



CENTRAL UTAH WATER

Corrosion Case Studies in the Water Industry

William Garner, P.E.

Bonneville Unit Operations and Maintenance Engineer

SIEO - January 2023

Background

- MSE in Civil Engineer
- AMPP CP 2
- ~5 Years – Questar Pipeline – Natural Gas
 - Compliance
 - Corrosion
- ~4 Year – CUWCD
 - Water Management
 - Hydro Power
 - Corrosion Control



Presentation Outline



- Central Utah Water Conservancy District
- Natural Gas vs Water
- Corrosion Case Studies & Lessons Learned
 - Coating
 - Condition Assessment
 - Galvanic Corrosion
 - Electrical Shorting

"With 62% of our growing state living in Central Utah Water's boundaries we are dedicated to planning for the future by developing, delivering and efficiently using our limited water resources. Thank you for your trust."

— GENE SHAWCROFT, GENERAL MANAGER



Managing
\$3.5 billion in
infrastructure



Treating more
than **100 million**
gallons per day



Serving **1.5 million**
people
every day



Maintaining
178 miles
of canals,
tunnels and
pipelines



Delivering
more than
400,000 acre-feet
annually



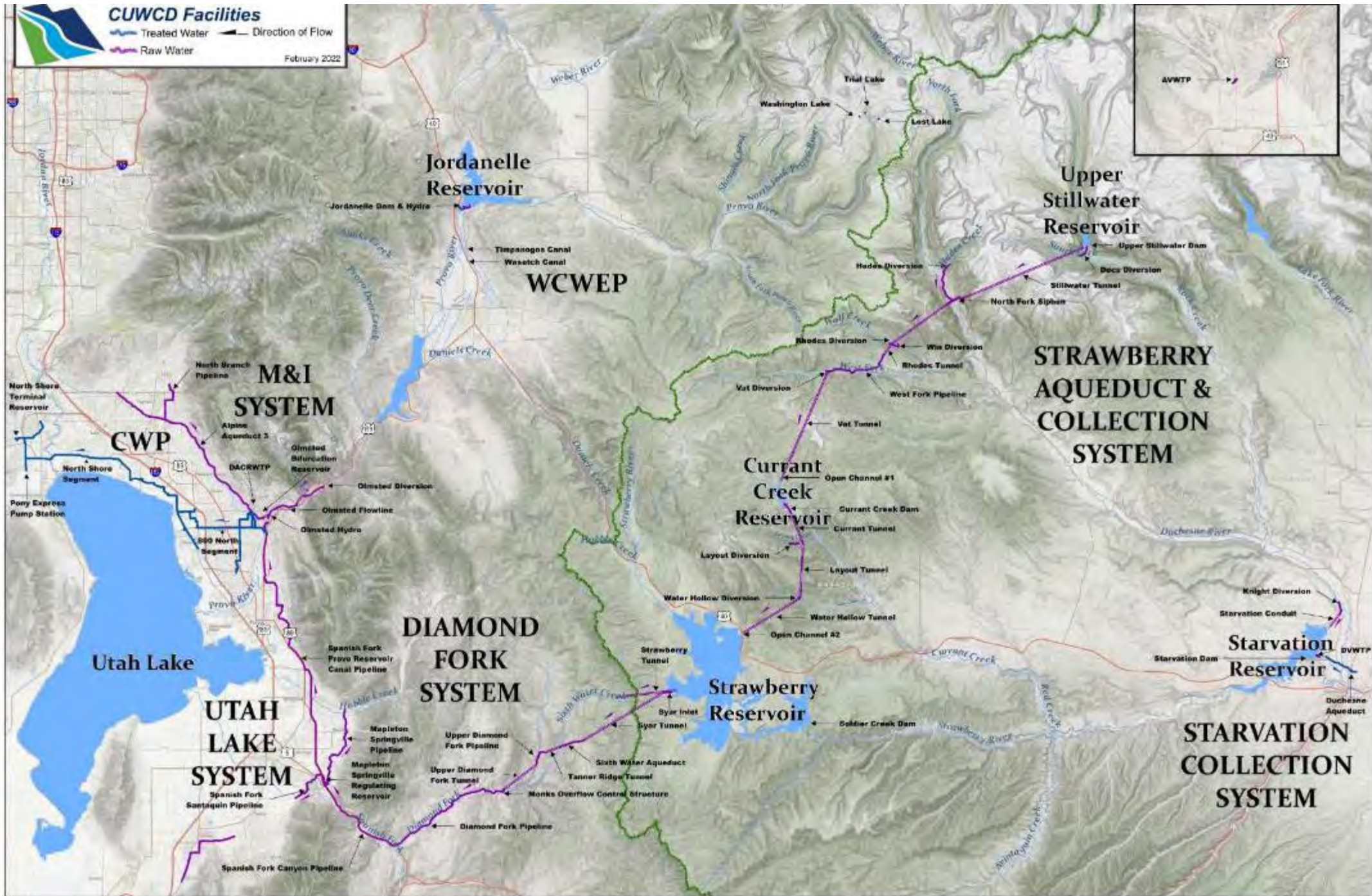
Storing
565 billion
gallons
in reservoirs



Central Utah Water Operates and Maintains

- 9 dams and reservoirs – 1.6 million A-F of storage
- 3 major and 6 minor diversion dams
- 3 water treatment plants
- 2 hydroelectric power plants: 13 MW and 11.7 MW
- 16 Impressed Current System
- ~75 miles Protected by Galvanic Anodes



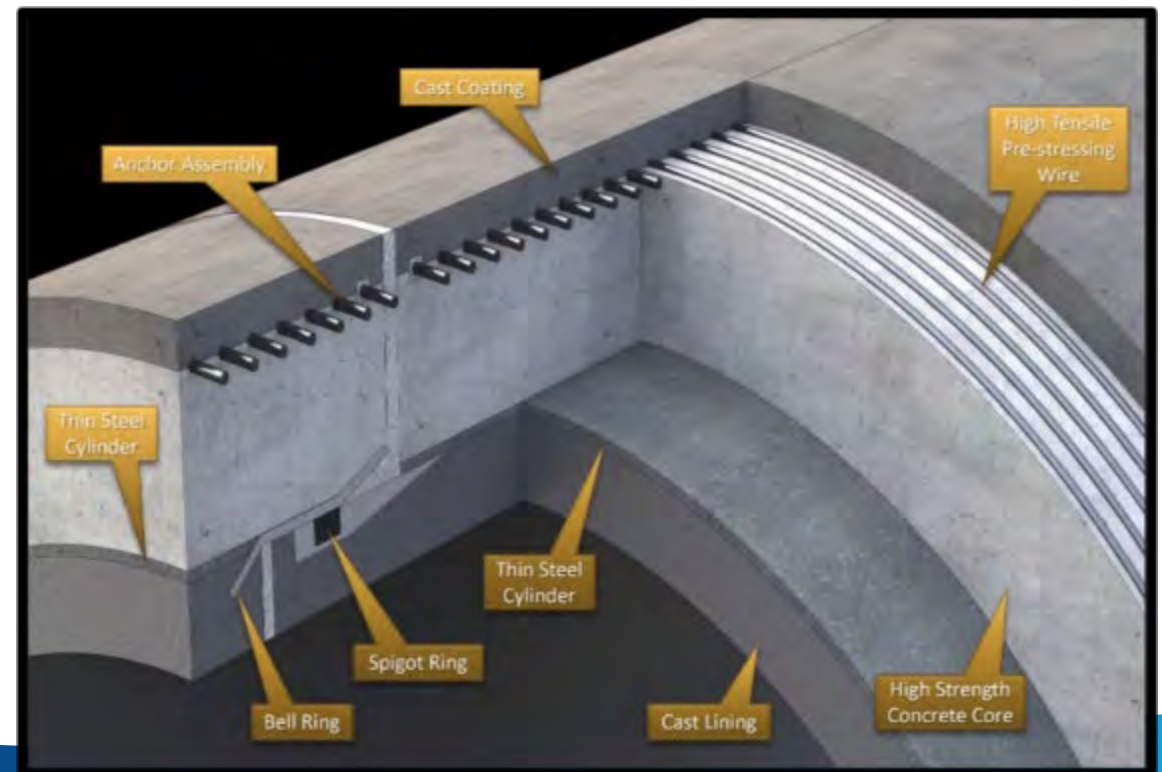






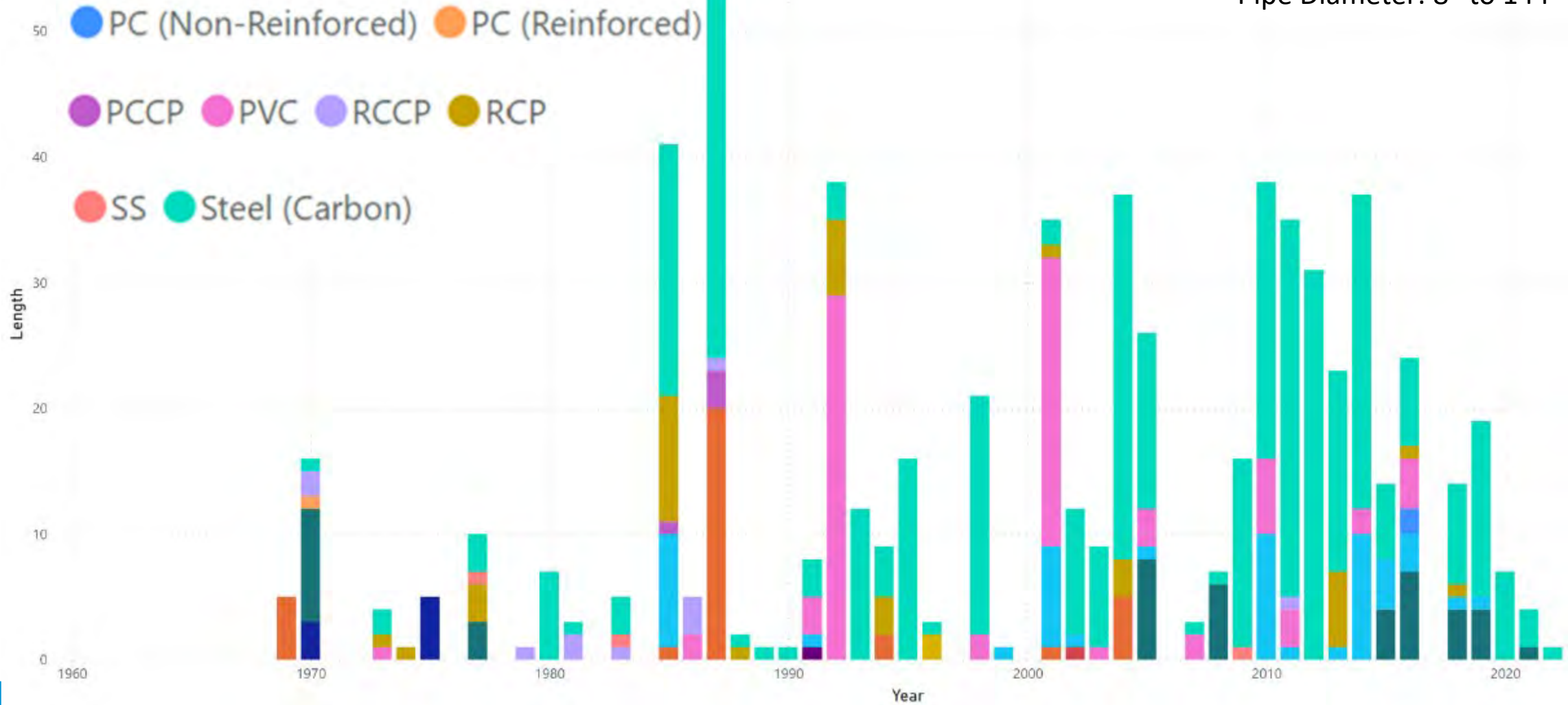
Corrosion Control Differences

- Federal Partners & Regulations
- Pipe Materials
 - Concrete Pipe
 - Gasketed Joint
- Pipe Sizes
- Concrete Coating/Lining
 - Monitored Corrosion
- Staffing & Resource



