

# Wales Plant Gets Repaired

A hard-working crew in Wales performed some major TLC (tender, loving care) on their power plant, making the plant and living quarters much more comfortable and resistant to corrosion from the harsh coastal environment.

Norman Miller supervised the crew and he said they seemed proud of their efforts to improve their power plant.

They cleaned and hand painted the interior of the living quarters, which included scraping off lots of rust and old



The local crew (L to R): Greg Oxereok, Nathan Komonseak, Wesley Komonseak, Bill Crisci, Jason Oxereok.

paint. Other sections of the plant were painted, including the radiator rooms and piping, walls and decking and fuel fill lines, scraping lots of rust by hand.

They built a whole new roof to replace the old, leaky roof, parts of which had blown away and had holes in it. They built new trusses and replaced the old plywood, sheeting tin and fascia. They also caulked every seam and screw hole. New lights were installed in the radiator room, improving visibility.

A big thank you goes to this crew for doing an outstanding job to help protect and extend the life of their community's decades-old power plant!



Operator Bill Crisci performs an engine oil change.

Photos courtesy of Norman Miller.



Above: Greg Oxereok preps the piping and removes rust prior to repainting (left).



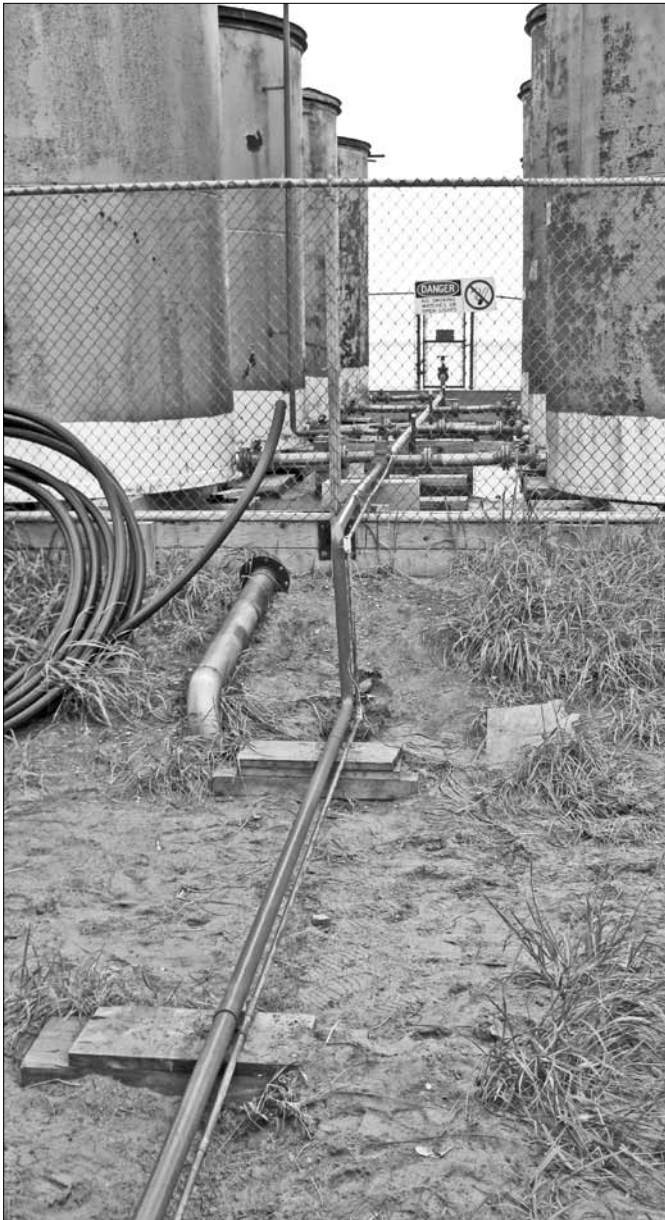
Interior shelving was also repainted.



The old, decrepit roof was full of holes that allowed water to leak into the plant.



Building trusses for the roof.



The fuel fill lines received a new paint job.



New plywood, tin sheeting and fascia was installed on the roof and all the seams and screw holes were caulked to prevent leaking.



Cutting wood to build the framework and trusses for the new roof, seen below. The roof is anchored so it won't blow away.

