



Summary

Industry:	Power Gen - Nuclear
Application:	Periodic Inspection of Stores Items
Actual Saving:	Maintained inventory
Payback Period:	Ongoing



ERIKS Supports Periodic Inspection Programme

ISSUE

Our client runs a periodic inspection programme for items that it keeps in stock. This programme is designed to identify items that have been held in stock for a given period of time with the aim of establishing if the item is still fit for purpose after being held in storage during this period.

SOLUTION

ERIKS now support the periodic inspection programme by sending its technical specialists and engineers from its Core Competence Centres on site to inspect items that have been identified to be checked.

With ERIKS having a CCC in all the areas of their scope of supply, it provides the customer with the confidence that they are working with experts in their field, with the ERIKS team bringing to site their experience and in-depth knowledge specifically on the items that they have been requested to check.

Whilst the ERIKS CCC teams have been checking that the goods are still fit for purpose, stored correctly and packaging is ok, they have also been working with the customer on the long term life and availability of the items. Examples of this are that every item is checked with the manufacturer regarding if there are any plans to make it obsolete in the future and if so, what alternatives and options are there to replace it.

ERIKS also highlight items that to the eye may seem ok, but there may be integral parts that have shelf life issues, examples of this being seals on pumps and gearboxes.

Finally, ERIKS' uses its know-how to provide recommendations on best practices to store items. An example of this is with pumps where ERIKS have recommended that there should be turns of the motor every 6 months to optimise the shelf life.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Establishing if Items are still fit for purpose
- Identification of potential shelf life issues
- Highlighting as early as possible potential obsolescence problems

FURTHER COMMENTS...

This is a great example of our supply chain working in partnership with us to manage our existing inventory and take the opportunity to review any potential obsolescence issues.

MORE INFORMATION

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