Material ● ACP ● BWP ● CMP ● CPP ● FRP ● HDPE ● Iron (Ductile)

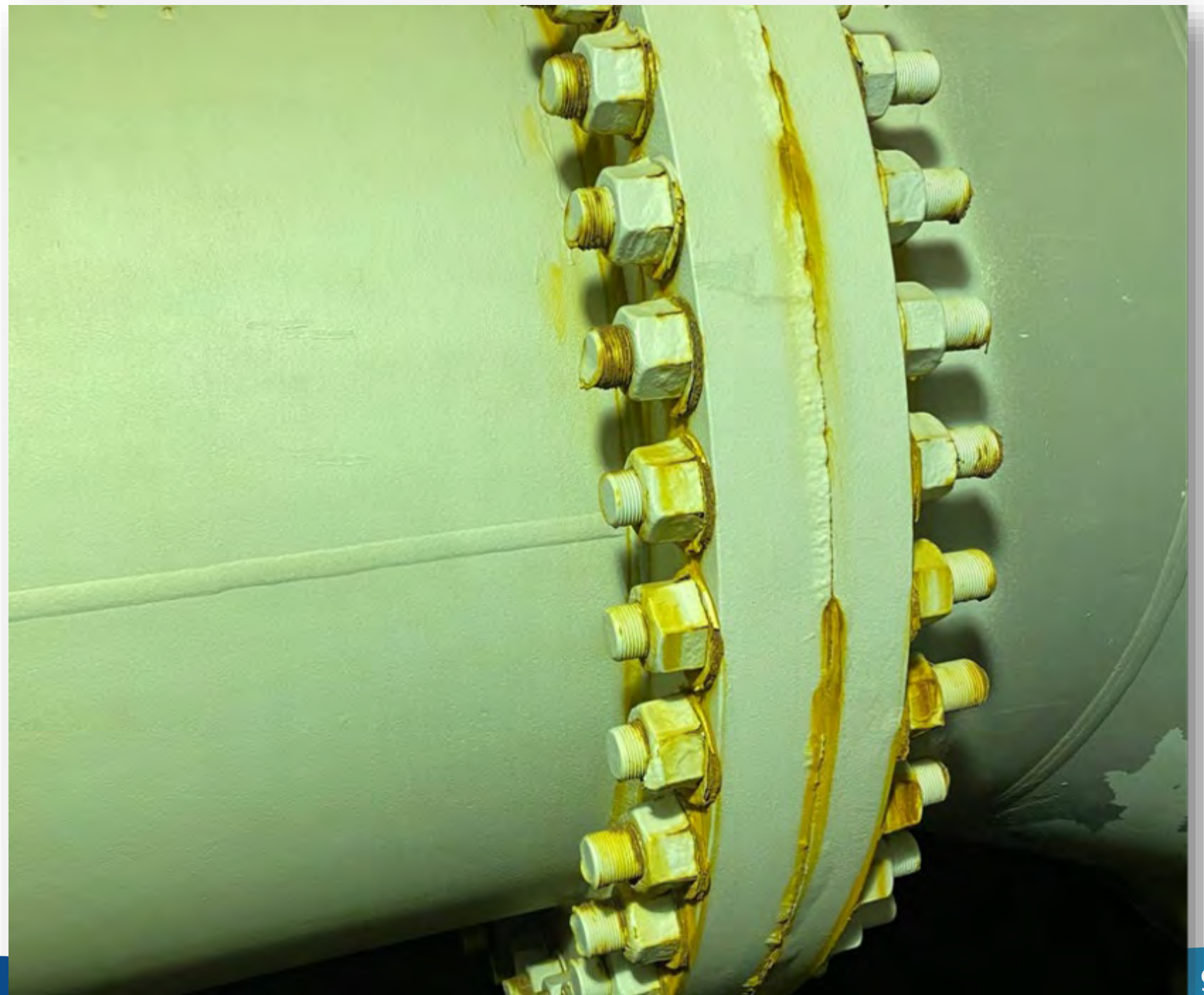
Pipe Diameter: 8" to 144"



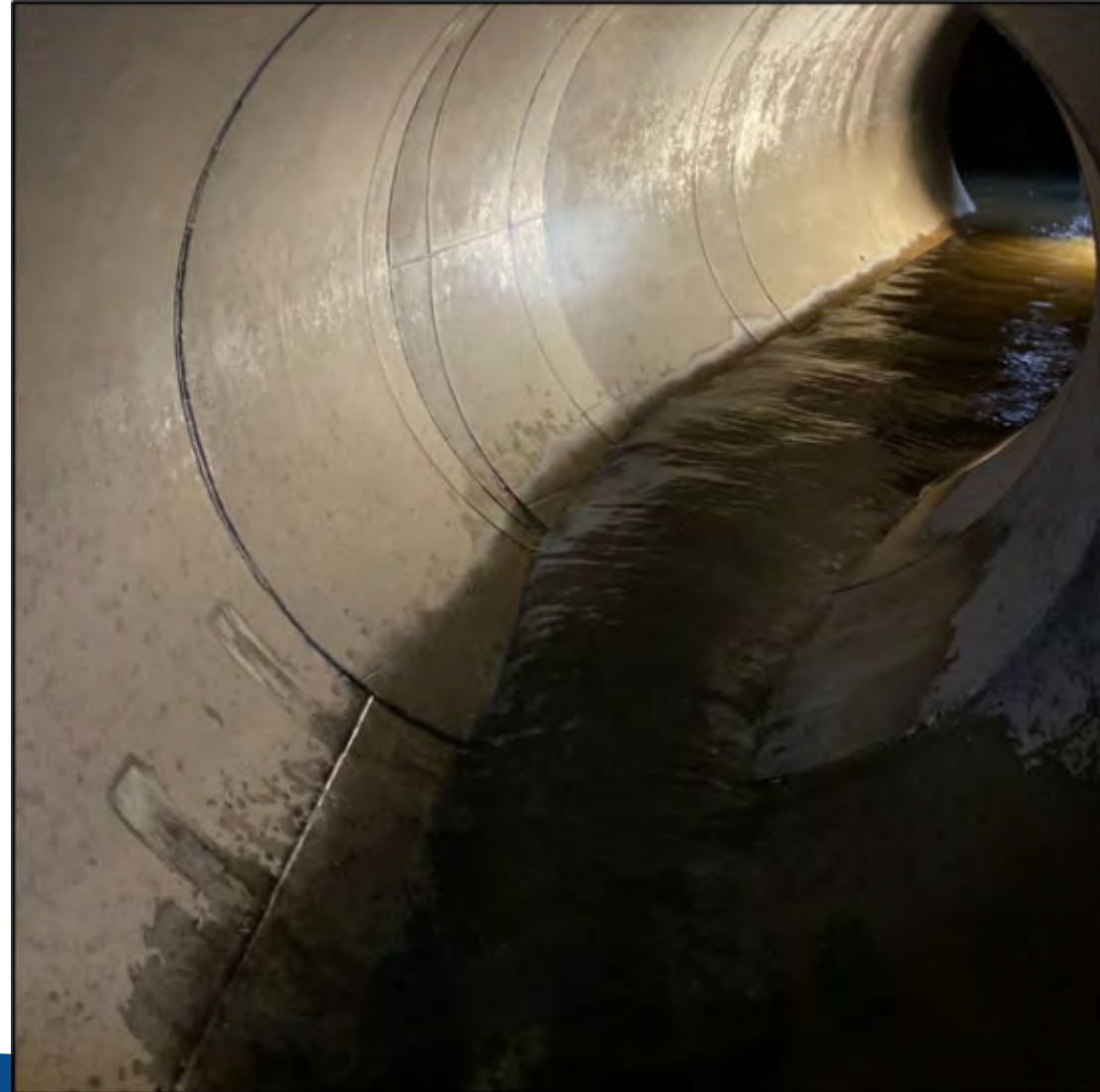
Corrosion Case Studies & Lessons Learned



