"Best Practices" Award from Ford Motor





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To Whom It May Concern:

At the Ford Motor Company plant in Claycomo, Missouri, we manufacture passenger car bodies. Like other Ford plants, we have a "Best Practices" policy that helps Ford Motor Company in turning out the best possible automotive product.

One of these "Best Practices" is the maintenance of our fire resistant hydraulic oil, Quintolubric 822, at peak operating efficiency. In September of 1999 we installed an oil purifier from OilPure Systems on one of the fire resistant hydraulic units in our passenger body assembly line. OilPure Systems removes submicronic particulate, dissolved water and also the oxidation by-products which cause high acidity in Total Acid Number (TAN).

With the OilPure dialysis operation, we are able to continuously keep the oil in like new condition. As a result of keeping continuously clean oil in the hydraulic oil reservoir, we are able to extend the life of the oil which helps us recycle and minimize waste oil disposal problem.

Since we have installed OilPure Systems as part of our proactive oil maintenance program, we have experienced less hydraulic equipment failure in, for example, proportional valve, less machine wear and substantial decrease in other expenses related to machine repair and new oil replacement. OilPure Systems is able to clean the oil while the hydraulic equipment is running. This saves us time and improves productivity of our operation.

The oil management system saving demonstrated by OilPure Systems allows the system to pay for itself within 6 months of installation. We are now in the process of adding six more OilPure oil purifiers to six additional presses on our passenger body assembly line.

I would recommend OilPure Systems as a "Best Practices" that will improve productivity and increase operating efficiency.

Pete Andersen

Yours sincered

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