

# Lining Progress Report

Customer: Southwest Pipe Services

Thursday, October 11, 2007

The writer visited Southwest Pipe Services' yard in Alvin, Texas. The pipe seen in Photograph # 1 is a "Before" picture while Photograph # 2 is an "After" picture. Southwest is in the process of removing 30 to 50 mils of coal tar and debris from the 12" diameter pipe seen in the photographs.

Photograph # 3 and # 4 show the pipe as it is coming in contact with the wire brush used to remove the coating. The pipe is actually run through the process three times to remove the material. The goal was to generate a "Commercial" finish. This has been achieved as seen in Photograph # 2 where the pipe was processed yesterday afternoon and has begun rusting overnight after the coating was removed. Over time the entire pipe will achieve a uniform rusty exterior as it comes in contact with the humidity in the air.

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## Photographs



10-11-07 Photograph # 1



10-11-07 Photograph # 2



10-11-07 Photograph # 3



10-11-07 Photograph # 4