLI's rigging squad cut the lashings which secured the unit to the railcar and transloaded it to a 6 axle transport trailer via jack and slide operation. The road transport to the final destination was postponed for a day due to delays in the police escort and bucket trucks.

HLI's crew used the delay to build a temporary pad with beams to receive the transformer at the destination plant. The following day, with police escort and bucket trucks in place, the haul to site began. When they reached the plant, the team moved the trailer into position adjacent to the temporary pad they had manufactured earlier. They jacked up the transformer, slid it over to the pad, and lowered it onto the transitory foundation.