

Saving Time & Money \$\$\$£€€



I know it's a cliché, the old "Saving time & money" line, but that's what timely proactive maintenance techniques can deliver in bucket loads!

A few years ago I experienced a situation where our backs were really against the wall, a piece of critical equipment showed early signs of bearing failure.

There was great concern that if we didn't get this right, then a product range could be at serious risk of us failing to deliver

Fortunately with the help of simple Condition Monitoring techniques we were able to mitigate those risks. The episode ended happily with a planned change event, and everyone breathed a sigh of relief. Luckily, I recorded all the events as is stretched out over six months, as you will see from the attached case study published in *Reliable Plant* it was a convoluted affair, but one we took control of.

That's what made the difference, we had early warning signs through Condition Monitoring, calmly assessed all the risks, and then took the appropriate action to reduce them.

Key to this all coming together was the co-operation of all the functions, operations, engineering and production planning all worked together

The payback was more than just time and money though; we bought ourselves confidence! Operations were more confident that engineering could deliver in a timely fashion, the maintenance function grew in stature, and the reliability and condition monitoring team demonstrated their worth. The case study demonstrates the cost benefits of this proactive strategy.

Have a look at the attachment; it aims to share some of these simple principles

<http://www.reliableplant.com/Read/28900/condition-monitoring-saving>

Thanks from Uptime Consultant Ltd for taking the time to read this, please contact us to discuss your reliability strategy needs.

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