

Project Brief

Irving Oil Refinery Timber Pile Retrofit



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The port facility required their existing pier to be able to support higher loads. The timber piles needed to either be replaced with larger piles or strengthened.

The Tyfo® PR Jackets, combined with the Tyfo® SEH-51A System was designed to be installed in segments and to provide the required additional strength. The tides in this area are over 20-feet and when the tide is all-the-way out, it was possible to work without divers. The soil was quickly excavated to allow the Tyfo® PR Jackets to be installed 7-feet below the mud line. The jacket segments were added and then wrapped with the Tyfo® SEH-51A reinforcing fabric, saturated with the Tyfo® SW (water curing) epoxy, until the entire pile was covered. The annular space between the Tyfo® PR Jackets and the piles was filled with grout and new cross bracing was installed to complete the project.

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