

# **VERY OLD BELZONA TUBE SHEET REPAIR**

ID: 1176

Industry: Chemical & Petrochemical Customer Location: Petrochemical Plant, Plaquemine,

Louisiana U.S.A.

Application Date: January 1973

Application: HEX-Heat Exchangers

Substrate: Carbon steel sheet, Copper tubing
Products: \* Belzona® 1111 (Super-Metal) ,

\* Belzona® 1321 (Ceramic S-Metal),

#### **Problem**

The tube sheet was suffering from bi-metallic corrosion and was in need of protection.









## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* Rear of Condenser,
- \* Close up of sheet,
- \* Front of Condenser,
- \* Close up of sheet,

### **Application Situation**

This carrier condenser was coated in order to prolong the life of the unit.

# **Application Method**

The application was carried out in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflet HEX-1.

# **Belzona Facts**

This application occurred in 1973, which makes this a successful repair that is 35 years old. Replacement costs for a new unit is approximately \$350,000, and a Belzona repair today would cost the customer about \$25,000. For this one low cost, the customer saved replacement costs and downtime for many years. This particular unit is set for retirement in a January 2009 turnaround.

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