

Water Resource Conservation Plan Fall River, Massachusetts

TURA 20'th Anniversary Symposium November 4, 2009



Project Charter and Resource Selection...

Business Case

Reduction in Overhead Costs including Utilities and Water Reduces Cost / Unit Maximizing EBIT while preserving Natural Resources

Project Selection

Several Utility Projects involving
Electricity and Natural Gas including
High Efficiency Motors, VFD's, Low
Temperature Cleaners and Plant
Relighting were underway. We felt that
the greatest benefit from the project
would be the focus applied if water
were selected

Opportunity

Produce and Provide Sustainable Lighting Systems with the least consumption of Energy and Other Natural Resources

Scope

- Create a Water Conservation Team
- •Evaluate the usage and purpose of water facility wide
- Identify Reduction Options
- Select Options to be implemented
- •Write a formal Plan including Goals and Implementation Schedule
- Measure Results and Continually Improve



Recent Projects

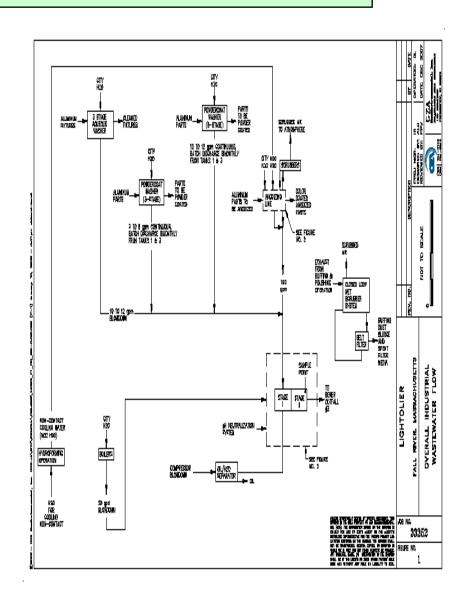
- Factory Relighting Phase 1
 83k investment, 63k savings
 43k rebate, 14k tax savings, 7 month payback
 Reduced Electricity by 323,000 kwh
 Final Phase 2010, 95k cost, 84k rebate, 247,000 kwh
- Improved Air Compressor Management and Leak Repair
 59k investment, 66k savings
 34k rebate, 6 month payback
 Reduced Electricity by 531,000 kwh
- Ambient Temperature Cleaners (2 of 3 lines complete)
 No Investment, 67 k savings
 Reduced Natural Gas by 6,811 dth





Project Approach ...

- Characterization of Water Use
- Goals
- Option Identification
- Screening of Options
- Purpose of Water
- Technical Evaluation
- Option Selection
- Implementation Schedule
- Measurement
- Continuation of Improvements



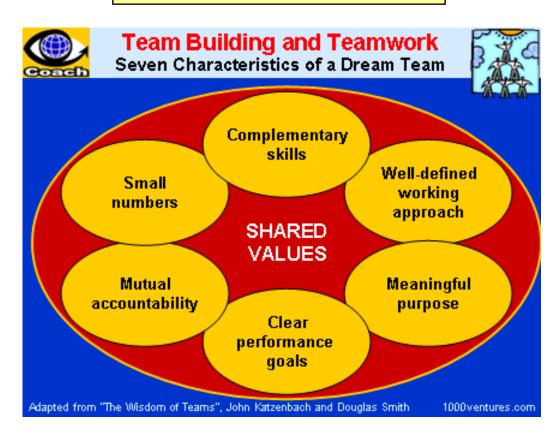


Team Spirit . . . The Vision set the Goal, Team Focus Delivered Results



Gabe Vieira, Finishing
Ron Winiarski, Anodizing
Jim Fisher, Maintenance
Paul Pascoal, Powder Coat
Wendy Deng, Chemist
Ron Westgate, Operations

1 Green Dream Visionaries



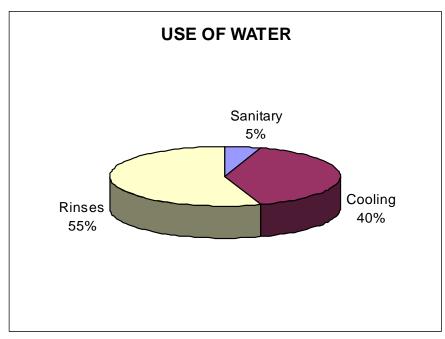
Our team brought together over 150 years experience



Meetings...