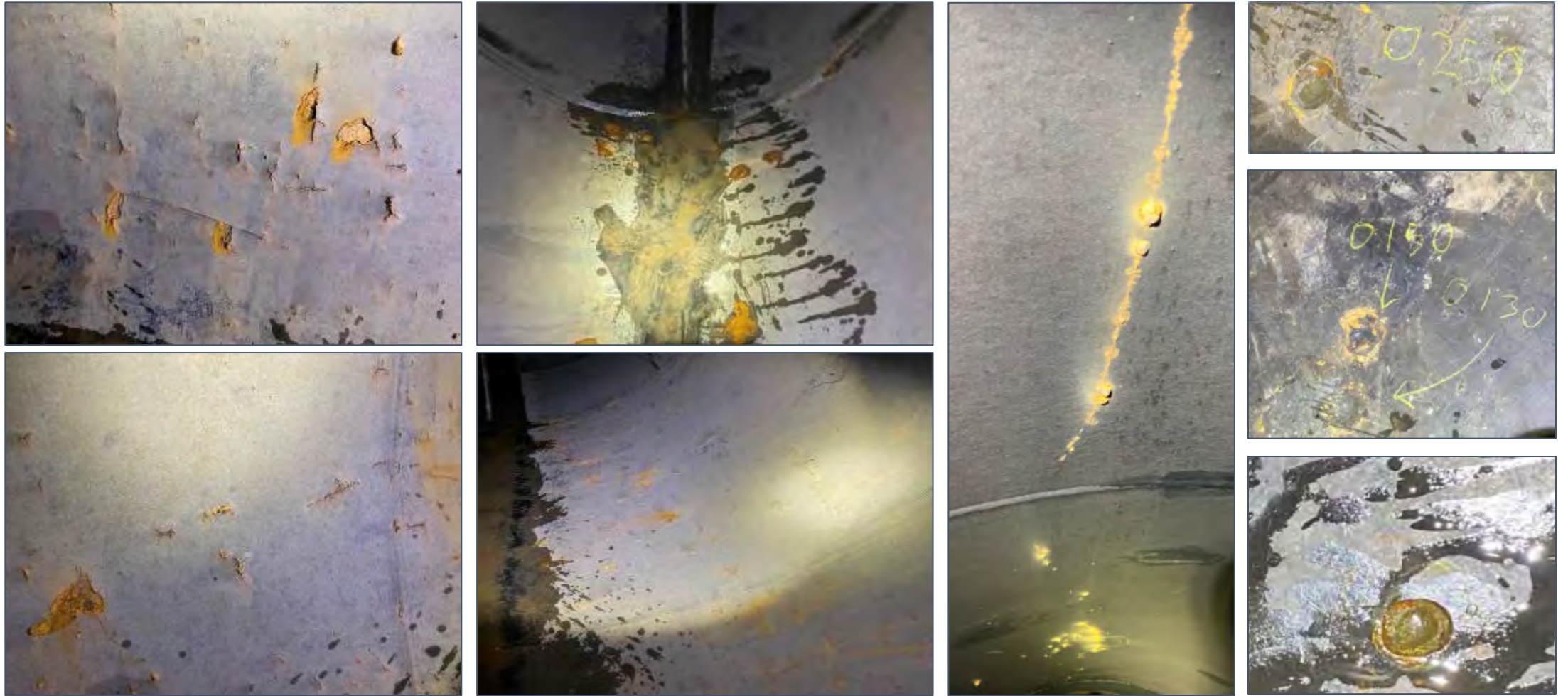
Coatings



Dam Outlet Works – Coating Replacement



Coating Failure and Pitting Corrosion

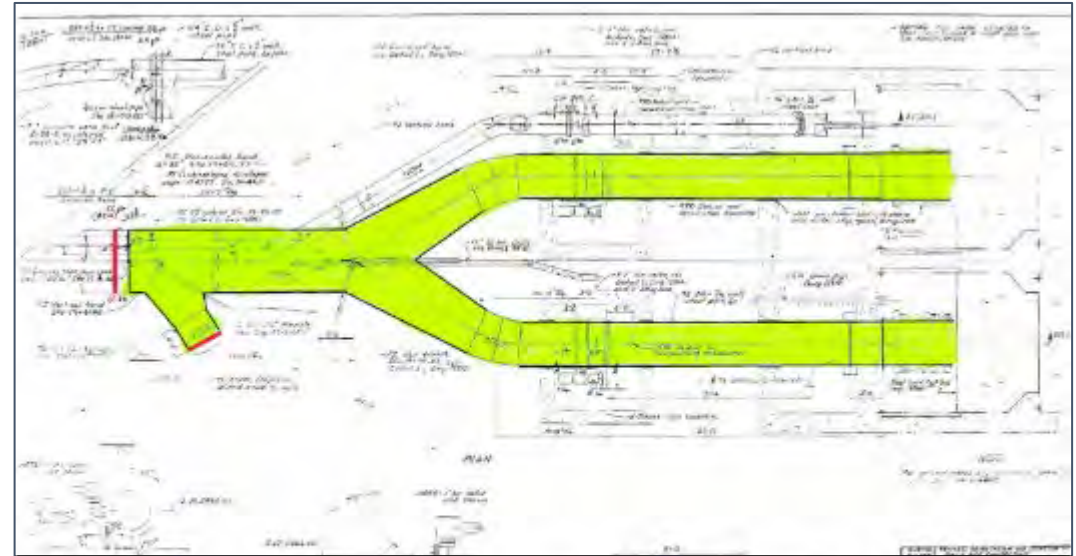


Coating and Pitting Repairs



Scope of Work

- Abrasive Blast and Re-Coat
- 10,000 square feet
- Schedule: 10-day shut down window
 - One day planned for corrosion/ pitting repairs found after abrasive

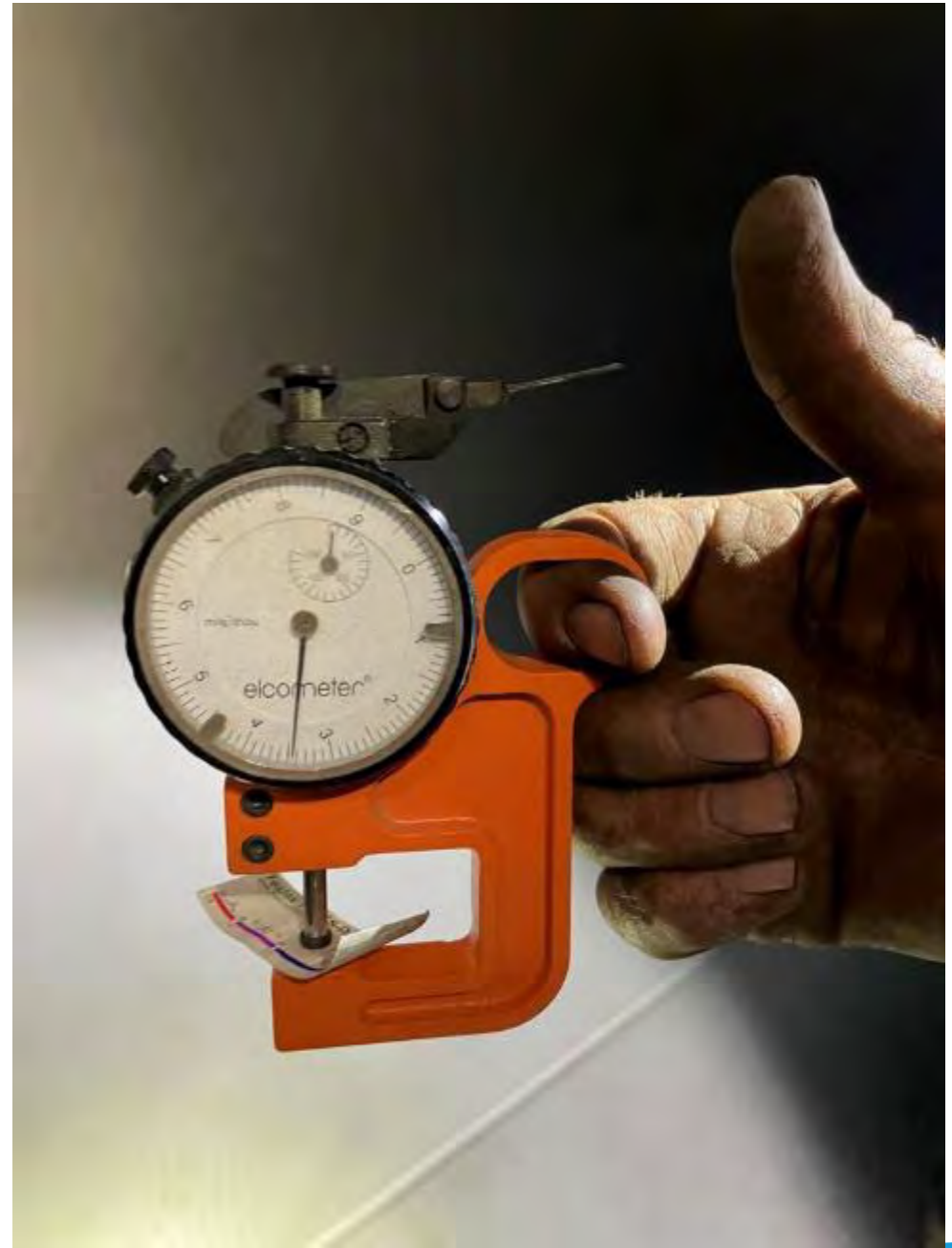


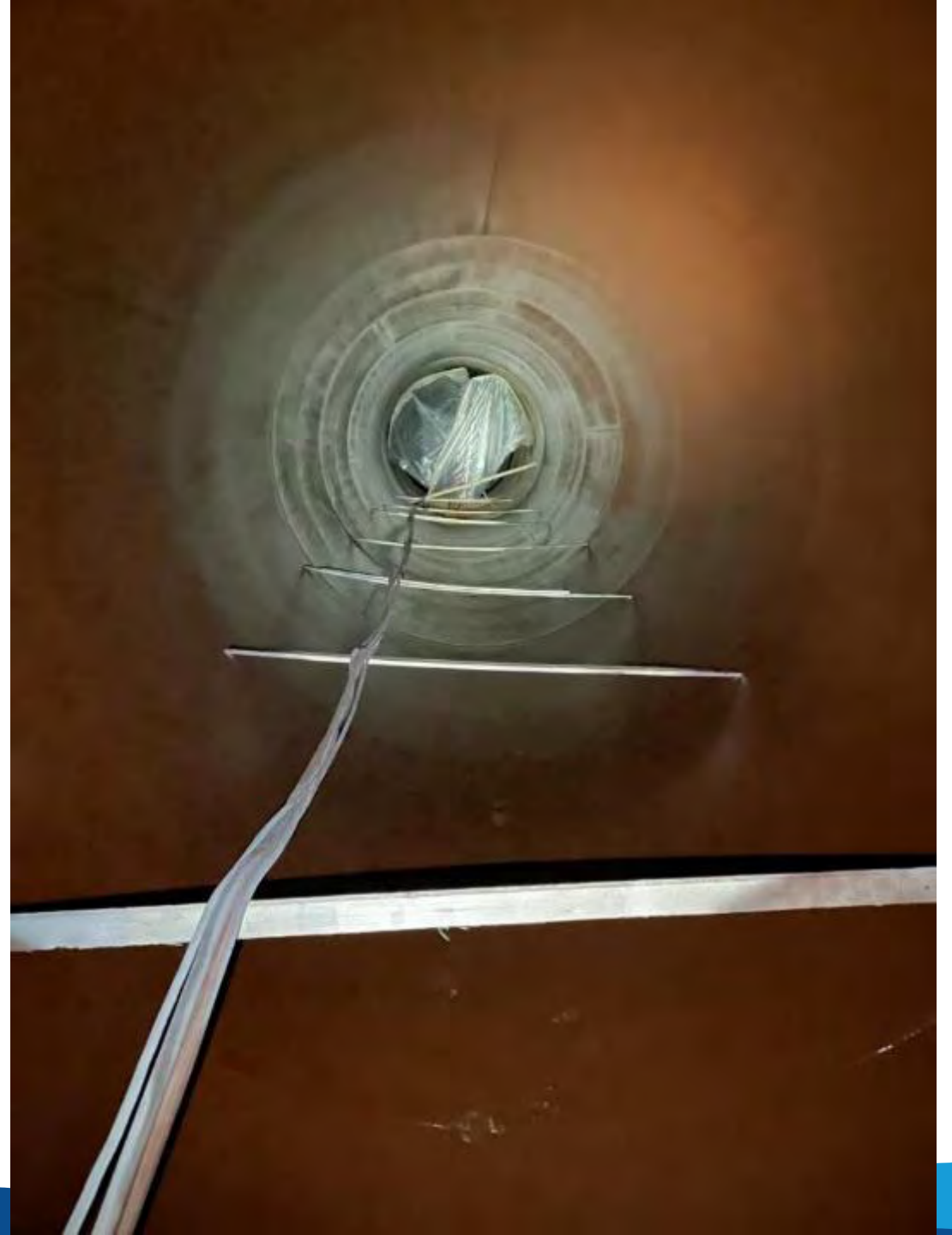
Surface Prep.	Coating Material	Min. Coats, Cover
Abrasive Blast, or Centrifugal Wheel Blast (SP 10)	Wasser MC-Zinc 100	1 coat, 4 MDFT
	Wasser MC-Tar 100	1 coat, 6 MDFT
	Wasser MC-Tar 100	1 coat, 6 MDFT













WEATHER	READING TIME	9:00 ^{PM}	1230	530				
1. DRY BULB TEMP (F)		52	51	51				
2. WET BULB TEMP (F)		44	45	45				
3. REL. HUMIDITY (%)		72	67	68				
4. SURFACE TEMP (F)		49	48	48				
5. DEW POINT (F)		42	42	41				
6. DIFFERENCE: 4 - 5 (F)		7	6	7				
7. WIND SPEED/DIRECTION								

INSPECTION EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION Manufacturer Aeroseal Model THW0 Serial No. 130803425

