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Buried Piping Innovation

Problem Summary







Problem Overview



Buried Piping

The underground piping systems in the following slides have been in service for more than 40 years.

Limited inspections to date have revealed degradation due to corrosion and aging. Limited data exists to make decisions on next steps.

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Problem Statement: determine how to extend the service life of mostly un-inspected, aged pipe to 2064







System 1: Common Service Water (Bruce A)



	Max. Depth: 17 ft Avg. Depth: 6-10 ft
	Size: 8" to 30" Sch. 40
]	Material: Carbon Steel
	Length. South

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Current Plan:

- Install Electrical Insulation
- Install Inspection Ports
- Perform Internal Inspection
- Repair or replace pipe as needed



Age: > 40 years



State: filled with water





System 2: Common Service Water (Bruce B)



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	Max. Depth: 35 ft Avg. Depth: 7-17 ft	
	Size: 24" to 30" Sch. 40	
]	Material: Carbon Steel	
	Length: 1350 ft	

Current Plan:

- Install Electrical Insulation
- Install Inspection Ports
- Perform Internal Inspection
- Repair or replace pipe as needed



Age: > 40 years



State: filled with water





System 3: Emergency Water System (Bruce B)



Liji	Length: 4200 ft	Current Plan:Piping replacement, above ground
d – D	Material: Carbon Steel	
<u>)</u>	Size: 2", 10" - 30" Sch. 40	Age: > 40 years
1	Max. Depth: 24 ft Avg. Depth: 6-8 ft	State: empty pipe, possibly wet





System 4: Low Pressure Service Water (Bruce A&B)



Material: Carbon Steel
Size: 3" to 54" Sch. 40
Depth: 15 ft (constant)
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Length: 450 ft

Current Plan:

- Install Electrical Insulation
- Perform inspection (using built-in access points)
- Perform rehabilitation and cathodic protection as required.



Age: > 40 years



State: filled with water





What we are looking for:



Buried Piping Inspection Solutions:

- Inspection Techniques
- Inspection Tools
- Practices for Temporary Modifications

Buried Piping Protection Solutions:

- Cathodic Protection
- Electrical Insulation
- Internal Liner/Coating Technology
- Other methods to protect or rapidly replace pipe





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