Water Conservation

We began the project with a training session and discussion with operations personnel of how and where we were using water





251,000 Gallons / Day

91,000,000 Gallons / Year

Annualized Cost \$ 379,000

Measurements . . .

Facility Water Usage

For the period May 2007 through October 2007, 282,000 gallons / day

For the period November 2008 through April 2008, 225,000 gallons / day

For the period May 2008 through June 2008, 241,000 gallons / day

This equates to a 14 month average prior to our final Water Conservation Plan of June 2008 of 251,000 Gallons / day or 91 million gallons / yr.



Baseline 251,000 gallons / day 91 million gallons / year



Operations ...

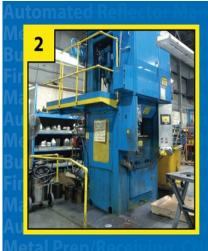
Facility Manufacturing Process Water Usage



Automated Reflector Manufacturing Cell

This state-of-the-art cell integrates the operations to process reflectors from raw aluminum circles through metal forming, piercing, cleaning, powder coating, laser etch and packaging. The high quality finished reflectors from this cell are fully packaged, bar coded and ready for distribution.

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Hydro Form

Eleven hydro form machines with associated presses, lathes and hydraulic pumps arranged in work cells allow us to control the reflector, cone and housing forming process insuring high quality components and maximum throughput.

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Aqueous Washer

This unit is used for process cleaning. It utilizes "environmentally friendly" water soluble chemicals to remove process oils and buffing compound from parts. In-house control of this process is of critical importance to the final quality of our painted and anodized finishes.

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Anodizing

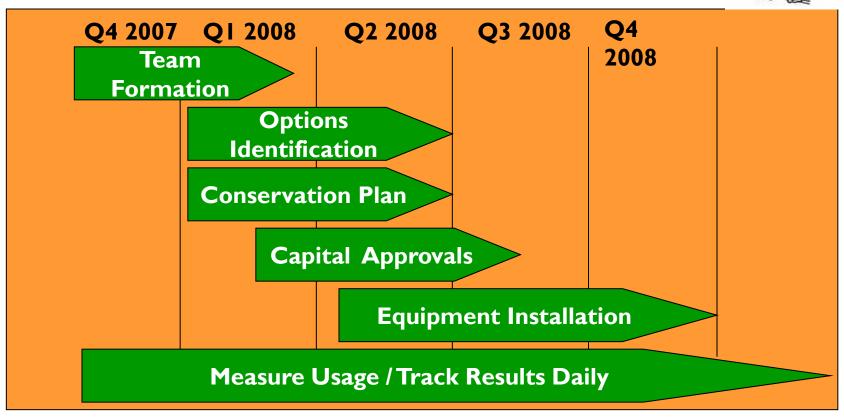
Anodizing of reflectors is accomplished in three state-of-the-art computer controlled lines and provides the clear or tinted anodic finish required to protect the polished aluminum surface from environmental degradation. Stringent quality assurance in this department results in a highly reflective, durable and uniform component finish.

LIGHTOLIER



Timing . . .





Water Conservation Implementation Schedule

Measurable Goals . . .

