

CITGO SynDurance® Premium Synthetic 460 Grease #2 Extends Service Intervals and Reduces Coal Mine's Operating Cost

Mining is a tough business; and to stay in business, you need to be competitive and have top-notch suppliers and products. No one knows this better than Eagle River Coal Mine and Knapp Oil. Knapp Oil is a lubricants distributor in Xenia, Ill., that supplies Eagle River, an independently owned, state-of-the-art strip/surface mine that is running near capacity.



(Left to right) L-R Nathan Murphy, Knapp Oil; Mike Burnett, Eagle River Coal; Molly Thompson, CITGO; Jerry Britton, Knapp Oil

To stay competitive, Nathan Murphy from Knapp Oil is always looking for ways to help his customers improve efficiency and save money. After hearing about the superior advantages and potential cost savings associated with using CITGO SynDurance Premium Synthetic Grease #2, it was an easy decision for him to upgrade Eagle River's 20 off-road CAT units to the new grease.

After using SynDurance for an extended period, Shannon Burnett and Mike Burnett, operations manager and equipment manager, respectively, for Eagle River have just one thing to say about the grease—it's "AWESOME." According to Burnett, the mine equipment was previously greased every day. Now the equipment can be greased every other day, or even every third day. This reflects a grease cost savings of 20-50%! Additionally, the mine is experiencing reduced down time and labor cost savings. The grease has worked so well, the mine is planning to use SynDurance in its five new units to help meet the expected output of 25-30 years.

Bottom line, SynDurance Premium Synthetic Grease #2 can increase efficiency and provide cost savings in mine equipment and a wide range of industrial applications.

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