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I want to advise you of an incident where we used the encapsulation agent on a very difficult fire at our paper plant in Perry Florida.

In October 2001 one of our 15,000 gallon turpentine, tanks overflowed into the tank insulation space and caught fire, (56,000 litres). Within 5 minutes the fire department runed up to find the tank and surrounding insulation fully on fire. Upon pulling up at the scene the fire brigade began immediately attacking the fire with the encapsulation agent through a 1250gpm monitor at 6% concentration.

Within seconds the front flame and radiant heat was knocked down and the fire completely extinguished. The brigade continued to flow the encapsulation agent for about 1.5 minutes as a safety precaution to neutralize any turpentine saturated in the safety insulation and overhaul of the tank, (interstitial tank and bund). Upon shutting down the Monitor the tank had cooled enough to be touched by hand.

The encapsulation agents knockdown, extinguishing and cooling power were superior to other products we have used in the past. The encapsulation agent exceeded our expectations based on our past (firefighting) experiences . The investment we made in the encapsulation agent saved our plant from a potential catastrophic loss. The investment in the encapsulation agent has proved a wise investment.

Thank you,



**Tommy Joe Nola, Plant Fire Marshal
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