## **BELZONA REPAIRS CYCLONE INLET**

ID: 1171

Industry: Pulp & Paper Customer Location: Paper Mill, Michigan U.S.A.

Application: SHM-Solids Handling Machinery Application Date: October 2008

Substrate: Cast Iron

Products: Belzona® 1812 (Ceramic Carbide FP)<div>Belzona® 1321 (Ceramic S Metal)</div>

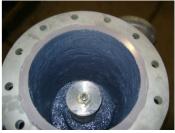
#### **Problem**

The inlet to the pulp cyclone showed severe erosion corrosion after only 8 months of service. It had already been patched once and had holed through again.









# **Photograph Descriptions**

\* The fitting in the repair area , \* Flange form installed. Internal damage evident , \* Belzona® 1321 being applied over the Belzona® 1812 , \* Completed repair ,

## **Application Situation**

The pulp cyclone removes scrap metal, stones, glass and other heavy abrasive debris from the pulp prior to screening.

### **Application Method**

Application carried out in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflet SHM-11.

A polycarbonate flange form was bolted on the casting and Belzona® 1812 applied to fill the eroded shell and rebuild the damaged flange area. The interior was coated with Belzona® 1321 to provide a smooth the surface and the flange form was removed.

#### **Belzona Facts**

A replacement fitting was quoted at \$25,000 and six weeks delivery. The Belzona material used in this repair cost less than \$2,000. When the fitting currently in use is replaced by this fitting, it too will be repaired with Belzona abrasion resistant lining. The mill thus has a low cost durable back-up part ready for service.