

VCM PLANT DEBOTTLENECKING STUDIES



WHERE?

Petrochemical facility in Lake Charles, LA, USA

WHY?

Challenges Addressed

• Old plants, limited documentation

Goal

To expand VCM production capacities at two facilities

Engagement

VCM plant expansion study

RESULT

Benefits Realized

Proposed modifications to handle the expansion loads

Suggested schemes to minimize the compressor loads

Improved equipment availability and reliability - Asset performance management

Annual savings of US\$ 2 Million

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SOLUTION AND EXPERT SERVICES DEPLOYED

 Analysis based on custom simulation model developed in Aspen Plus, tuned to existing plant operational data.