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## Sturdy steel plate offers improved platform protection. (plate made by Svenskt Stal AB which protect platform drill floors and pipe decks from dropped objects)

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High performance heavy plate, originally developed by SSAB for submarine hulls, has achieved a breakthrough in the Norwegian North Sea over the past 18 months.

This Weldox 700/960 steel is being supplied by the company to serve as protection plate on platform pipe decks and drill floors in order to cope with dropped objects.

"We delivered our Weldox 700 grade - the number refers to the yield point of the steel in Newtons per square millimetre - to BP's existing Gyda platform in 1989," says area sales manager Ralf Norden.

"Our latest delivery, involving about 200 tonnes of the higher performance Weldox 960 C, was made last year for Norsk Hydro's new Brage facility. ...

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