

Mobilube XFD 50 helps steel and mining company increase equipment availability*



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Caterpillar 793 trucks | ArcelorMittal | Quebec, Canada

Situation

ArcelorMittal, the world's leading integrated steel and mining company, utilizes a number of Caterpillar 793 trucks at its iron ore mine site in Mont-Wright, Quebec. Equipped with final drive assemblies with Duo-Cone floating seals, the trucks were experiencing frequent elastometer O-ring failures that took trucks out of service for 14 to 24 hours. In an effort to increase equipment availability, the company approached Imperial Oil, an ExxonMobil subsidiary, for a lubricant solution to address these failures.

Recommendation

Following a thorough evaluation, the Imperial Oil field engineers recommended switching to Mobilube™ XFD 50, a high-performance final drive lubricant. Mobilube XFD 50 had been extensively field tested in Caterpillar off-highway trucks, demonstrating compatibility with final drive seals and excellent protection of heavy-duty axles and final drives against premature wear, even under the heavy use and shockloads endured at the mine site.

Benefit

Mobilube XFD 50 final drive lubricant has helped this mining company extend O-ring life and increase equipment availability to deliver a companyestimated annual savings of more than US \$50,000.

Impact

After switching to Mobilube XFD 50, ArcelorMittal reported a substantial increase in equipment availability at its iron ore mine site in Mont-Wright. The company estimated its savings based on the typical payloads of its 22 Caterpillar mine haul trucks and the 14 to 24 hours required to replace each set of seals.

\$50,000

In company-estimated annual savings

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