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Keyhole Technology



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Enbridge Current Keyhole Status

- In 2012 Enbridge completed its Cast Iron Removal project.
- For the past few years leading up to this huge accomplishment Enbridge only used Keyhole tools for *Anode/test point installations*. Prior to this we utilized keyhole for numerous low pressure cast iron work. Since this work was no longer required, our Keyhole program took a back seat and almost faded out completely.
- In early 2012, Enbridge/CrWall/Kravitch Machine Co and Ontario Excavac teamed up together.
- We created an aggressive plan to revitalize our Keyhole program.

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Keyhole Program Implementation Plan

- Establish working agreement with Kravitch Machine Co. and CrWall.

- Identify Enbridge's current needs (completed Q2 2012)
- Design and create universal tooling system within outlined budget (completed Q2 2012)
- Inventoried all Enbridge Keyhole vehicle's and removed all "home made" and any additional tools from previous years programs. (completed Q2 2012)
- Confirm number of kits and target roll out dates. (completed Q3 2012)
- Create any applicable procedures and training packages for roll out. (completed Q3 2012)
- 6 Kits delivered to Operations (completed Q1 2013)
- Set future objectives for additional tooling functions
 - ½" PE COAM using perfection stab fittings (currently testing)
 - Gas indicator and camera inspection (currently testing)



Current Keyhole Applications

- Anode and test point installations
- Valve Grease Stem/Buttonhead Repairs and installations
- PE Cap repair and replacements
- CVT, NBT and all other below ground threaded cap or plug repair
- Abandon service sectionalizing
- PE ½" COAM with perfection caps
(currently being field tested)
- More advance tools for investigation purposes (ie: long handle camera's, lights, gas indicators, pipe to soil readers)



Keyhole Service Line Disconnect and Abandonment Program - Implementation Plan

■ Establish working agreement with Kravitch Machine Co. / C.R.Wall / ADE Excavation.

- Identify Gaz Métro's current needs (completed Q2 2013)
- Design and create universal tooling system for ¾" PE Service line abandonment using electro fusion fittings (completed Q3 2013)
- Realize laboratory/field testing (completed Q4 2013)
- Determine savings and benefits (In progress)
- Create a procedure and training packages (to be done)
- Implementation and crew training (to be done)



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Keyhole Service Line Disconnect and Abandonment Program – Main steps

A- Pipe locating



B- Coring saw - 24 in



C- 24 in Core removal



D- HydroVac



E- PE Pipe cutting



F- PE Pipe scrapping



Keyhole Service Line Disconnect and Abandonment Program – Main steps

G- PE Pipe cleaning



H- Electrofusion



I- PE Ending cap



J- Bonding material



K- Coring reinstatement



L- Finished repair



Keyhole Service Line Disconnect and Abandonment Program – Savings & Benefits

- Savings (based on field tests – municipal road)
 - 30% cost saving (including contractor costs)
 - Additional savings expected when workers become familiar with the process
- Benefits
 - Cost savings
 - Improves Worker Safety
 - Reduce Delay and Public Inconvenience
 - Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
 - Improve Pavement/Road Integrity and Appearance
 - Improve Relationships with Municipal Jurisdictions



Keyhole Future objectives for additional tooling functions

- 1-1/4" and 2" PE service line disconnects
- Aldyl A cap repair and replacement
- PE service line installation/replacements

Issues/needs

- Communication with municipalities and other utilities
- Development of a communication plan

