

Extracting Mining Dewatering Pump

Mining/Mineral & Ore Processing — Extraction ARC 858 and ARC 855 Coatings Case Study 021

Challenge

Goals

- Restore performance efficiency
- Reduce spare parts costs
- Increase MBTR

Root Cause

Drainage pump volute and impellor eroded and corroded by pumping sand, water, and acidic run off.

Solution

Preparation

 Abrasive blast to Sa 2.5 with 3 mil (75 μm) angular profile

Application

- Apply ARC 858 to replace metal loss and repair large damage
- 2. Topcoat with ARC 855, the ceramic reinforcement to provide erosion/abrasion resistance and enhanced flow efficiency

Results

Subsequent Inspection

Client reports that ARC coated impellers last twice as long as new impellers.

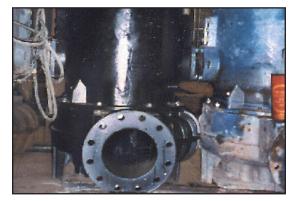
Follow-up Actions

Client ordered 170 impellers to be coated with ARC 858 and ARC 855.

Client Estimated Savings

Total savings of per year:

\$705.000



Submersible pumps subjected to adverse conditions



Corroded impeller from submersible pump

\$=USD



Coated impeller awaiting installation in submersible pump