

AGNICO EAGLE (DIVISION LARONDE) SAVES BIG BUCKS

CUSTOMER'S SITUATION

The lion's share of the maintenance budget for a section of the plant was being swallowed up by repeated replacements of the casing for the coal transfer pump. Cost and lifespan of the casing: \$7,000–\$8,000 for 350 hours.



SOLUTION

We came up with the idea of lining the insides of used casings with polyurethane. Minor investment: \$2,000 for the mold and prototype and \$2,000 for the lining. With our solution, the casing lasts three times longer than the original.

ADVANTAGES

Client savings: \$15,000–\$20,000 annually.