

D.L. Ricci Corp. Case Study #316

"Ricci Field Crew Adapt to Site"



- Set-Up:**
- The world's longest crude oil pipeline was being repaired
 - D.L. Ricci had been called originally for work here that was canceled
 - Then new scratches on the flange required D.L. Ricci expertise and the call was made for emergency help
- Plan:**
- This big pipeline needed big solutions so the HD66 Clam was packed
 - The clam and a crew of two left within hours of the call
 - They brought a single point device and a right hand facing bar
- Operation:**
- The pipeline crew thought they would have to cut the bolt circle which would have resulted in much more cost and machining time
 - The D.L. Ricci Crew mounted the clam and determined they could do a minimal cut to avoid the costly bolt circle cut
 - The creative use of the right hand facing bar in this minimal cut saved the client time and money
 - The cut started 18 hours after the call and the seal was resurfaced and the Ricci Crew were on their way home by early afternoon
- Results:**
- The unique tooling choice, the strength of the HD Clamshell and the problem solving Ricci field crew helped made this job routine
 - Tim from the pipeline company said, "That D.L. Ricci Crew knew what they were doing. They were friendly, courteous and they got the job done efficiently. Thanks Ed, Brock and D.L. Ricci Corp."

