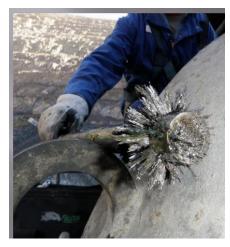
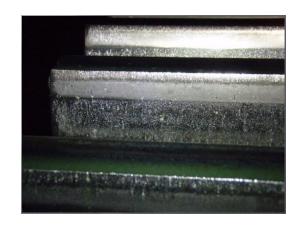


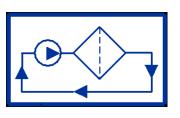
#### **Context**





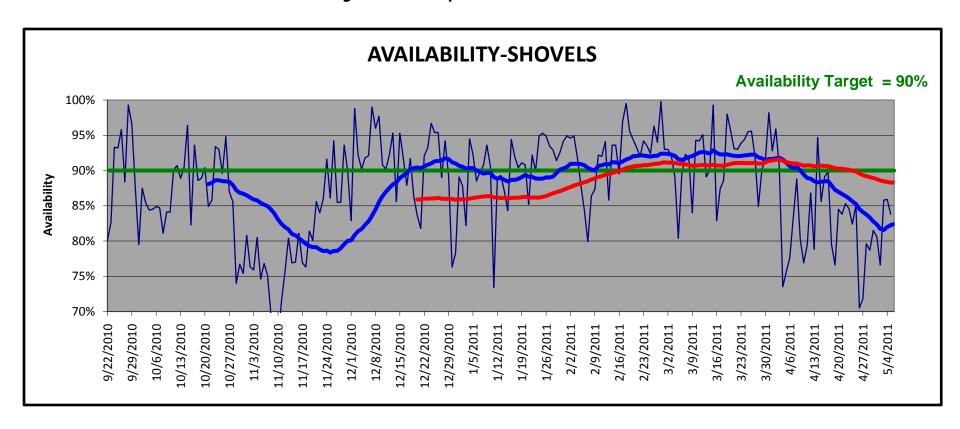


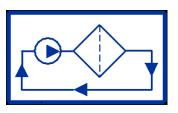
- Failed Crowd Gear Cases (ES51 x2)
- Better predictability of failure through better sample ports
- Interaction with gear case Flow detection and PLC Tie-in
- Increased expected gear box life (2.1x if cleanliness targets are met)
- Excellent results on ES55 Test Unit



### **Business Case**

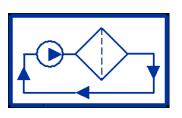
The electric shovels have a lower than desired availability and productivity due to mechanical failures on the major components within the shovel.





### **Problem Statement**

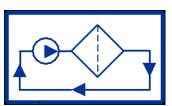
The shovel gear cases have multiple failure events that could be prevented through enhanced filtration. If proper sample ports and filtration were installed, issues can be better identified and predicted and downtime minimized.

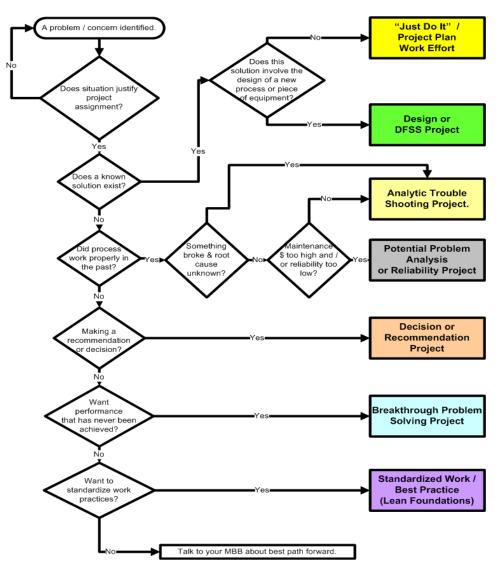


# **Objective Statement**

All of the electric shovels will be outfitted with a kidney loop filtration system on the crowd gear case that continuously filters the oil to achieve a target cleanliness of ISO 23/18/15 and extend gear box life. The filtration system will also have adequate sample ports to gather proper oil samples for better predictive maintenance.

This project will be completed by 10/15/11





### Project Method: Just Do It

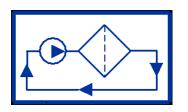
#### **Problem Identified:**

51 Crowd Case Failure (2x) & Poor failure prediction through Oil Analysis.

# **Exists:**

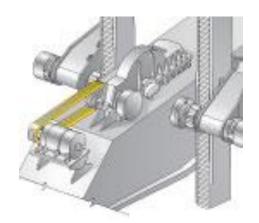
Test filtration system already in place for ~1yr with great results

# Roll out solution to remaining electric shovels



### **Project Progress**





**Experimental system on the 55 Shovel** 

#### **Excellent Results:**

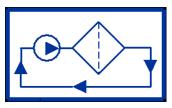
Particle count reduced to 23/18/15 from 29/28/20 = <u>Approximately 64 times cleaner</u>

Approximately 2.1 times increase in life expectancy

Total system roll out to all shovels costs ~ \$42,000

The estimated cost reduction of this project is approximately \$129,730 per year





#### ISO RAW DATA

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5/15/2011	126446	16528	617	307	142	94
3/5/2011	151616	21627	689	367	184	46
2/20/2011	161762	14949	977	429	286	238
1/22/2011	44449	2464	332	119	68	34
1/14/2011	43829	6279	105	74	39	13
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10/22/2010	45118	1829	227	92	43	11
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8/28/2010	180661	9834	785	439	185	69
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