# BELZONA FLANGE REPAIR SYSTEM ELIMINATES BLUSHES ON NEW PROCESS VESSEL

ID: 455

Industry: Marine Customer Location: Vessel manufacturer - UK

Application: VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings Application Date: April 2004

Substrate: Stainless steel.

Products: \* Belzona® 1591 (Ceramic XHT Metal),

#### Problem

During surface preparation prior to the installation of a Belzona coating, grit blasting damage had occurred to four internal nozzle flange faces. As a result of this the sand recovery system due to be installed could not be fitted.







# **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* Application of Belzona® 1591 to flange face,
- \* Completed assembly showing former, bolts and shim,
- \* Finished flange face awaiting removal of masking tape and dressing of internal bore,

# **Application Situation**

Nozzle flange faces on offshore process vessel due for urgent delivery

### **Application Method**

The flange faces were reblasted fully and Belzona® 1591 was installed using a forming process according to Belzona Know-How System Leaflet VPF-13.

### **Belzona Facts**

Four flange faces were formed using this technique, and were allowed to cure prior to breaking out. Once complete they were protected, the vessel was grit blasted for a second time and Belzona® 1591 applied to the whole vessel. The alternative would have required on-site machining of the flange faces at significant cost.

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