

PLIDCO® Provides Repair Solution for Deteriorating Pipeline Walls

When a large North American pipeline company discovered deteriorating wall thicknesses on a section of its underground pipeline earlier this month, their first call was to PLIDCO, the industry's leading manufacturer of pipeline repair fittings and solutions.

"The company had just completed one of its quality control inspections using an intelligent pigging device and discovered that a certain section of piping had a 63% loss of wall thickness," stated Frank Castro, Sales Manager at PLIDCO. "The location of the problem was a section of pipe approximately "one foot long and was not near any flanges or valves."

The placement of the deteriorating section of pipe allowed PLIDCO to offer a number of workable solutions that included a Sole+Mate, which would have served as reinforcement to the deteriorated pipeline, or some standard PLIDCO fittings.

"The customer felt a PLIDCO Split+Sleeve would be the safest and best long term solution to the problem and we agreed," continued Castro. "They dug the area up. Confirmed the location of the problem pipe section using ultrasonic equipment and installed our Split+Sleeve and seal welded it all in about 4 hours."

Castro concluded, "No one has solved more pipeline repair problems than PLIDCO. Whether it's deteriorating pipeline walls, sub-sea

applications, or applications that are extremely hazardous, we have been there before and can usually provide multiple ways to solve the problem.”

Founded in 1949, PLIDCO is the pioneer of pipeline repair fittings. It holds many patents and is a leading international supplier of high quality pipeline repair fittings and solutions for the oil and gas industry.

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