GENERAL WEATHER COMMENTS: Inside Pipe

EXISTING CONDITIONS: _____

WELD DEFECTS: Edges on corners

DEFECTS IN PREV. COATING: Pin Holes

COATING THICKNESS: _____ MILS pH TEST: _____ NON-LEAD LEAD

HT TION: COMPRESSOR 1600 CFM NO. 1 AIR CLEANLINESS TEST: PASS FAIL

DEHUMIDIFICATION EQUIP. SIZE OF UNIT _____ CFM

SP1 - SOLVENT SP1 - WATER SP2 HAND TOOL SP3 PWR TOOL SP11 PWR TOOL

SP5 WHITE METAL SP6 COMM L SP7 BRUSH OFF SP10 NEAR WHITE

SURFACE PREP INSPECTION NOTES: _____

BLAST PROFILE TEST RESULTS: 4.2 MILS DOES BLAST MEET SPECS? YES NO

RETRIEVAL/RECYCLING METHOD: ECS CLEAN? YES NO

NEW RECYCLED MFG'R Erwin Ind OTHER: TYPE: Steel Grit GRADE: 50/50

COATING APPLICATION: METHOD: AIRLESS CONVEN. BRUSH/ROLLER TROWEL OTHER _____

WET FILM THICKNESS CHECKS: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

PAINT MFGR/PRODUCT #	BATCH #	EXP DATE	GALS	COAT #	COLOR	THINNER #	GAL/OZ P%	PWR MIX TIME	SWEAT TIME
<u>Wasser m-c zinc</u>	<u>2105119</u>	<u>09-22</u>	<u>12 kls</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>W41 MLS 5%</u>		<u>2 min</u>	<u>NA</u>
<u>100</u>									

ILLUMINATION: (Space) Interior or Exterior Sq. Ft. _____ Lighting Natural Artificial _____

Explosion Proof Lighting Portable Light Towers _____ - Foot Candles _____

COMMENTS: Brush Blast pipe and prime with zinc

REPORTED BY: John Quic QA/QC MANAGER: _____

DISTRIBUTION: WHITE COPY: SUPERINTENDANT, OPERATIONS MANAGER, DIVISION MANAGER, QA/QC DIRECTOR, JOB FILE (CROSS-OFF YOUR NAME AFTER REVIEW)
 YELLOW COPY: CUSTOMER
 PINK COPY: FOREMAN

ITEMS INSPECTED: USE SPACE PROVIDED TO DIAGRAM (ATTACH SEPERATE SHEET IF REQUIRED) _____

Tail works south side

SPECIFICATION:

PAINT SYSTEM: Wasser SURFACE PREPARATION: SSPC-SP# 10 BLAST PROFILE (AVG.): 3.5 MILS

COAT #1: MATERIAL MFC Zinc 100 THICKNESS _____ MILS

COAT #2: MATERIAL Stripe Coat MFC Tar Red Oxide THICKNESS _____ MILS

COAT #3: MATERIAL MFC Tar Red Oxide THICKNESS _____ MILS

COAT #4: MATERIAL MFC Tar THICKNESS _____ MILS

PAINT SYSTEM SPECIFIED MINIMUM TOTAL DRY FILM THICKNESS 13 MILS 19 MILS MAXIMUM

READINGS: TAKE MIL READINGS OF COMPLETE SYSTEM: GIVE READINGS FOR SAMPLE AREAS IN THREES & AVERAGES.

SAMPLE AREA #	A			B			C			1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
DFT READINGS	15	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
DFT READINGS	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
DFT READINGS	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
DFT READINGS	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
AVERAGE DFT	15.3			17.4			16.2			17.2			17.2			17.2			17.2			17.2			17.2			17.2		

CALIBRATION PERFORMED: YES NO THIS COATING PASSED FAILED DFT REQUIREMENTS

APPEARANCE OF COATING (GLOSS, COLOR, OVERALL QUALITY, & ANY APPARENT DEFECTS): _____

SPARK TEST: CONTINUITY TEST: METHOD USED SPONGE TESTER HIGH VOLTAGE TESTER: SET AT _____ VOLTS

NUMBER OF HOLIDAYS DETECTED: 4 MARKED NOTES: Touched up all 4 areas

GENERAL COATING QUALITY: EXCELLENT VERY GOOD GOOD FAIR POOR

NOTES: _____

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIER THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE HERE ARE TRUE AND FACTUAL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

INSPECTOR: [Signature] WITNESS: _____

Coatings – Lessons Learned

- Outline
 - Annual – Evaluation
 - Define Scope of Work
 - Develop Specification
 - Inspection Services
 - Bids
 - Communicate
 - Feedback & Inspection
 - Documentation





Condition Assessment



Tunnel and 12" Bypass

Pipe Characteristics:

- Installed in Year 1970
 - Note – Over 50 years of service

Purpose:

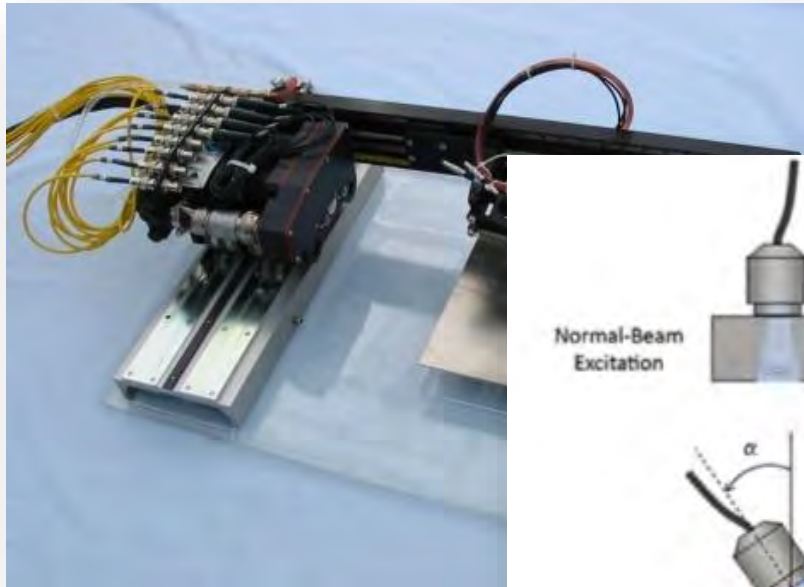
- Bypass
- 15 cfs minimum environmental flow commitment in Strawberry River

O&M Recommendation: Repair or replace the corroded outlet bypass pipeline and couplers

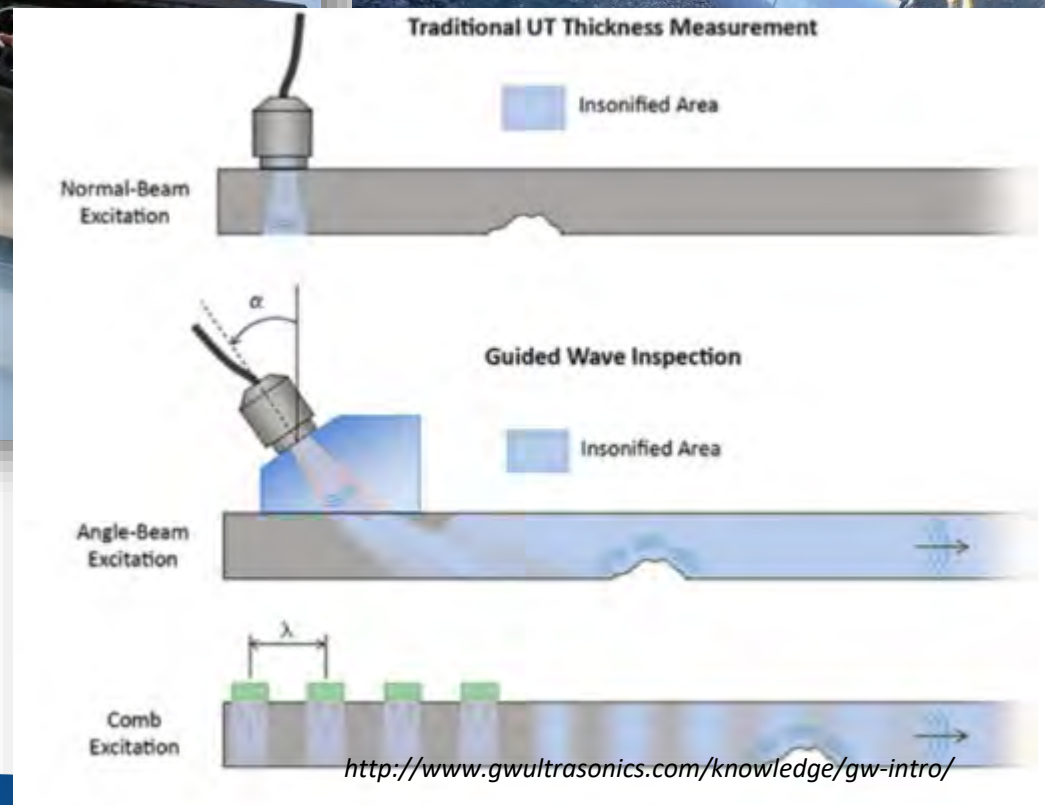


Ultrasonic Wall Thickness Options

Automated Ultrasonic Examination



Guided Wave



Condition Assessment

- Repair vs replace?
- Non-Destructive Examination
 - Internal Corrosion
 - External Corrosion
- Visual Evaluation
- Integrity Digs



Central Utah Water Conservancy District BID OPENING REPORT

Project: Starvation Dam - Bypass Line Condition Assessment

Bids were opened on: Wednesday, February 18, 2022
Time: 1:00 P.M. MDT
For: Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Engineers Estimate: \$10,000.00

	Contractor	Total Lump Sum Bid
1	Hand Scan	\$6,150.50
2	Full Coverage	\$31,445.00
3	Hand Scan	\$5,485.00
4	Full Coverage	\$22,034.00

Will Garner, P.E., Project Engineer

Date

Bids were reviewed by Will Garner, Troy Ovard, and Kevin Workman. The decision was made to use Acuren with their hand scan proposal. They offer more scans than QTI and would to a 2" band around the pipe, pitting gauge analysis, and 24" band on the buried portion of the pipe.

