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The following pages will outline a case study, which shows the benefits in energy and cost savings of properly installed mechanical insulation.

Insulation is a proven means for conserving energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing process productivity, providing a safer and more productive work environment, controlling condensation (which can lead to mold growth), supporting sustainable design technology and a host of other benefits.

Mechanical insulation does all of this, while providing a return on investment (ROI) rate, which is seldom rivaled. Despite the proven ROI, insulation is often overlooked and its benefits undervalued. Insulation is truly the lost or forgotten technology. Can you think of a more important time than now to think about how insulation can help you?

An insulation system is a technology, which needs to be engineered and maintained throughout the entire process. Several studies have estimated roughly 10 to 30 percent of all installed insulation is now missing or damaged.

The practice of not replacing or maintaining an insulation system in a timely and correct manner reduces the full benefits of insulation, and in return, decreases the ROI. In many cases, significant other issues - such as excessive energy loss, corrosion under insulation (CUI), mold development, increased cost of operations and reduced process productivity or efficiency - develop.

You can learn more on www.MechanicalInsulatorsLMCT.com, where additional case studies can be viewed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions. Thank you,

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# INSULATION ENERGY APPRAISAL FINAL REPORT

For Lewisville Middle Schools Moncton, New Brunswick





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#### **Executive Summary**

The insulation energy appraisal evaluated the performance of mechanical rooms at your facility All piping is currently insulated with 1-inch thick fiberglass insulation. Based on the analysis findings, the appraiser calculated a) the cost of operating line with existing insulation; b) the cost to operate with 1 inch thick fiberglass vs 1 ½ thick fiberglass. He also calculated emission saving if each facility was properly insulated. These calculations are summarized below.

#### **Energy Cost**

Heat loss at Lewisville Middle facility listed at 154629 Kbtu per year An estimated 5 year saving of \$22,738.20, and a simple payback return on investment in 1.8 years

### **Energy/Emissions Savings**

Co<sub>2</sub> reduction at Lewisville middle facility 9.39 Mt per year

# **Insulation and Energy Efficiency**

Insulation systems improve the energy efficiency of a plant and reduce the level of emissions of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Systems that have an upgraded insulation system can achieve an even more dramatic increase in savings. A properly selected, installed and maintained insulation system can, in many cases, provide an excellent return on investment and quick payback through cost savings. When compared to other conservation measures, the payback is often very quick - usually less than six months. The savings are significant in terms of reduced energy use, increased efficiency, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

# **Conclusion**

The appraiser commends Lewisville Middle Facility on upkeeping and maintaining their insulation systems. The Lewisville Middle facility insulation system is very well maintained also, and the finding show a relatively positive energy efficiency. Our analysis show that though each facility is believed to be insulated with proper thicknesses. But due to facility maintenance, there are some areas that, if insulated to meet the rest of facility insulation standards, would be able to significantly reduce their energy loss and reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions.

# ENERGY AUDIT LEWISVILLE MIDDLE

Total Heat Loss

5 year savings of

\$ 22,738.20

CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction of 9.39 MT/Year



# **Benefits:**

- Simple payback period
- CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction
- Personnel safety

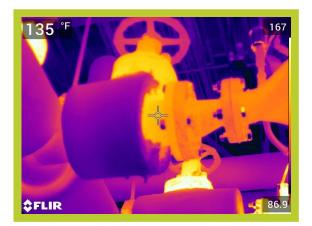
Audit Done By:

Joshua Sherrard

Certified Thermographer

Certified 3E Plus Auditor





Operating Temperature, 135\*F
Ambient Temperature, 77\*F
Insulation selected Fiberglass

Emittance of Surface0.95Expected Useful Life of Insulation System20 yrs.Operating hours per year8320Efficiency of fuel Conversion%75%

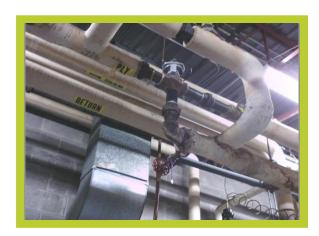
THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST \$/yr	1styr SAVINGS.	5yr. SAVINGS	CO2 EMMISSIONS
		<i>5</i> / уг	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	
0	50328	\$ 1741.14	\$ 1741.14	\$ 8705.70	3.6
1	6750	\$ 233.10 \$ 1508.04 \$ 754		\$ 7540.20	0.54
1.5	4734	\$ 163.44	\$ 1577.70	\$ 7888.50	0.36

0.95

20 yrs.

8320

75%

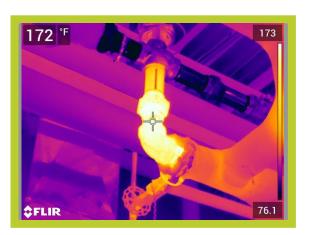


**HEAT LOSS** 

7704

1074

744



Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected

**THICKNESS** 

0

1

1.5

170\*F 77\*F Fiberglass

**FUEL COST** 

\$/yr

\$ 266.58

\$ 37.20

\$ 25.74

Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

1styr

SAVINGS.

