

CASE STUDY

ESP + BOOST VR: VARNISH IN GAS COMPRESSORS

THE PROBLEM

A nitrogen gas compressor experienced high varnish levels and elevated bearing temperatures.

The customer couldn't afford to take the machine off-line though the bearing temperatures threatened operations.

THE SOLUTION

An ESP unit with Boost VR was installed. After four months, MPC values were restored to normal levels.

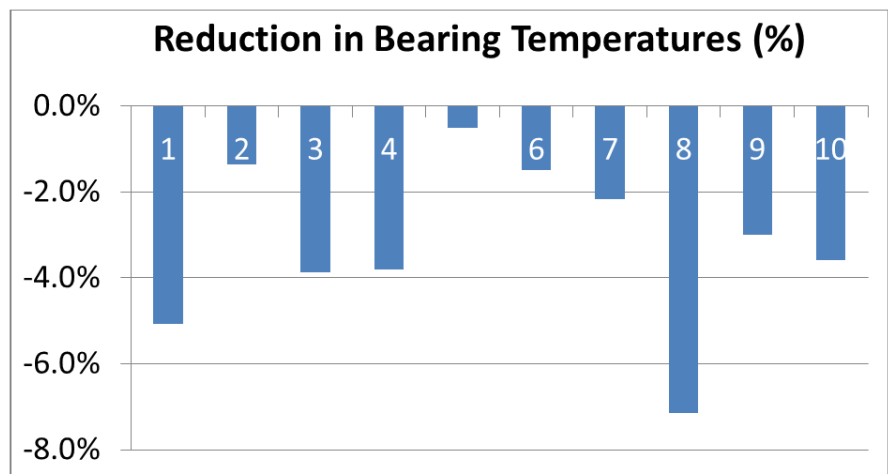


Summary

The oil's varnish is now maintained at a low level. The bearing temperatures have also decreased to a safe operational range. These improvements were accomplished without an outage. However the oil's oxidants were depleted and it will be changed at the next opportunity.

COST SAVINGS

By eliminating the compressor's offline time, the plant estimates a savings of over \$850,000 since the installation of ESP with Boost VR.



If you are planning an oil change, contact us to discuss Boost VR + ESP to clean your system of varnish.