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**RSD MANUFACTURES 220 BO-BO LOCO BOGIES FOR
SECUNDA/RICHARDS BAY COAL LINE**

RSD, a division of DCD-DORBYL, has delivered 46 of the 220 specially designed and manufactured 19E Bo-Bo locomotive bogies required by the UCW Partnership (UCWP). The final bogies in this large order are scheduled for delivery in February 2011.

Designed by the commonwealth team comprising GSI (now Columbus Steel Castings), RSD and Scaw Metals, assisted by specialist companies, BKS and LMT, the 19E locomotive bogies will be used on the Secunda to Richards Bay coal line.

The 19E locomotive bogie has a cast frame and bolster with a two-stage suspension. The wheel base is 3 000 mm and the wheel size is 1 220 mm D.O.T.. The design incorporates a 'flexible' bogie concept with single axle box link and the bogie is fitted with axle-hung/nose-suspended AC traction motors.

RSD's portion of this sub-contract entails the manufacture of the two-axle bogies, and the couplers and drawgear for the new 19E locomotives. The company secured the contract based on its track record which includes the successful manufacture of 1 340 6E1 bogies; 100 8E and Class 38 bogies respectively; and 26 14E1 bogies. In all instances, the bogies incorporated inherent safety and reliability features and

through careful design and engineering offer the benefits of ease of maintenance with the associated low life cycle costs.

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CAPTION FOR BOGIE 01: The 19E locomotive.

CAPTION FOR BOGIE 02: A 19E Bo-Bo locomotive body under construction at RSD.

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