



## MANAGE CRITICAL AREAS

Managed Area Programs (MAPs) offer tools to restore asset reliability and reduce unproductive spending for maintenance. A&G Industrial Services can develop and help maintain a customized MAP for your system. A MAP is a process that will identify the root cause of a failure, the potential failure population, the failure rate, and develop the appropriate inspection and repair method to stay ahead of future failures. The primary objectives of MAP projects are:

- Conserve capital by understanding and utilizing the remaining life of your system
- Target areas to effectively spend O&M
- Establish future maintenance plans to achieve your company's goals

## TANK ROOF REPAIR

A damaged oil tank required extensive repairs due to hundreds of holes in the roof. A MAP was used to return the tank to service without replacing the roof. The root cause was a combination of internal and external corrosion. Inspections, including visual, UT testing, and adhesion tests were performed to determine the extent of the corrosion. A records review of passed inspections and failures was performed to develop a wastage rate. The wastage rate was applied to the tank roof to determine a potential failure population (23,164 potential sites). A repair plan was established that did not require a full roof replacement, but targeted current and prospective failure sites to eliminate future failures.

## **TARGET FAILURES**

To target and manage failures, the MAP process:

- Determines potential root causes of failure
- Selects inspection techniques to detect issues before they lead to failures
- Develops a wastage rate and determines remaining life
- Applies wastage rate to potential failure population



## **MAPPING SUCCESS**

By understanding and managing failure populations, the MAP process allowed the client to avoid wholesale replacement of the roof. The tank was returned to service with a new MAP detailing future inspection and maintenance activities to proactively manage the tank throughout its life cycle.

90%

**Cost Savings**