BELZONA PROTECTS BRINE PUMP BOWLS

ID: 885

Industry: Chemical & Petrochemical Customer Location: Hydrocarbon Fractionation Facility /

Hutchinson, KS

Application: CEP-Centrifugal Pumps Application Date: January 2007

Substrate: Cast iron

Products: Belzona® 1321 (Ceramic S-Metal)

Problem

Salt brine is pumped into the ground to force stored petroleum out of storage for processing. The pumps suffer from the effects of erosion/corrosion caused by the brine.







Photograph Descriptions

* Grit blasted bowl with surface profile sample, * Mixing Belzona® 1321, * Application under supervision in progress, * Pump bowls with Belzona® 1321 applied,

Application Situation

New pump bowls need protection to provide a long service life.

The previous bowl were lasting less than 6 months.

Application Method

Application was completed in accordance with Belzona Know-How System leaflet CEP-3.

The pump bowls were heated to a pre-application temperature of 90°F.

Belzona Facts

Unprotected pump bowls were lasting only a few months.

The Belzona coated pumps are meeting the needs of the plant, after well over a year in service.

This predictive maintenance practice will save the plant a great deal of money and improved pump reliability.