Ultrasonic – Hand Scan



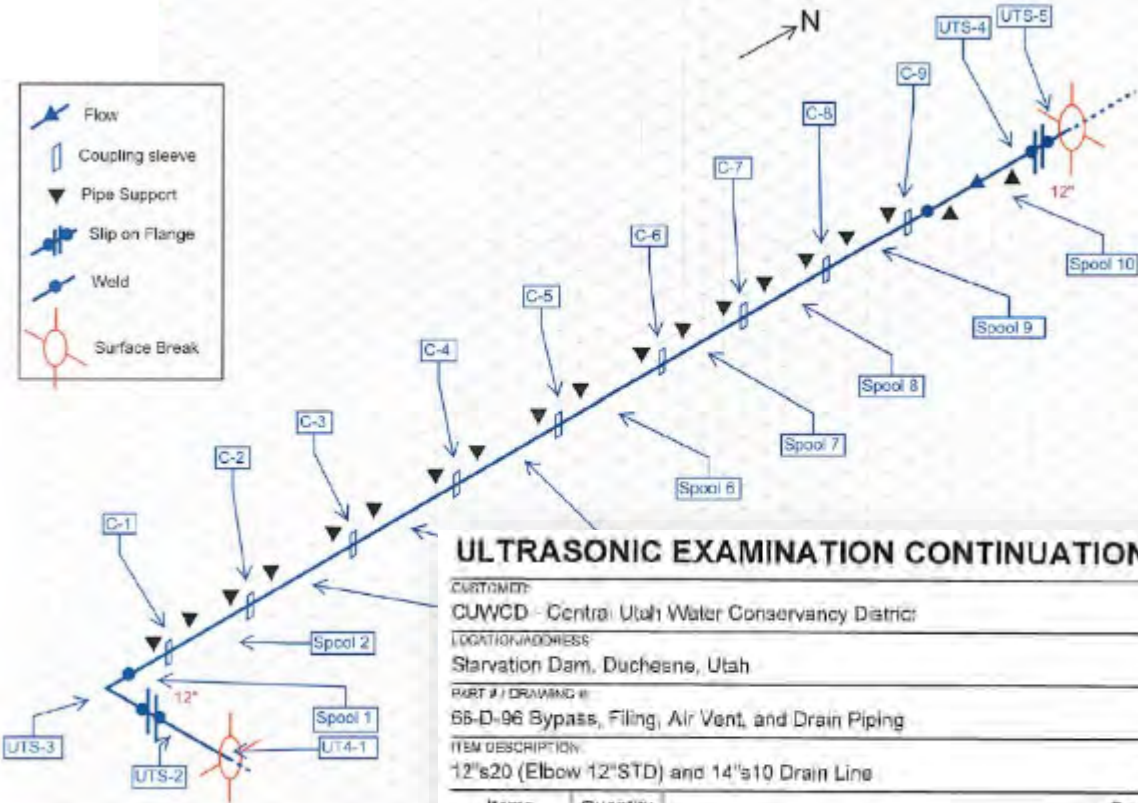
Ultrasonic – Hand Scan



Customer: CUWCD @ Starvation Dam
 Project: 12", 14" Drain Piping

Drawing: 66-D-96
 Description: UTT Corrosion Scans

Drawn By: L John
 Date: 03/18/2022



<https://www.venix42.com/ExcelTemplates/graph-paper.html>

ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION CONTINUATION SHEET

Page 2 of 8

CUSTOMER: CUWCD - Central Utah Water Conservancy District		ACUREH SERVICE CALL # 775537	DATE 03/18/2022
LOCATION/ADDRESS Starvation Dam, Duchesne, Utah		CUSTOMER CONTACT Troy Dvard	
PART # / DRAWING # 66-D-96 Bypass, Filing, Air Vent, and Drain Piping		CUSTOMER PO # N/A	CUSTOMER I/O # N/A
ITEM DESCRIPTION: 12"s20 (Elbow 12"STD) and 14"s10 Drain Line		STAGE OF MANUFACTURE In Process	SURFACE CONDITION Coated

Items	Quantity	Comments				Accept/Reject
12" Drain Line	Spool 5	A	B	C	D	Info / Only
	C-5 N	.248"	.247"	.247"	.245"	
	Spool 6	A	B	C	D	
	C-6 S	.247"	.247"	.247"	.247"	
	Spool 7	A	B	C	D	
	C-6 N	.251"	.247"	.245"	.247"	
	Spool 7	A	B	C	D	
	C-7 S	.248"	.249"	.247"	.240"	
	Spool 8	A	B	C	D	
	C-7 N	.243"	.244"	.245"	.244"	
	Spool 8	A	B	C	D	
	C-8 S	.246"	.247"	.248"	.215"	
	Spool 9	A	B	C	D	
	C-8 N	.247"	.240"	.240"	.245"	
	Spool 9	A	B	C	D	
	C-9 S	.248"	.247"	.248"	.247"	

Blister Cleanup and UT Evaluation



Lowest Pipe Thickness Reading .191" Spool 3



Visual Inspection



Typical Coupling Bolt Damage Spool 3 & 4

Integrity Digs



Summary of Results

- Pipe – Fairly good condition. Little internal corrosion and external corrosion
- Bracket Hanger – Replace as soon as possible
- Buried Pipe - Wing Wall settling caused leak and needs to be replaced

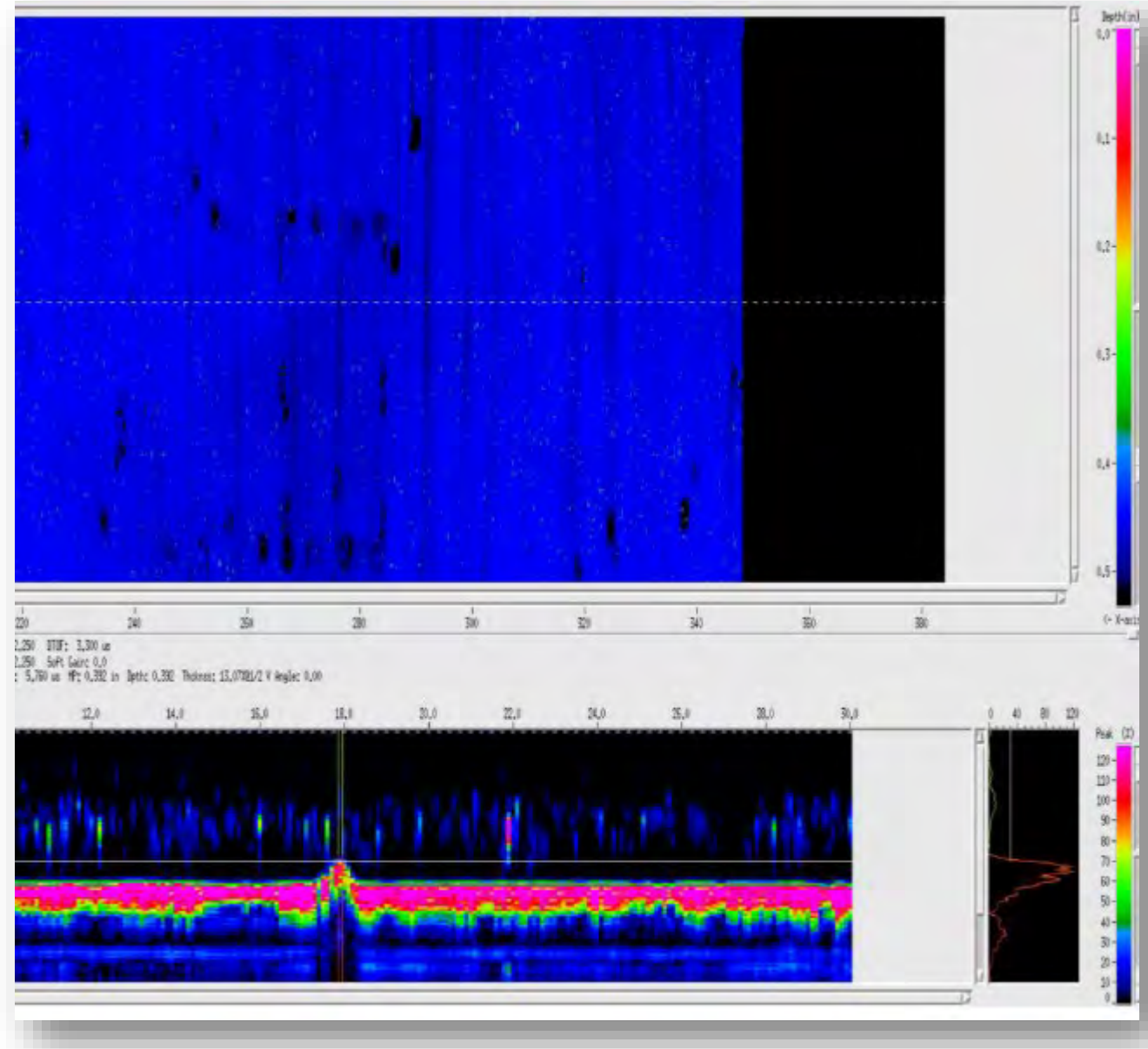
Considerations

- Repair & Re-Coat
 - Bracket would still need to be replaced
- Full replacement
 - More expensive, but longer lasting
 - Design and Build



Coatings – Lessons Learned

- NDE and other NDT examination techniques
- Evaluate and Re-Coat Pipe Early – Don't Wait
- If you don't know – Gather Data



GALVANIC CORROSION



Selected Electrochemical Potentials in Sea W

	Reaction	E° (V)
More Noble	Platinum	+0.45
	Titanium (passivated)	+0.24
	316 Stainless Steel (passivated)	+0.18
	Silver	+0.09
	Lead	+0.02
	Admiralty Brass	-0.07
	Copper	-0.09
	Low Alloy Steel	-0.36
	Cadmium	-0.47
	Aluminum alloys	-0.63
	Zinc	-0.77
More Active	Magnesium	-1.38

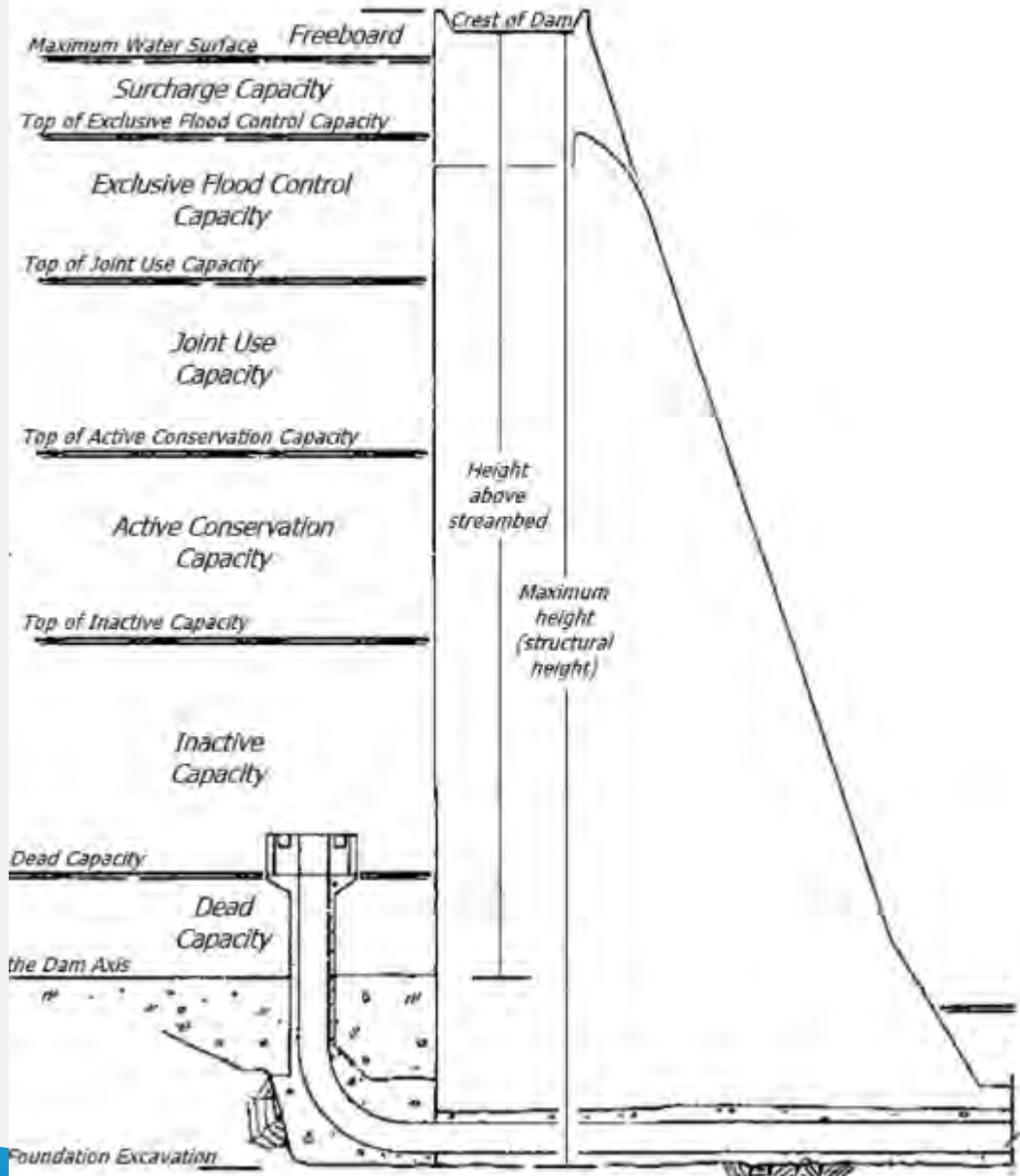
Adapted from: H. P. Hack, Metals Handbook Vol. 13, Corrosion, 9th ed. ASM, Metals Park, OH



Fix



Stainless Steel Valve – Located Inside an Untreated Water Tank





Composite System – Belzona SuperWrap II

Application:



1. Preparation

Repair any thin- or through-wall defects prior to application.

