




REFINING SECURITY



Pelco Chosen To Guard Valero Energy Corporation

It stands to reason that Valero Energy Corporation, a Fortune 500 company with approximately 22,000 employees and 18 refineries throughout the United States, Canada and the Caribbean, would place great importance on security. That is why Valero, the largest refiner in North America, has chosen Pelco video security systems for their entire refining network and headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.



The project integrator points out that Valero did their homework before committing to Pelco. “Together we evaluated Pelco against all the other major players in the video security industry, and Pelco was far and away the winner,” explained Jerry Walker, Global Account Manager for Stanley Security Solutions. “The quality of Pelco’s product is the best that we have seen in the industry,” says Al Philippus, Director of Corporate Security for Valero Energy Corporation.

When asked why Pelco was chosen over the competition, Philippus replied, “Pelco is a company that is committed to quality control and really stands behind their product. Providing customer service after installation is also extremely important, and Pelco has been very responsive about any issues we have experienced.” Walker adds that Valero also appreciates that Pelco is a company based in the United States.

With operations spanning from the Benicia refinery in northern California to the Paulsboro refinery in southern New Jersey

to the Aruba refinery in the Caribbean – each facility faces vastly different environmental conditions. Philippus says it was imperative to find a video security system that could withstand a variety of environments, and only Pelco gave them that peace of mind. “These products are tested in the field under many different types of conditions,” says Philippus. “Having equipment that was proven to operate well in various environments was extremely important to us.”

Walker says Pelco’s performance has more than met expectations. “There have been very few failures, even in the most severe elements.” Since they started installing Pelco systems three years ago, Valero’s corporate security has been satisfied with the quality of the product and level of support, and has made Pelco their video security manufacturer of choice. Future installations of Pelco products will likely include ExSite® Explosionproof Camera Systems and Esprit Ti Thermal Imaging systems.

Valero has long been recognized as a leader in the production of premium, environmentally clean fuel. Pelco is proud to partner with this company and provide innovative security solutions.

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The extensive Pelco solution utilized by Valero includes:

Spectra® III SE Dome Positioning Systems with Day/Night optics package and Wide Dynamic Range. Featuring LowLight™ Technology, these integrated camera systems provide high quality color images by day, and higher sensitivity black and white images in night conditions.

Esprit™ Positioning Systems with 24X Day/Night Ultra-High-Resolution Cameras. The optional window wiper helps to keep dust, rain, or ice from obscuring the image.

Pelco EXH*E Series Explosionproof Camera Enclosures. Designed to meet the rigorous requirements in hazardous locations, these enclosures are waterproof and dust tight.

CM6800 Video Matrix Switcher/Controller with KDB300 Keyboard. Offering complete management for video security installations, this system provides multiple user controls, event timers and powerful alarm handling.

Pelco DX8100 Digital Video Recorders provide immense storage capacity, fast recording rates, and high-performance search capabilities. Surpassing any competitive DVR in the mainstream video security marketplace, DX8100 DVRs are the choice for professional security.

Pelco 15-inch Color Flat Panel LCD Monitors are high-resolution displays designed specifically for the security industry.



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