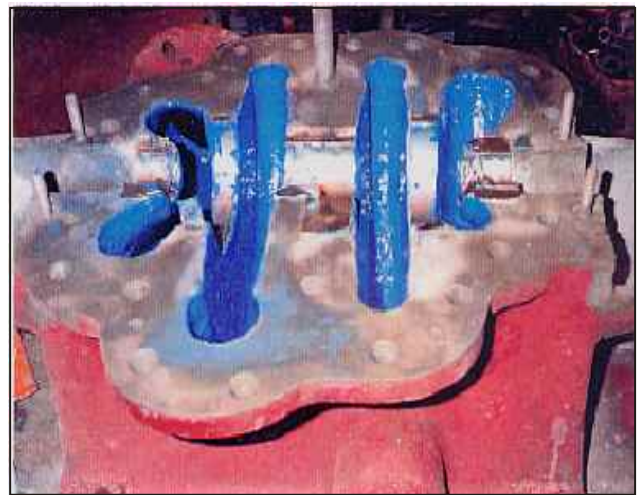
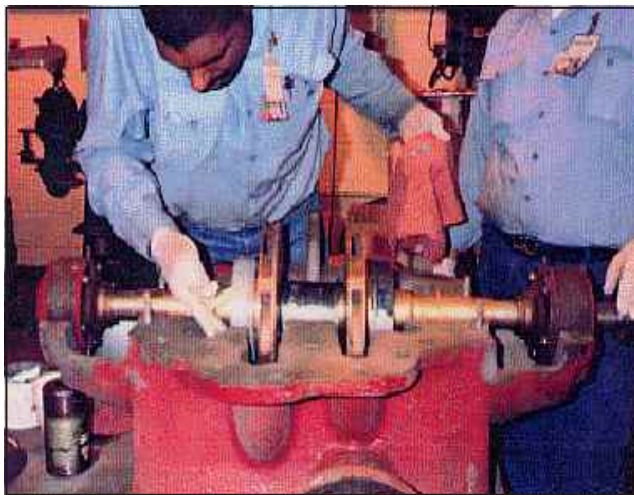


United States NAVY Salvages 50 Year Old Pump



This Peerless de-ballasting pump from the floating dry-dock **USS Sustain** sat at the Shore Intermediate Maintenance Facility (SIMA) shop for over a year, awaiting an appropriate and acceptable solution.

The estimated cost to cast an exact replacement of this unusual cast steel casing, built in 1944, was in excess of a **quarter million dollars**. A similar, more recent unit, which would have required extensive re-piping, would have cost over \$100,000.

Enter ENECON Hampton Roads' Garry "Mac" McGehee - ENECON's Dealer in the Norfolk area. Armed with knowledge, confidence and less than \$5,000.00 of CeramAlloy, the pump was saved.

The entire project, which included rebuilding the ring

seats **without machining** and protecting all the wet areas from erosion/corrosion, took only a couple of days from start to finish.