2. Wetting Out

The substrate and the reinforcement sheet are wetted out with resin.

3. Wrapping

Wrap or patch is applied according to design or procedure.

4. Consolidating

Release film is used to compress and tighten the wrap.

5. Inspection

Once cured, release film is removed and the wrap is inspected.

FLEXURAL PROPERTIES	
When determined in accordance with ASTM D790 (68°F/20°C cure & 68°F/20°C test), typical values for the Belzona 1981 / Belzona 9381 composite will be:	
Flexural Strength (0° axis - hoop)	95.48 x 10 ³ psi / 658 MPa
Flexural Strength (90° axis - axial)	24.05 x 10 ³ psi / 166 MPa
Flexural Modulus (0° axis - hoop)	55.07 x 10 ⁵ psi / 37977 MPa
Flexural Modulus (90° axis - axial)	20.66 x 10 ⁵ psi / 14247 MPa
THERMAL PROPERTIES	
When determined in accordance with ISO 11355, typical values of the Belzona 1981 / Belzona 9381 composite will be:	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (0° axis - hoop)	5.44 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (90° axis - axial)	12.96 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm°C

TENSILE PROPERTIES	
When determined in accordance with ASTM D3039 (68°F/20°C cure & 68°F/20°C test), typical values for the Belzona 1981 / Belzona 9381 composite will be:	
Tensile Strength (0° axis - hoop)	75.98 x 10 ³ psi / 524 Mpa
Tensile Strength (90° axis - axial)	18.27 x 10 ³ psi / 126 Mpa
Poisson's Ratio (0° axis - hoop)	0.26
Poisson's Ratio (90° axis - axial)	0.27
Young's Modulus (0° axis - hoop)	56.26 x 10 ⁵ psi / 38800 MPa
Young's Modulus (90° axis - axial)	26.54 x 10 ⁵ psi / 18300 MPa
Strain to Failure (0° axis - hoop)	1.37 %
Strain to Failure (90° axis - axial)	0.81 %

ADHESION	
Pull Off Adhesion The Post-Test Daily Pull Off Strength on 10mm thick grit blasted mild steel, as determined in accordance with ASTM D4541 and ISO 4624, will typically be: 5510 psi / 381 MPa (68°F/20°C cure & test)	
Tensile Shear Adhesion The Tensile Shear Adhesion on grit blasted mild steel as determined in accordance with EN 1465, will typically be:	
Cure (Test) temperature	Tensile Shear Adhesion
68°F/20°C (58°F/20°C)	2248 psi / 15.5 MPa
140°F/60°C (68°F/20°C)	1856 psi / 12.8 MPa
140°F/60°C (140°F/60°C)	1972 psi / 13.6 MPa
Tensile Shear Adhesion (Immersion) The Tensile Shear Adhesion on grit blasted mild steel as determined in accordance with EN 1465 measured after 1000 hours immersion in water at 104°F/40°C will typically be:	
Cure (Test) temperature	Tensile Shear Adhesion
104°F/40°C (68°F/20°C)	2248 psi / 15.5 MPa



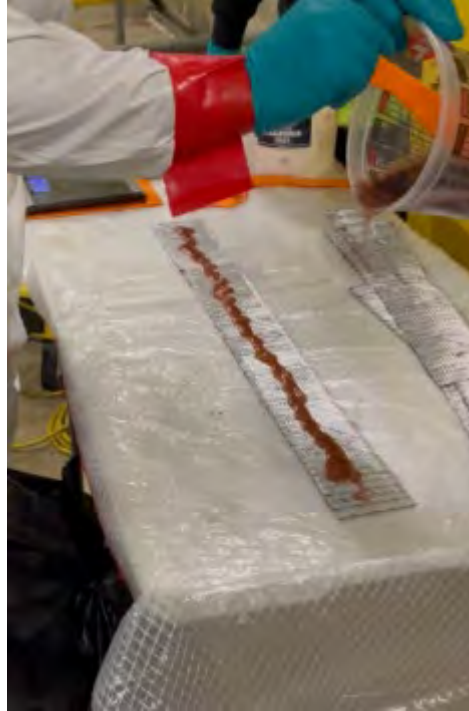


Build up with Belzona 1212



Surface Preparation





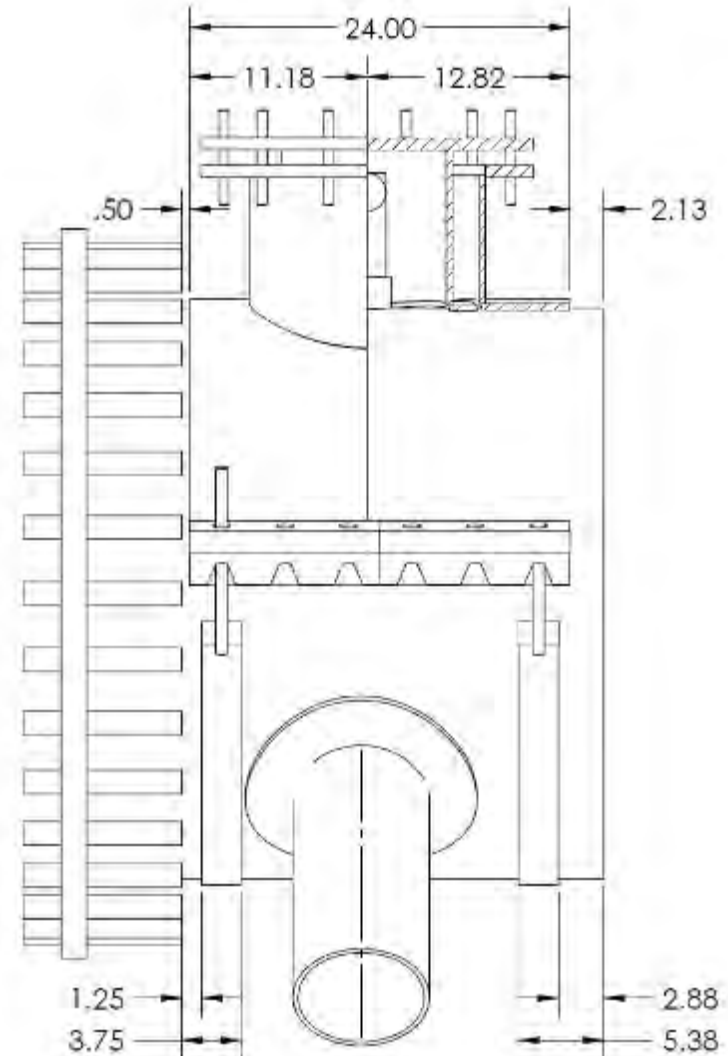
Carbon fiber mess
was saturated with
belonza 1981.



Application of Belzona SuperWrap II System



Post Construction & Steps Forward

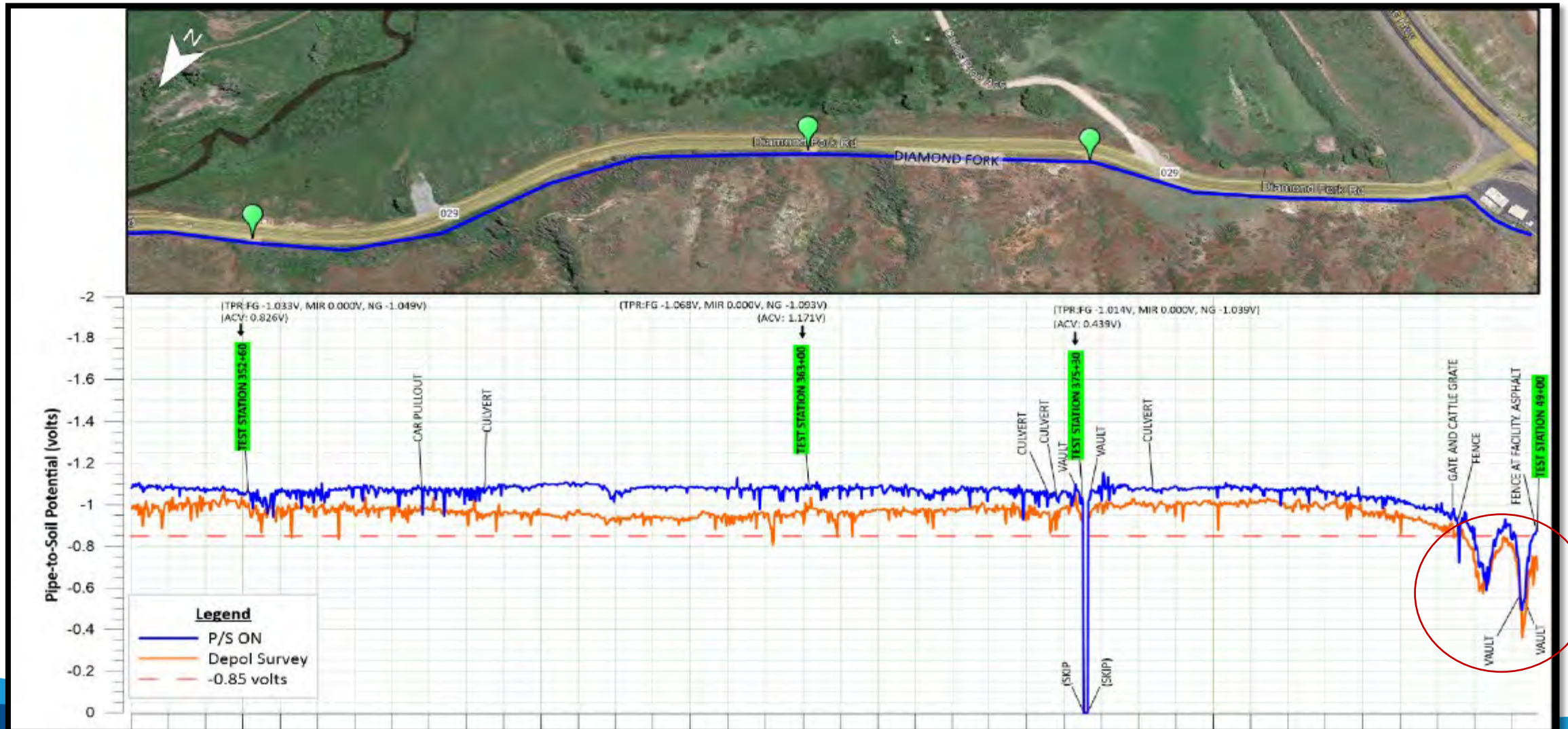


Galvanic Corrosion – Lessons Learned

- Existing pipe configuration may have galvanic corrosion cells
- Material Selection
- Monitoring and Inspection during construction
- Viable Methods for Inservice repairs



