

PROJECT > Mississippi River LA Expose Pipeline

SlingBag®, 60 lb 3-1 (Sand-Cement) Burlap Bags
New Orleans, LA



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Problem: An underwater gas pipeline in the Mississippi River became exposed which threatened safety to gas transport and watercraft near New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Solution: Specialty Diving Corporation stabilized the pipeline by utilizing 150 SlingBag®. The SlingBag® contains 56 each – 60 lbs 3-1 burlap bags. SlingBag® was unloaded from a barge in the Mississippi River and placed in the underwater work-zone to divers under the surface. The individual burlap bags within, were placed around the pipeline for a permanent solution. The installation eliminated the existing issues with the pipeline, saving time and labor costs.

SlingBag® is a heavy duty woven polypropylene fabric tote with four polyester lifting loops that holds 56 - 60 lb burlap bags. The SlingBag® patented system is designed to efficiently and safely store, move and

place the bags 5 times faster and safer than conventional methods – EVERY TIME!

SlingBag® contains 56 each 60 lb Burlap Bags 3-1 (Sand-Cement), Revetment or Pure Sand, as required.

CONTRACTOR: Specialty Diving

MANUFACTURING LOCATION:

The QUIKRETE® Companies, Picayune, MS “HSA” location.

SlingBag® PRODUCTS USED:

- 150 SlingBag® (No. NR83999)
- 60 lb 3-1 (Sand-Cement) Burlap Bags (8,400 bags)

PROJECT START/ COMPLETION DATE:

2009

