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Minneapolis, Minnesota ... ECMC Services, Inc. has completed the installation of a synthetic liner containment system in 45 underground isolation valve vaults at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport. The project, an \$850,000.00 fast-tracked design-build effort led by ECMC Services, was completed in less than four months.

The project consisted of installing a synthetic HDPE, or High Density Polyethylene, fuel-resistant plastic liner system in existing underground concrete and fiberglass vaults. Many of the vaults were built in the 1960's as part of the original hydrant piping network. The pits contain valves used to control the airport's underground Jet-A hydrant fuel system. The project was completed \$70,000.00 under budget and one month ahead of schedule.

Also completed as a separate project was the installation of eleven Double Block and Bleed (DBB) Valves. The project, a \$450,000.00 fast-tracked design-build effort led by ECMC Services, was also completed in less than four months. The project consisted of installing valves in several underground valve vaults and above-ground locations at the main fuel storage tank farm. The valves, ranging in sizes from 8" to 20", are required to segment the piping system for leak detection testing. This project was completed on time and \$40,000.00 under budget. The liners and valves were required by the state's environmental regulatory authority, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

ECMC Services, Inc. is an engineering firm specializing in all aspects of the planning, design and construction of aviation fuel systems for both the commercial and military markets. The firm is also a licensed contractor and often performs as the lead firm in a design/build or CM-at-Risk project.

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