



## LOCATION

Jal, NM

## DATE OF WORK

April 2015

## PROJECT

B-8296

*Transformer from US  
border to foundation*

This 227,890 lbs transformer entered the United States on a railcar in Eagle Pass, TX. From there, HLI railed it 633 miles to a siding in Jal, NM. HLI's rigging crew met the unit at the siding, cut the lashings, and slid it off the railcar to a temporary structure of cribbing. The following day, the team loaded the transformer onto a specialized girder transport trailer for the over road haul to site.



The crew accomplished the haul to site without incident and positioned the trailer near the final pad for offloading. They jacked up the unit to pad elevation and slid it across onto the receiving concrete surface. They used a turntable to rotate the unit to the proper orientation and jacked it down to rest on the final pad. The accessories were offloaded nearby to await final installation.

