

BELZONA PROTECTS ELECTROLYTE RECIRCULATION TANKS

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Industry: Mining & Quarrying
Application: TCC-Tanks and Chemical Containment Areas
Substrate: Stainless Steel
Products: * Belzona 4341 (Magma CR4) ,

Customer Location: Copper Mine, Arizona
Application Date: 2011 - 2012

Problem

Electrolysis combined with chemical attack and metal fatigue were causing leaking at the weld seams of the tanks.



Photograph Descriptions

- * Overview of the electrolyte recirculation tank ,
- * Tank leaking and deteriorating the concrete containment area ,
- * Interior tank walls prior to coating ,
- * Interior tank walls following Belzona 4341 application ,

Application Situation

Copper sulfate (electrolyte) storage tanks experiencing leakage due to sulfuric acid attack at 120 °F.

Application Method

The application has been completed in two tanks in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflet TCC-3. The first one was

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carried out with paint brushes & rollers, and the second one was installed with spray application.

Belzona Facts

The tanks had been experiencing leakage for years with the subsequent loss of product/copper sulfate as well as the extreme damages which were taking place on the concrete containment area surrounding the tanks.

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