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Customer Testimonial II: Environment One Retrofitting with Upgrade Grinder Pumps



Town of Pendleton Water/Sewer Superintendent Jim Argo (far left), along with Pendleton Field Technicians Jeff Jarvis (center) and Rick Geltz (right), with one of the Town's 400 E/One Upgrade grinder pump control panels.

Jim Argo of the Town of Pendleton with Jim Bell, Service Sales Engineer for Siewert Equipment.

Located in Niagara County, the **Town of Pendleton, NY** currently has 900 pressure sewer stations, dating back to 1979. The Town saved significant capital cost by selecting pressure sewer over gravity.

The existing grinder pumps had a history of jamming when trying to grind and pump personal hygiene products, cloth items, and baby wipes. Grease build-up on the floats caused dozens of false alarms, which led to unnecessary and wasted labor costs.

The Town first tried an E/One grinder pump as a retrofit in 2000. After two years of successful operation with no jams or other operational issues, the Town began a planned retrofit program using E/One Upgrade pumps.

To date, roughly 400 old grinder pumps have been replaced with the E/One Upgrade pumps. By the end of 2014, another 250 will be retrofitted.

"We really like the E/One pumps. There are no rails, which can be troublesome; we can work on them in our shop; grease is no problem; and best of all, we have not had one jam in the 13 years that we have been using them. In addition, the support by **Jim Bell, the Siewert Team** and **E/One** has all been top notch."

- Jim Argo, Water and Sewer Superintendent, Town of Pendleton



The Upgrade from E/One is a replacement grinder pump engineered to fit into virtually any grinder pump wet well. Universal design allows easy drop-in conversion, ready to connect.

Manufactured at the Environment One Headquarters/Factory in Niskayuna, NY.

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