

UNPLANNED DOWNTIME

**CAUSES
AND
COSTS**

Hydraulic power and belt drive failures cause up to

47% OF DOWNTIME
at mining operations

Up to **\$3,000/hour** of lost production per incident  **60 hours** of downtime per incident

RESULTS IN UP TO **\$180,000** IN **LOST PRODUCTION** PER INCIDENT

AVERAGE EQUIPMENT-TO-PART USAGE RATIOS
JUST TO KEEP MINES RUNNING for 1 YEAR

Up to **\$250,000**
of excess, non-returnable
OEM assemblies sitting around
in case of emergencies

Up to **200 hours**
per piece of equipment per
year in dealing with fluid power
maintenance and repair

An average of
2.5 days of downtime
for each replacement OE hose
assembly to arrive via airfreight

CONVEYOR
Hydraulic Assemblies = 35
Drive Belts = 58
Engine Hoses = 3

EXCAVATOR
Hydraulic Assemblies = 121
Engine Belts = 4
Engine Hoses = 11

ARTICULATED LOADER
Hydraulic Assemblies = 117
Engine Belts = 3
Engine Hoses = 8

HAUL TRUCK
Hydraulic Assemblies = 137
Engine Belts = 4
Engine Hoses = 9

DOZER
Hydraulic Assemblies = 112
Engine Belts = 3
Engine Hoses = 11

DRAG LINES
Hydraulic Assemblies = 180
Engine Belts = 3
Engine Hoses = 6

ROCK CRUSHER
Hydraulic Assemblies = 6
Drive Belts = 10
Engine Hoses = 2

DOWNTIME DILEMMAS? Here's the big three:

Inefficient Repair

Problems arise with long lead-times for OE shipments, endless parts research and excessive on-site inventory requirements.

1

Increased Liability

Greater error and accident potential, among unskilled or untrained staff, results from complicated product lines and hose-build specifications.

2

Frequent Replacement

Increased inspection frequency and equipment downtime stem from shortened replacement intervals due to low-performing products.

3



Gates.com/MiningDowntime

©2013 Gates Corporation Printed in U.S.A. 99993-1 03/13