

# Chain Efficiency Increased on River Control Gates

General Industry
Products: Chesterton 601, 715G, and 803
Case Study 049 IL/MRO

# Challenge

## **Background**

The water level control gate at the dam is chain actuated, and the chain was heavily contaminated. As a result, the chain did not run smoothly and efficiently.

# **Solution**

#### **Product**

A 10% concentrate of biodegradable

Chesterton 803 IMS II was applied to the chain.

The biodegradability of the cleaner minimized waterway contamination. Chesterton 601 Chain

Drive Pin and Bushing Lubricant was applied to provide penetrating lubrication, and Chesterton

715 Spraflex® Gold was applied for exterior lubrication and corrosion protection.

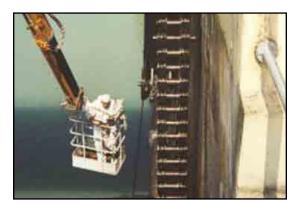
### Results

#### Savings

803 IMS II effectively cleaned the contaminated chain, and 601 Chain Drive Pin and Bushing Lubricant penetrated the pins and bushings of the chain to clean and lubricate the close tolerances. 715 Spraflex® Gold provided excellent protection against corrosion and deposits on the exterior of the chain. The chain is now running more smoothly and efficiently.



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Three products cleaned and restored the chain.



The chain is distinctly improved.