

Coal Pulverizer

Fossil-Power — Coal Handling ARC I BX1 RC Coating Case Study 136

Challenge

Issue

Coal pulverizers experience unscheduled shutdowns due to impact damage to tile liner. Alternative coatings lasted <1 month

Goal

Extend MTBF to a minimum of 6 months

Root Cause

High velocity coal fines impacting brittle ceramic tile

Solution

Preparation

 Power tool clean to SP 11 with 2+ mil (50 μm) angular profile

Application

 Apply 240-375 mil (6-9 mm) ARC I BX1 RC during a 12-hour shutdown to damaged areas butting up to remaining tile

Results

Client Reported

 Inspection after 1 month showed 95% or product thickness remained and zero delamination

Tile repairs \$ 50,000/year

Alternative coatings \$ 10,000/year

ARC I BX1 RC \$ 3,500/year

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MPS Coal Pulverizer



Damaged pulverizer walls



Coated pulverizer after 1 month