Goal

- Reduce Facility Wide Usage By 30 %
- Reduce Facility Wide Usage by 75,000 Gallons Per Day
- Reduce Facility Wide Usage by 27 Million Gallons Per Year

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Specific:

Measurable:

Ambitious:

Realizable:

Time-Phased:



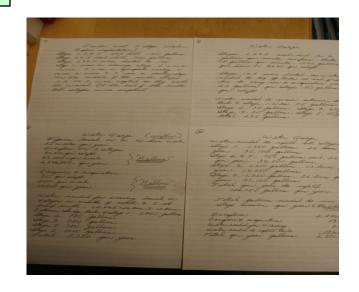
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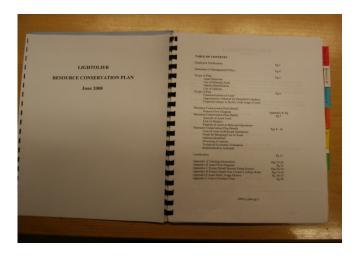
Daily Water Usage Log

Documentation

- Daily Logs
- Meeting Notes
- Technical Alternatives
- Innovative Solutions
- Financial Analysis



Meeting Notes and Calculations



Water Conservation Plan

- > The success of the project hinged on the development of the formal plan
- The Plan Analyzed each Usage and Alternative in Detail

Options Selected for Implementation ...



- 1) Reduction of Plant Booster Pump pressure
- 2) Enhanced re-use of noncontact cooling water
- 3) Reduction of rinse rates at Anodizing, Powder Coating and Aqueous Wash
- 4) Reduction of Irrigation water used for the lawn



Reduction of Plant Water Pressure . . .

Pressure was reduced from 80 psi to 52 psi with new system

Installed new pump system with VFD's

Determined optimum pressure to be 52 psi, yield a 16 % reduction in water usage

Investment \$ 27,000

Savings \$ 55,000 / yr

14,169,000 gallons per year reduction in water usage



Challenge - Elimination of Wasted Cooling Water Flow . . .

7,300,000 gallons per year reduction in water usage



Solenoid Actuated ValvesEliminated "Flow Through "

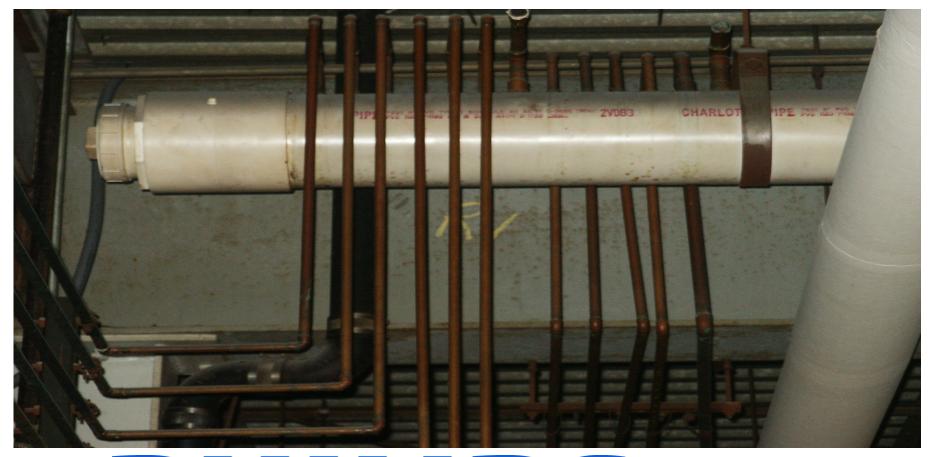
Investment \$7,643

Savings \$ 30,441

- •Temperature Controlled Valves DO NOT WORK!
- •They are prone to rust and other particulate not allowing them to seat allowing flow through



Our Cooling Water to Finishing Rinse Station Aqueduct



PHILIPS

sense and simplicity

Reduction of Rinse Rates . . .

EXAMPLE:

5 Stage Wash Line

Many Rinses were set at 3-6 Gallons per min overflow

We were able to reduce rinses to 0 – 1 1/2 Gallons per min overflow

Reduced System Cleaning Frequency and refill of tanks

We determined that the product was sufficiently rinsed and verified through conductivity readings

Investment \$ 300

Savings \$ 9,576 / yr

2,296,540 gallons per year reduction in water usage



93 % REDUCTION

At Powder



"You Cant Manage What You Can't Measure"

Challenge – No Contamination of Critical Rinses...

