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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,

Peter Ielimi

Executive Director Mechanical Insulators Labor Management Cooperative Trust

ENERGY AUDIT NACKAWIC MIDDLE SCHOOL



Total Heat Loss

5 year savings of

\$ 2,517.75

CO₂ Reduction of 2.37 MT/Year

Benefits:

- Simple payback period
- CO₂ Reduction
- Personnel safety

Audit Done By:

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Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 118*F 69*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	1,650	\$ 67.65	\$67.65	\$338.25	0.3
1	420	\$ 17.10	\$50.55	\$252.75	0.15
1.5	330	\$ 13.50	\$54.15	\$270.75	0





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 97*F 69*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 EMMISSIONS
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EIVIIVIISSIONS
0	1,911	\$ 78.54	\$78.54	\$392.70	0.42
1	483	\$ 19.95	\$58.59	\$292.95	0
1.5	399	\$ 16.17	\$62.37	\$311.85	0





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 100*F 69*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	792	\$ 32.52	\$32.52	\$162.60	0.15
1	156	\$ 6.36	\$26.16	\$130.80	0.03
1.5	123	\$ 5.07	\$27.45	\$137.25	0.03





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 98*F 69*F Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Efficiency of fuel Conversion%

THICKNESS	THICKNESS HEAT LOSS		1styr	5yr.	CO2
		\$/yr	SAVINGS.	SAVINGS	EMMISSIONS
0	1,320	\$ 54.12	\$54.12	\$270.60	0.24
1	336	\$ 13.68	\$40.44	\$202.20	0.12
1.5	264	\$ 10.80	\$43.32	\$216.60	0

Janitor Room





Operating Temperature, Ambient Temperature, Insulation selected 98*F 69*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	3,312	\$ 135.90	\$135.90	\$679.50	0.72
1	684	\$ 27.72	\$108.18	\$540.90	0.18
1.5	540	\$ 22.14	\$113.76	\$568.80	0.18

Results	
Simple Payback Period, yrs	4.8
Internal Rate of Return (IRR or ROI)	20.3%
Net Present Value,	\$7,646

Calculations						
Year	Investment	Annual Savings	Annual Cash Flow	Cumulative Cash Flow		
0	\$-2,414	\$0	\$-2,414	\$-2,414		
1	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$-1,911		
2	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$-1,408		
3	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$-905		
4	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$-402		
5	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$101		
6	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$604		
7	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$1,107		
8	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$1,610		
9	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$2,113		
10	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$2,616		
11	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$3,119		
12	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$3,622		
13	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$4,125		
14	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$4,628		
15	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$5,131		
16	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$5,634		
17	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$6,137		
18	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$6,640		
19	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$7,143		
20	\$0	\$503	\$503	\$7,646		