\$ 266.58

\$ 229.39

\$ 240.84

 5yr.
 CO2 EMMISSIONS

 \$ 1332.90
 0.54

 \$ 1146.90
 0.06

 \$ 1204.20
 0.06





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 92\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface Expected Useful Life of Insulation System Operating hours per year Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

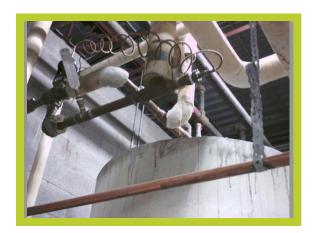
THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST	1styr	5yr.	CO2
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	3729	\$ 129.18	\$ 129.18	\$ 645.90	0.27
1	<b>1</b> 525		\$ 111.00	\$ 555.00	0.03
1.5	<b>1.5</b> 396		\$ 115.50	\$ 577.50	0.03





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 98\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

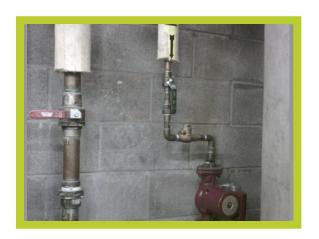
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		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	3531	\$ 121.77	\$ 121.77	\$ 608.85	0.33
1	792	792 \$ 27.06 \$ 94.71		\$ 473.55	0
1.5	627	\$ 22.11	\$ 99.66	\$ 498.30	0

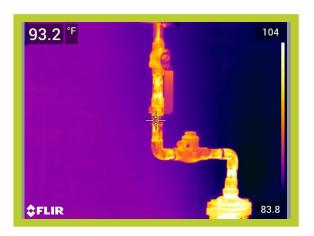




Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 117\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST	1styr	5yr.	CO2
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	16020	\$ 554.40	\$ 554.40	\$ 2772.00	1.08
1	2430	\$ 83.88	\$ 470.52	\$ 2352.60	0.18
1.5	1926	\$ 66.60	\$ 487.80	\$ 2439.00	0.18





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected

93\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST	1styr	5yr.	CO2
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	2250	\$ 78.30	\$ 78.30	\$ 391.50	0.03
1	600	\$ 20.40	\$ 57.9	\$ 289.50	0
1.5	480	\$ 16.20	\$ 62.10	\$ 310.50	0

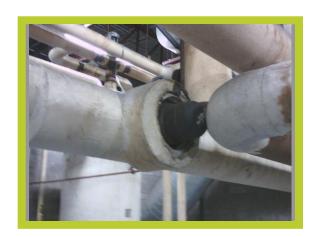




Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected

101\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST \$/yr	1styr SAVINGS.	5yr. SAVINGS	CO2 EMMISSIONS
0	4740	\$ 163.92	\$ 163.92	\$ 819.60	0.36
1	876	\$ 30.48	\$ 133.44	\$ 667.20	0.12
1.5	696	\$ 24.24	\$ 139.68	\$ 698.40	0





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 117\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST	1styr	5yr.	CO2
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	22014	\$ 761.58	\$ 761.58	\$ 3807.90	1.53
1	2988 \$ 103.23 \$ 65		\$ 658.35	\$ 3291.75	0.18
1.5	2178	\$ 75.24	\$ 686.34	\$ 3431.70	0.18





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 165\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface Expected Useful Life of Insulation System Operating hours per year Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST	1styr	5yr.	CO2
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	14520	\$ 502.20	\$ 502.20	\$ 2511	0.9
1	2790	\$ 96.30	\$ 405.90	\$ 2029.50	0.3
1.5	2190	\$ 75.30	\$ 426.90	\$ 2134.50	0.3





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 159\*F 77\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface0.95Expected Useful Life of Insulation System20 yrs.Operating hours per year8320Efficiency of fuel Conversion%75%

THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST \$/yr	1styr SAVINGS.	5yr. SAVINGS	CO2 EMMISSIONS
0	16407	\$ 567.54	\$ 567.54	\$ 2837.70	1.17
1	2151	\$ 74.34	\$ 493.20	\$ 2466.00	0.18
1.5	1629	\$ 56.34	\$ 511.20	\$2556.00	0.09

#### Maintenance Room









Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 137\*F 70\*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

THICKNESS	HEAT LOSS	FUEL COST	1styr	5yr.	CO2
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	2466	\$ 85.32	\$ 85.32	\$ 426.60	0.18
1	594	\$ 20.52	\$ 64.80	\$ 324.00	0
1.5	486	\$ 16.74	\$ 68.58	342.90	0

Results	
Simple Payback Period, yrs	1.8
Internal Rate of Return (IRR or ROI)	54.6%
Net Present Value,	\$82,615

			Calculations	
Year	Investment	Annual Savings	Annual Cash Flow	Cumulative Cash Flow
0	\$-8,325	\$0	\$-8,325	\$-8,325
1	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$-3,778
2	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$769
3	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$5,316
4	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$9,863
5	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$14,410
6	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$18,957
7	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$23,504
8	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$28,051
9	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$32,598
10	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$37,145
11	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$41,692
12	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$46,239
13	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$50,786
14	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$55,333
15	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$59,880
16	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$64,427
17	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$68,974
18	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$73,521
19	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$78,068
20	\$0	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$82,615