

# **Nuclear HEX Refurbished with Belzona**

ID: 7797

Industry: Power Customer Location: Slovenia
Application: HEX-Heat Exchangers Application Date: October 2016

Substrate: Carbon Steel

Products: \* Belzona 1511 (Super HT-Metal),

\* Belzona 1391T,

#### **Problem**

River water used for the cooling system had cause corrosion and pitting on the tube sheet of a heat exchanger.







## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* 1.) Corroded Tube Sheet,
- \* 2.) Rebuilding with Belzona 1511 in progress,
- \* 3.) Repairs completed with Belzona 1391T,
- \* 4.) Close up of HEX after 18 months in service, still in perfect condition,

### **Application Situation**

Cooling system heat exchanger in nuclear power station.

## **Application Method**

The application was carried out in accordance with Belzona System Leaflet HEX-01.

#### **Belzona Facts**

Replacement was the only alternative to the repairs, however this is very costly. Due to very high cost of downtime, the application had to be carried out within a short window. The local Belzona Distributor was able to offer a speedy repair due to their many years of application experience. The application required careful planning and a larger than normal work force. Only when the customer was satisfied that the application could be carried out within the time window were they convinced to proceed with the application instead of ordering a replacement. Heat exchanger inspected after 18 months of being service and still shown to be in perfect condition.

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