# SUCTION BELLS RESTORED WITH BELZONA

ID: 1275

Industry: Power Customer Location: Power Plant, Missouri

Application: CEP-Centrifugal Pumps Application Date: May 2009

Substrate: Cast Iron

Products: \* Belzona® 1311 (Ceramic R Metal),

\* Belzona® 1321 (Ceramic S Metal), \* Belzona® 5811 (Immersion Grade),

#### Problem

Erosion had caused serious loss of metal with holes completely through the substrate in places. Loss of efficiency and unscheduled downtime lead client to look at replacing the items.









## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* Erosion clearly evident ,
- \* Belzona® 1311 being applied,
- \* Belzona® 1321 applied to internal surfaces,
- \* Belzona® 5811 applied to external surfaces,

### **Application Situation**

Suction bells from two cooling water pumps.

## **Application Method**

Bells were sandblasted to a white to near Application was carried out in accordance with Belzona System Leaflets CEP-3, CEP-4, and CEP-5. Belzona® 1311 applied to bring housing back to original dimensions. The internals were then coated with Belzona® 1321 and exterior with Belzona® 5811.

## **Belzona Facts**

Replacement for both suction bells would have been an estimated \$90,000.00. Total for Belzona materials were \$5,200.00; savings totaled \$84,800.00.

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