# BELZONA SAVES ANIMAL FEED MANUFACTURER

#### **CUSTOMER**

Animal food manufacturer - Missouri USA

#### APPLICATION DATE

March 2004

# **APPLICATION SITUATION**

Crankshaft was scored due to debris and low oil levels in the sump.

#### **PROBLEM**

With one of two spray dry pumps down, plant production was reduced by half.

#### **PRODUCTS**

Belzona® 1131 (Bearing Metal)

# **SUBSTRATE**

Steel

## **APPLICATION METHOD**

Application carried out in accordance with Belzona System Leaflet MPT-9. Belzona® 1131 was hand applied to the scored journal and subsequently hand finished with fine emery.

# **BELZONA FACTS**

New crankshaft cost: \$55,000 and that was the good news. Bad news: weeks to obtain. Not a recommended application on high speed cranks but highly successful in this application. Since startup, sump was run dry of oil twice with no damage to the Belzona® 1131.

### **PICTURES**

- 1. Crankshaft
- 2. Close up of scored & repaired bottom journal
- 3. Another close up of the repair





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