Electrical Isolation and Shorting



North Fork Siphon Blowoff Shorting



Construction – Replacement Blow-off Vault









06.07.2021 13:17





06.11.2021 08:51







06.15.2021 11:37





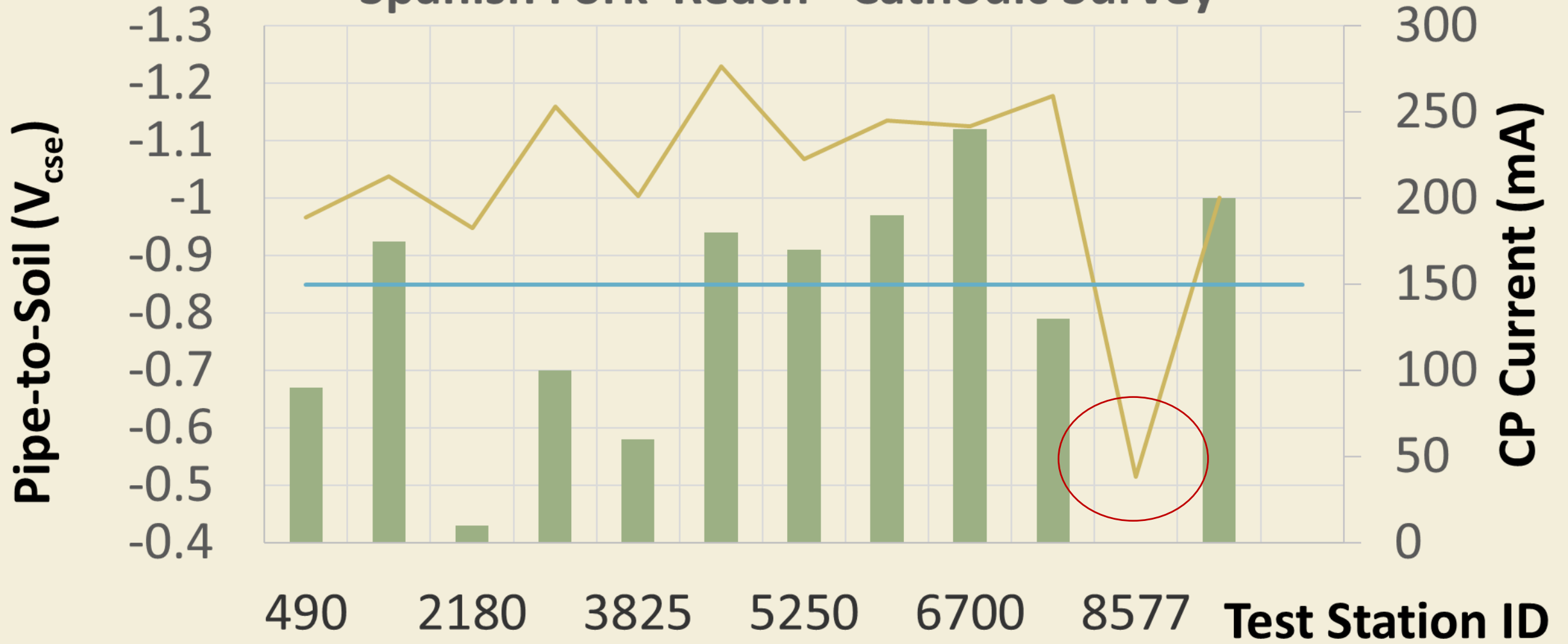
06.16.2021 08:53



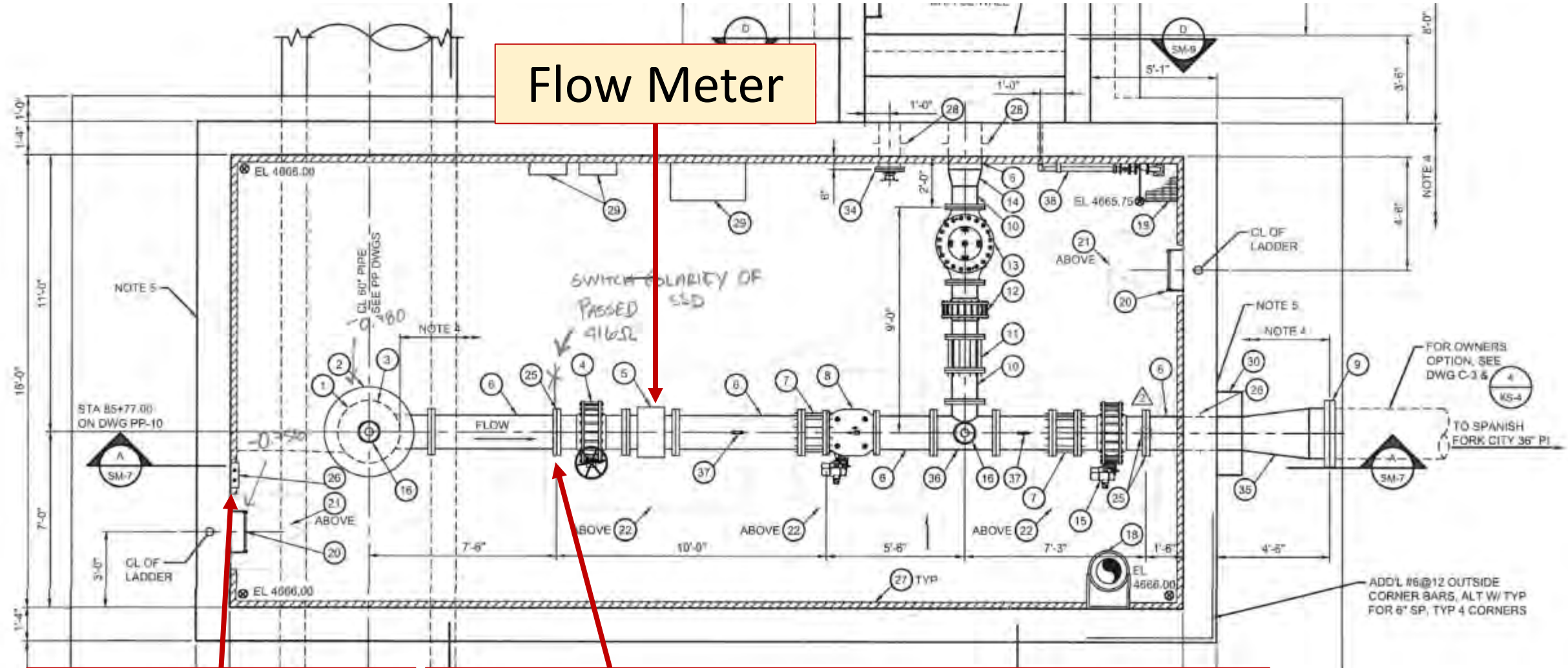
Spanish Fork Meter Vault



Spanish Fork Reach - Cathodic Survey



■ Galvanic Anode Current — P/S On — -850 mV Criteria



Solid State Decoupler (SSD)

Isolation Flange Passed RF-IT Isolation Flange Check

Method for Testing

1. Visual Evaluation
2. Check Isolation Flanges
3. Stationary Ref. Electrode
4. Disconnect Electrical and/or Instrumentation

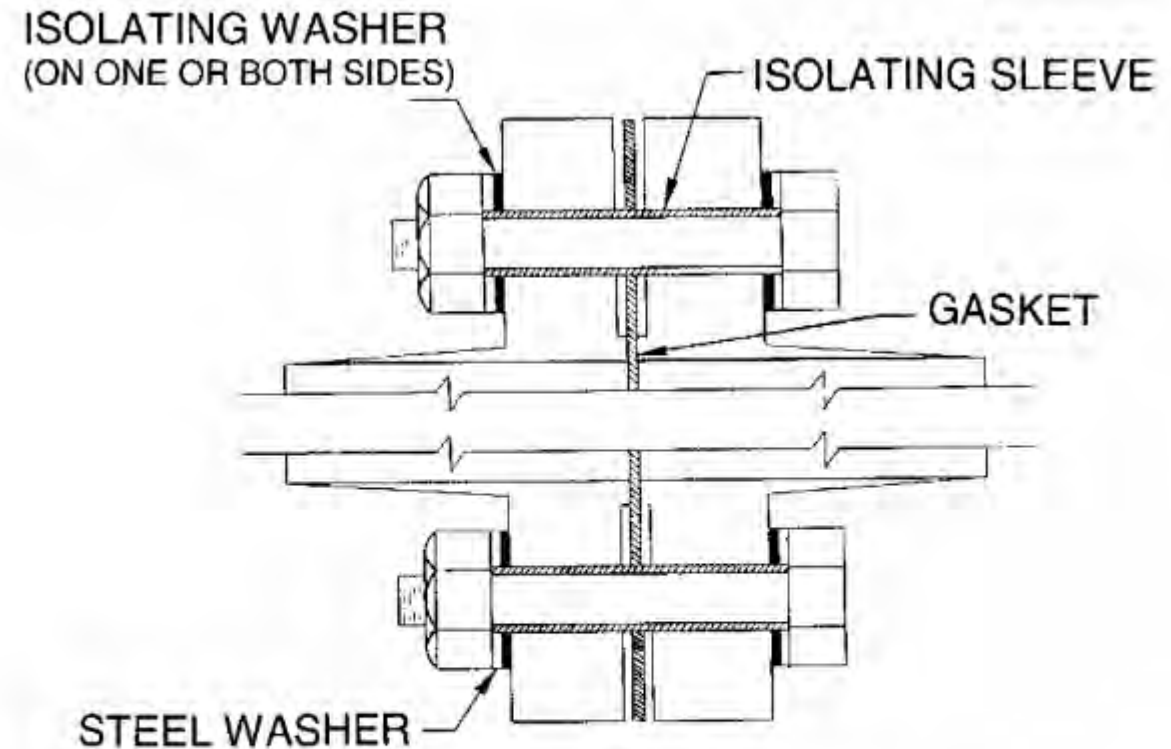
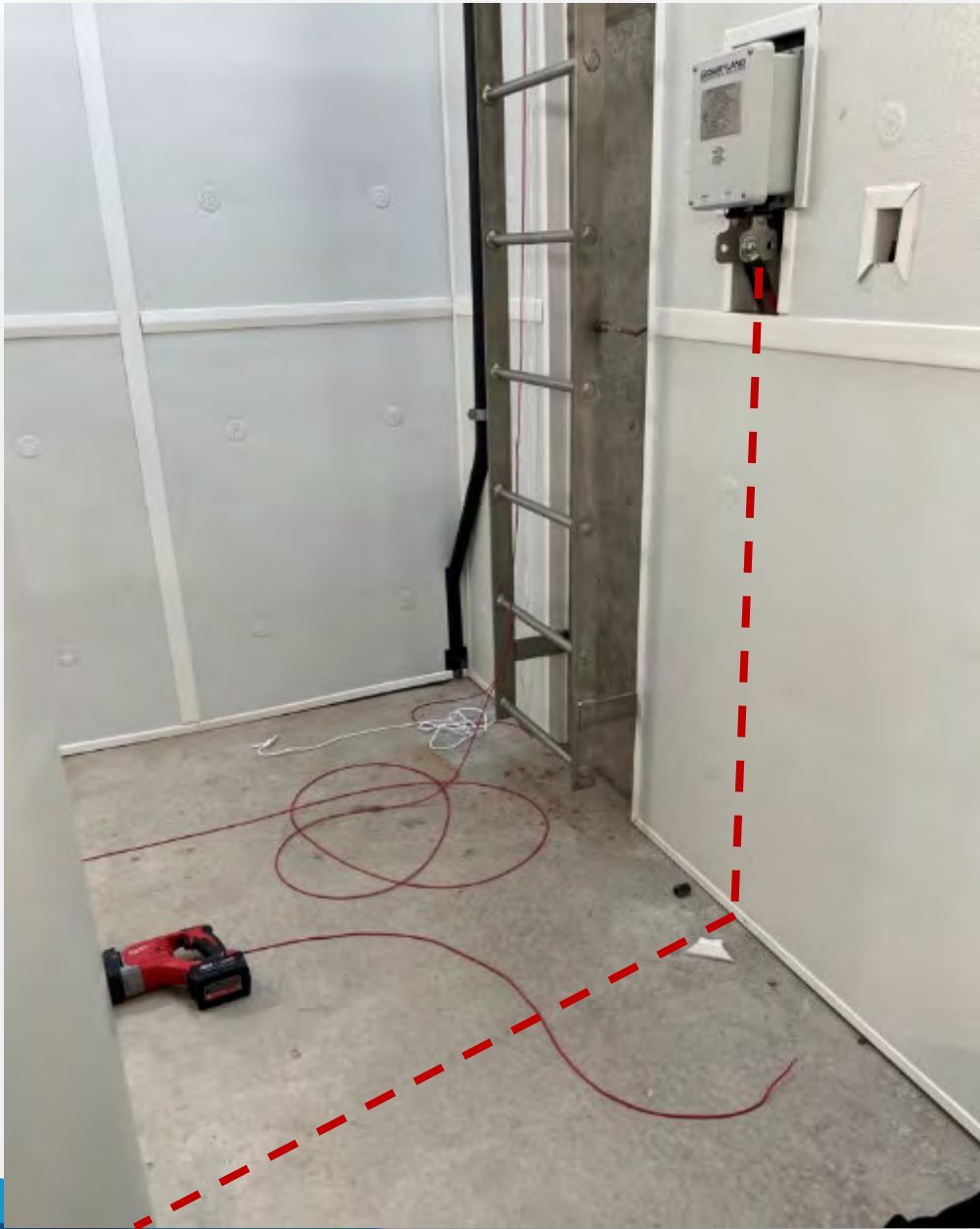


