

NEWS ALERT

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supply corrosion inhibitors in the region and North Africa. Cortec Middle East will establish service centers in the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Jordan and will align with distributors such as The Kanoo Group.

“Understanding the unique nature of corrosion challenges in the Middle East, we’re strengthening our commitment to work closely with the engineering community to mitigate the detrimental effects of corrosion in the Middle East and North Africa,” the company stated in February.

Tim Whited, Cortec’s director of corrosion engineering and field services, noted that both the atmospheric and underground environment in the Middle Eastern region promote accelerated corrosion of metals. “In many areas the rate of corrosion on metal surfaces exposed to atmospheric conditions is typically accelerated due to the impact of moist, very hot, salt air,”

Whited told Lube Report. “Underground structures such as pipelines... face aggressive corrosion attack in many areas due to the presence of a high groundwater table that is very saline.”

According to Whited, Cortec supplies a variety of industries in the region. The company provides oil and gas companies with systems designed to mitigate corrosion on above-ground storage tanks, cased pipeline sections and insulated piping. It also helps companies mothball facilities in order to preserve equipment that is temporarily out of service.

Cortec’s Vapor Phase Corrosion Inhibitor and Migrating Corrosion Inhibitor products, many of which are biodegradable, control multi-metal corrosion in a variety of applications within aggressive corrosive environments. The offerings include a wide variety of lubricants, greases, gear oils and hydraulic fluids. □

Cortec Expands into Middle East

Cortec launched a new Middle East joint venture with its regional distributor, United Corrosion Technologies, to