

## project brief

### TYPE OF FACILITY:

Mill



## Inco Thompson Mill

■ Thompson, Manitoba

Inco, one of the world's premier mining and metals companies, needed to replace 2500ft/762m of 24"/600mm steel pipe at their Thompson Mill in Manitoba. Such a task required an economical mechanical pipe joining solution that was fast and easy to install.

Working directly with the engineer to design a solution, Victaulic solved this challenge by recommending installation of one hundred Victaulic Depend-O-Lok Fluidmaster couplings. Each coupling, with its two piece housing and 6 bolt assembly, saved a tremendous amount of installation time in the field. In addition, the ability to rotate the pipe allowed Inco to significantly extend the life of the piping system. Future pipe maintenance would be faster and easier, dramatically reducing the time the line was out of service.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### SERVICES:

Tailings Line

#### PIPE MATERIALS:

Steel

#### PIPE SIZE RANGE:

24"/ 600 mm

### MARKET:

Mining

### VICTAULIC SOLUTIONS:

Speed and ease of installation, cost savings

### OWNER:

Inco

### CONTRACTORS:

Inco

### ENGINEER/CONSULTANT:

Inco

### COMPLETED DATE:

2006



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