







Technology Validation

DeltaGuard® Pre-commercialization

Research and Testing: (in-house coker and prototype unheading device)

- Understanding of the serve-service nature of the delayed coking process
- Metallurgical testing analysis
- Selection of materials of construction
- Selection of material hard surfacing
- Coke bond/shear strength
- Actuator/drive train thrust requirements







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- Compliance to ASME Sec. VIII, Div. I (Calculations)
- Compliance to ASME Sec. VIII, Div. II (FEA)
- · Compliance with National/International regulations
- · Field data from multiple refineries verifies compliance





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DeltaGuard® 5 Year Review

In excess of 100,000 cycles

- Reduced safety related incidents
- Reduced maintenance
- Reduced downtime
- Increased reliability
- Increased throughput
- Increased refinery profitability





Market Update

Installations		Units in Produ	uction	Total Units	
Bottom Valves:	129	Bottom Valves:	71	Bottom Valves:	200
Top Valves:	34	Top Valves:	62	Top Valves:	96

As of August 2007























