



ABOUT BREAKWATER RESOURCES LTD

Breakwater Resources Ltd is a leader in the mining industry in America with 4 zinc mine sites, including Myra Falls Mine, BC and Langlois Mine, QC.

Tight integration of the Guide Ti and Dynamics GP software offered the best solution for the needs of Breakwater Resources Ltd. **Monclie**, a solution integrator specializing in mining, **COGEP**, a Microsoft Certified software developer, and **Strophe**, a Microsoft Gold partner, joined forces to ensure a successful implementation at Langlois Mine.



- Significant increase in equipment availability
- Dramatic reduction in errors regarding parts purchase orders
- Major reduction in time required for work planning
- Decrease in equipment insurance costs
- More time available for improvement projects
- Simple integrated analysis tools for better cost control



“THE MEMBERS OF EACH TEAM HAVE IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR INDUSTRY, AND ARE ABLE TO QUICKLY RESPOND AS NECESSARY.”

Richard Dubuc, Administrative Manager, Langlois Mine

BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

Breakwater Resources Ltd was seeking to replace its management systems with a comprehensive, integrated system but also wanted to keep its historical data. The new system needed to improve the procurement process and provide better cost control. These functions needed to work with a maintenance system designed to reduce critical equipment downtime and improve the availability of data for management and analysis purposes.

SOLUTIONS

Breakwater Resources Ltd chose Guide Ti and Microsoft Dynamics GP because these two specialized solutions integrate perfectly to offer a truly complete solution. Both systems satisfy the initial requirement of superior usability for all the users, whether the latter are administrative employees, maintenance personnel, purchasing officers or warehouse clerks.

BENEFITS

Following the implementation of Guide Ti and Dynamics GP, Breakwater Resources Ltd saw significant savings in the time required to produce reports and analyze data. Simple and powerful, these two tools sharply reduced both the time necessary to prepare requests and number of purchase order errors. On the maintenance side, substantial savings resulted from a manifest increase in the availability of critical equipment. In addition, the new management tools minimized the time required to plan the maintenance work. The time saved enabled the Myra Falls team to complete improvement projects that had a beneficial effect on the quality and efficiency of the whole team. Finally, compliance with governmental standards and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOx) is now a far easier task.

About COGEP Inc.

Founded in 1989, COGEP is a Canadian-based company that specializes in the development of software for computerized maintenance management systems and enterprise asset management solutions. COGEP was recognized as the Channel Builder category winner at the 2006 Canadian Microsoft Impact Awards and, to celebrate 20 years of service excellence, the company will be exploring exciting new avenues over the coming year. To find out more about the full functionality and benefits that Guide Ti delivers, visit www.cogep.com.

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