





## HIGH PERFORMANCE VPCI® PACKAGING

# **CASE HISTORY**

# Preservation of Critical Spare Bypass Valve



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# CORTEC® REPRESENTATIVE

USI Groups

## **LOCATION**

Cincinnati, OH

#### **CUSTOMER**

Natural Gas Company

#### **PRODUCTS**

VpCI®-309 Pouch MilCorr® VpCI® Shrink Film

#### **PROBLEM**

A major natural gas company needed to keep its larger, more expensive critical spare parts corrosion-free for use at any time in the future. Since critical spare replacement usually comes unexpectedly, the company would not have enough warning to allow weeks or months of lead time to order a new part if required. They therefore desired a cost-effective solution that would preserve the parts long-term while keeping them in ready-to-use condition at a moment's notice.

#### **APPLICATION**

The USI team chose to apply VpCI®-309 Pouch and MilCorr® VpCI® Shrink Film. The VpCI®-309 Pouch was placed inside an emergency bypass valve to emit Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor molecules for protection of ferrous metals in the recessed areas, interior cavities, and voids of the valve. The package was completed by sealing the valve in MilCorr® VpCI® Shrink Film.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

These two products provide an extremely efficient method of long-lasting corrosion protection that will help keep the critical spare ready for use at an unknown date in the future.





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