

Reliable

**Smart** 

Simple

### SUCCESS STORY

# TAMAR 720-PP seal Food application, Goulds MTX pump









### **APPLICATION AND PROBLEM**

- Plant brings in raw bulk liquid material to be processed in the plant
- Product is contained in several outside holding tanks, fed to two ANSI 3196MTX pumps
- Pumps feed product first through 5 micron filters to remove solids
- Product then fed to cooking vessels in the plant





#### **ISSUE:**

- Pumps utilize double mechanical seals with plan 53b
- Due to how the pumps are piped, applied, and used continual seal failure from cavitation etc.
- Improper feed lines, poor NPSH, Filter in discharge line, resulting in **clogging, dead heading** the pump
- Pretty much what not to do to pump is being done





#### **Solution:**

#### Installation of a TAMAR air seal

- ✓ No faces to damage
- ✓ Can dry run, does not care about cavitation
- ✓ In the advent of a dead head condition seal may have small leak, but can be corrected while running.









#### **Result:**

- ✓ Zero leakage, 6 lpm of air consumption
- ✓ Not registering air flush pressure due to box pulling vacuum
- ✓ Typically set at 10-15 psi over box pressure



Pump/seal running smooth and leak free



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