FIGURE 1a:
Full-Length Bolt Sleeves

This figure shows the use of full-length bolt sleeves.





Location	P/S Before (Vdc)	P/S After (Vdc)
Station Ground (tested on ladder)	-0.756	-0.49
Pipe on riser	-0.78	-1.262
Test station	-0.805	-1.152
Test station	-0.515	-1.152

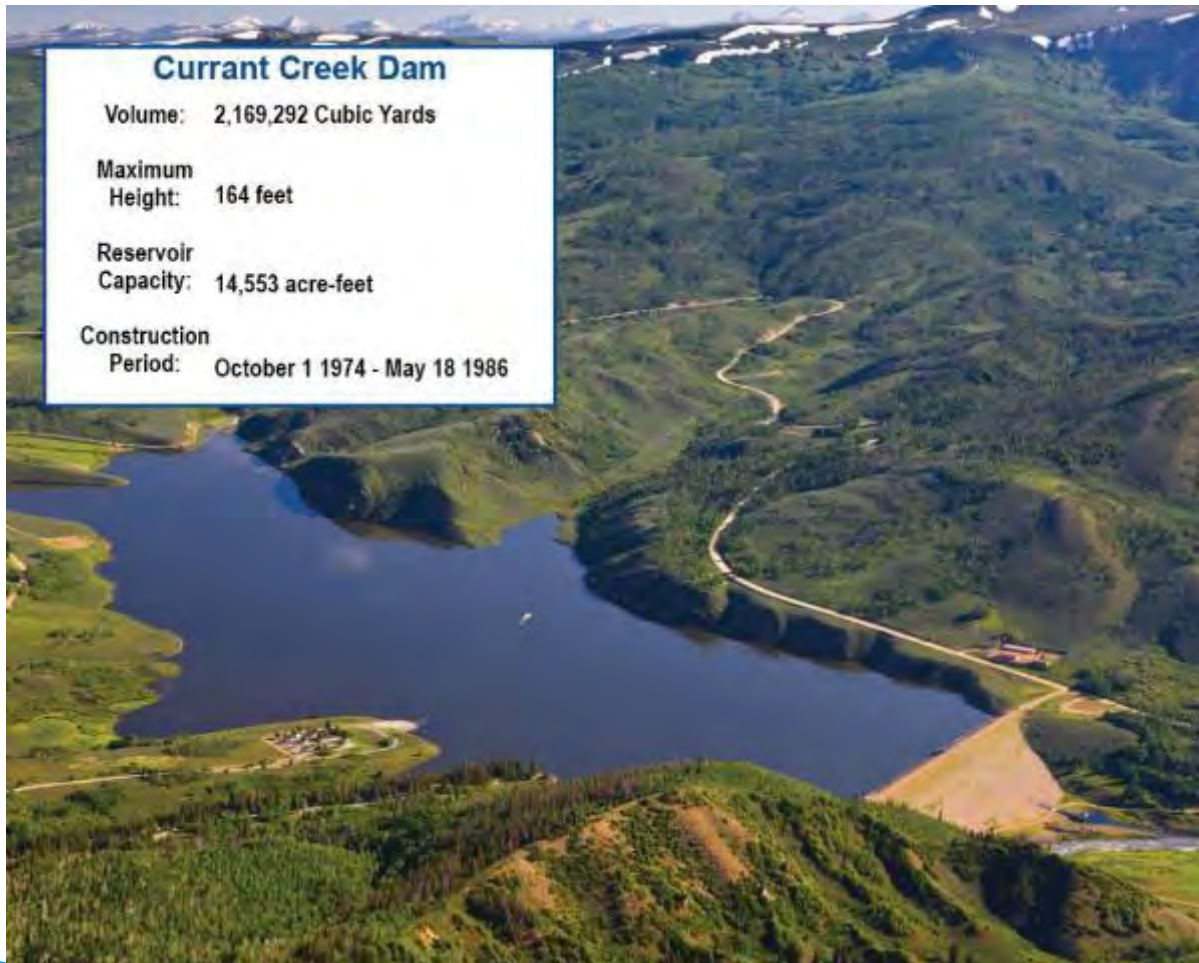


Electrical Isolation and Shorting – Lessons Learned

- Inspection During Construction
- Annual Survey
- Methodically Evaluate Possible Shorting locations
- NACE SP0286 “Electrical Isolation of Cathodically Protected Pipelines”



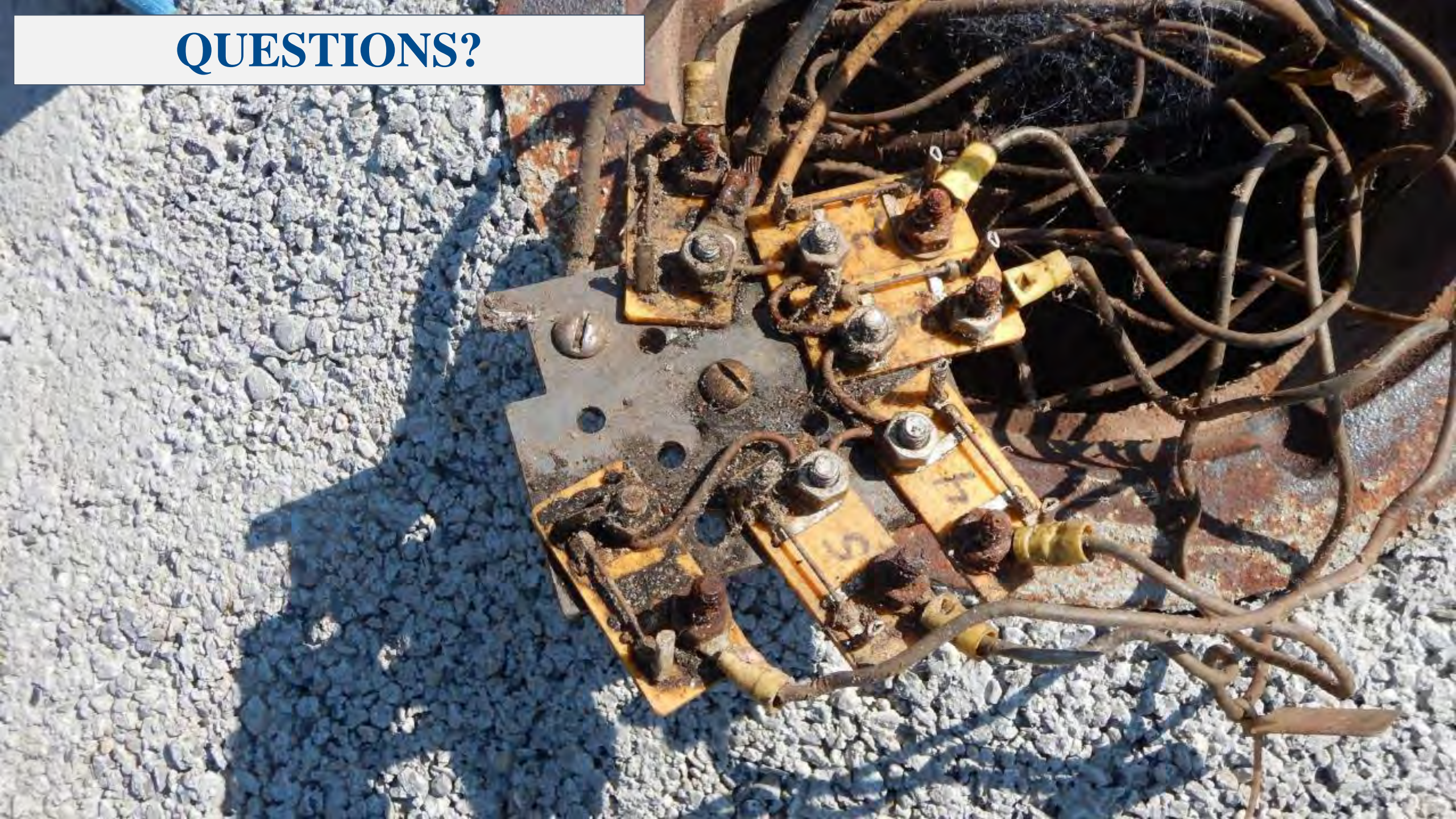
Summary



- Central Utah Water Conservancy District
- Natural Gas vs Water
- Corrosion Case Studies & Lessons Learned
 - Coating
 - Galvanic Corrosion
 - Electrical Shorting
 - Condition Assessment



QUESTIONS?





Will Garner, P.E.

Bonneville Unit Operation and Maintenance
Engineer

**CENTRAL UTAH WATER
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

Cell: (385) 450-3667

Email: will@cuwcd.gov

Thank you!