Case Study - Power Generation

Weld Pad Thermocouples

INSTRUMENTS

REOTEMP

Customer:

Major Power Plant located in Ohio, U.S.A..

Background:

This power plant was in the middle of a maintenance shut down and needed a large number of weld pad thermocouples to monitor a variety of equipment: steam drums, downcomers, headers of superheaters, and headers on re-heaters. The weld pads are welded onto the outside of steam pipes which see temperatures of 750°F or higher.

Problem:

While the weld pads were fairly standard in design and layout, **the customer needed over 5 miles of sensors in less than 2 weeks.** The maintenance engineer responsible for the equipment involved contacted REO*TEMP* to see if they could meet the tight delivery deadline.

Solution:

REO*TEMP*'s thermocouple & RTD product manager determined that all of the components needed for the order were in-stock and immediately began manufacturing the weld pads. In order to make all of the sensors before the maintenance shutdown ended, REO*TEMP* worked overtime on multiple days.

Results:

The customer received all 5 miles of their sensors in time. The **REOTEMP sensors were welded to hundreds of steam pipes throughout the plant.** The customer was relieved to have the sensors in place and was extremely satisfied with the quick delivery REO*TEMP* was able to provide!









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