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Magnet In The Air

On February 6th, 2007 Hegele Logistic, LLC performed their trickiest installation to date. Our expert crew was called to install the Siemens Magnet Resonance (ME) TRIO 3Tesla in Alegent Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha, NE. The Magnet, manufactured in Germany by Siemens Medical Solutions, weighed over close to 11 tons and that is without the patient table or magnet coil.

Cassling Diagnostic Imaging (CDI) hired Hegele Logistic, LLC to do the installation. They are a full-line sales and service distributor for Siemens. They cover Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and west central Illinois for Siemens in their US Market.

Hegele took delivery of the Magnet, which was delivered by air freight from Germany, transported to their logistic center near O'Hare Airport in Chicago, Illinois and readied it for delivery to Omaha, Nebraska. Hegele arranged for this transportation and did it with their own flat bed truck. At the Chicago facility, there were extensive preparations done with the Magnet for delivery - including unloading the truck, de-assembling the patient table, the magnet coil and then reloading it on Hegele's flat-bed truck. The magnet had to be de-assembled to reduce the weight during the crane operation.



Transport from Hegele Logistic's center in Chicago, Illinois to Omaha, Nebraska, which is over a 720 Kilometer trip, was done overnight to avoid heavy traffic. They were on tight timetable so traveling efficiently was crucial. Unfortunately the weather conditions did not lend themselves to swift travel. The drivers encountered snow, ice, high winds, and temperatures between 0-10* F.

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The rigging of the Siemens Trio 3T was extremely tricky. The hospital had one opening that the 11 ton Magnet would fit through. It was an opening on the top of the hospital, and the nearest accessible unloading area was over 700 feet away.

In order to successfully rig the Magnet, Hegele Logistic, LLC hired 2 cranes: a 550 ton crane and a 250 ton crane to support the bigger crane. The rigging was completed in just one day. And the rest of the installation was completed within 4 days.

During this installation, our Team of 10 members, worked very closely with Cassling's Project Managers. The Hegele Team delivered exceptional service in a timely manner under all around extreme conditions. Overall Hegele can claim a huge success and valuable experience with this Hegele-Cassling operation.

