

NIGER MEAT PROCESSING FACILITY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WEEK ENDING 10th JAN 2010

Work that has completed to date:

- All pads are dug in abattoir and cool store
- Strip footings in cool store are 90% complete and but have yet to start abattoir area
- Site office refurbishment now completed.
- Apollo now has a 3rd villa complete with swimming pool of it's site teams
- Locally produced concrete samples being tested in laboratory

H&S / SECURITY UPDATE

- Apollo's contracted security company have completed their inspections of the site and all three villas and their report is expected early next week.
- The site specific Health and Safety plan is due to be complete and sent for Translation at the end of this week and put in place on site as soon as possible.

LOGISTICS UPDATE

- Two containers that arrived in Port Cotonou on 28 Dec are still in Port Cotonou awaiting clearance, it's believed the UK Christmas holiday period has affected progress.
- Agriculture Africa have employed and inducted a site logistic director who starts fulltime on Monday the 11th.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Mark Noome and David Slater are now both back on site. Patrick is due to return to Niger mid January and is due to stay until March. Stan Mines and Lindsay Martin from Canterbury Civil and Building Services depart at the end of January, returning at the beginning of March.

