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1st Flow Feed System Failure Analysis

Client: 1st Flow, Lawler, Iowa

Problem Statement

- Current 1st flow models are prone to cracking stripping for unknown reasons
- Customers do not want to buy a product that fails

Objectives

- Determine components affected by failures
- Analyze components determine cause of failures
- Provide recommendation reports based on data collected

Methods

- Failure Mode and Effect Analysis Report (FMEA)
- CAD Simulation
- Physical analysis of system components



Proposed Solutions

Create a recommendation report base on determined failures



Major Outcomes

Determine Failures Provide Recommendation Report Provide accurate cost analysis for recommendations

Benefit to Client Knowledge of failure points Access to information to potentially increase product reliability

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