CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INCREASES OIL LIFE WITH SHELL RIMULA R4 15W-40
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL CUSTOMER SAVING US$32,000

This road building company was operating a fleet of CAT haul trucks in hot (45-50°C), dusty environments with high operating hours. It wanted to analyse its oil use and machinery condition with a view to extending the interval between oil drains.

Based on the Shell LubeAnalyst reports, the company was able to confidently extend its ODI from 250 to 500 hours for its CAT machines. These savings are expected to be replicated across the full fleet and at different sites.

The reduction in manpower, maintenance and consumables costs associated with extended oil life has seen the company identify, at the test site, estimated annual savings of US$32,000.

The savings indicated are specific to the calculation date and mentioned site. These calculations may vary from site to site and from time to time, depending on, for example, the application, the operating conditions, the current products being used, the condition of the equipment and the maintenance practices.

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