

# Cyclone Tub Resurfacing Saves Over \$100K/Year Per Cyclone

Mining and Ore Processing – Beneficiation **ARC I BX1 and MX1 Coatings** Case Study 142

# Challenge

#### Issue

Discharge launderer rings below hydrocyclone experienced severe impact abrasion causing ceramic tiles to fail.

### Goal

Replace failing system with a solution able to protect against harsh conditions.

#### **Root Cause**

High-impact, flow-induced, slurry abrasion

# Solution

### **Preperation**

Surfaces cleaned with High Press water then mechanically abraded to roughen surfaces to SP11 cleanliness with 2 + mil profile.

# **Application**

ARC I BX1 was initially applied on all exposed surfaces. After a six-month inspection, the impingment area directly below the discharge cone was upgraded with ARC MX1 based on our recommendation.

# Results

### **Client Reported**

- Unscheduled shutdowns have been reduced 50%. Each shutdown now takes one-third as long as previous weld repair
- Client reports saving >\$100K/year on maintenance per cyclone



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