Flows of up to 60 GPM

Needed an Innovative and Cost Effective Solution

Solution...Continuous Oil Monitor Technology as used on submarines can detect ppm

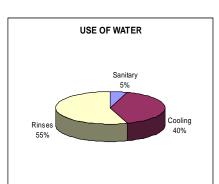
Alarms will Alert personnel to divert water from rinses if heat exchanger failure occurs

Monitored flow through meter is

re-directed to a rinse

Investment \$ 19,000

Savings \$ 46,375



11,121,000 gallons per year reduction in water usage



Reduction of Rinse Rates . . .

EXAMPLE:

Anodize Line #3

Following the Reduction of Rinse Rates, sufficient cooling water was available to pipe into Line # 3

All 3 Lines were balanced for proper flow by throttling the ball valves orifice at each tank and the city water was able to be turned off

Investment \$ 11,400

Savings \$ 68,492

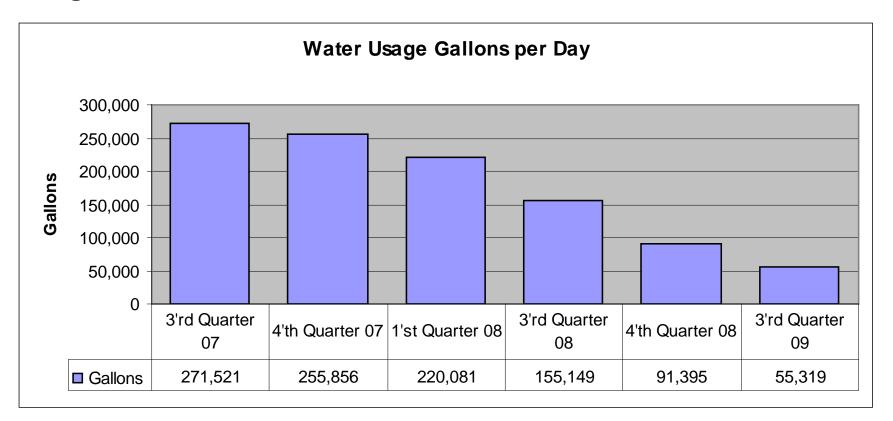
16,425,000 gallons per year reduction in water usage





Measured and Confirmed . . .

Measurements are based on the Metered Daily Water Consumption Logs, Cost is at a fixed rate of \$.00417 / Gallon of Water



Results

Sustainability . . .



78 %

- ☐ Reduced Facility Wide Usage by (Goal 30 %)
- ☐ Reduced Facility Wide Usage by

(Goal 75,000 Gallons / Day)

☐ Reduced Facility Wide Usage by

71 Million Gallons Per Year

194,000 Gallons Per Day

- (Goal 27 Million Gallons / Year)
- **≻Investment \$ 65,343**
- >Annualized Savings 71 MGY x \$.00417 /gal = \$ 296,070

THIS DAILY REDUCTION EQUATES TO PROVIDING EACH OF THE

125,000 WORLDIDE PHILIPS EMPLOYEES NINTEEN

BOTTLES OF BOTTLED WATER EACH AND EVERY DAY EVERY DAY



Customer Impact...

Relates directly to our Project Charter and Business Case

> Internal Customers

Our Employees:

Reducing fixed O.H.

>External Customers

Our Distributors and End Users:

Sustainable Lighting Systems from Green Production

> Our Community

A company commitment to Preserve Energy and Other Natural Resources

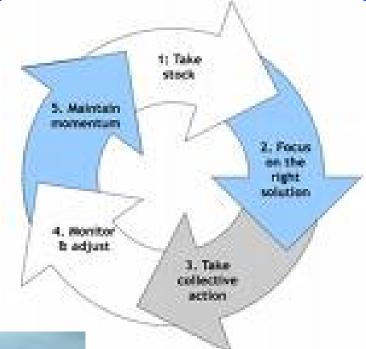


Continuous Improvement

Future Opportunities . . . Continue Improvements and Conservation

Re- Evaluate the entire Plan since the reduction implementation to identify new use based options

Apply this Formalized Planning Technique to other projects







THANK YOU!



Our Challenge to You...

Create a Vision ...

Set 1 Goal that helps to preserve the Environment...