

COMPANY PROFILE

WEIR Hazleton is a world-leading manufacturer the most comprehensive range of engineered-to-order centrifugal slurry pumps for use in mining, steel, aluminum, power, chemical, refinery and general industry applications. Their horizontal, submersible and vertical slurry pumps are designed for medium to ultra-severe duty applications such as those found in coke mines, industrial processing plants, nuclear facilities and the Marcellus Shale and Oil Sand industries. WEIR manufacturers several brands of slurry pumps and has a presence on every continent worldwide.

SITUATION

As a company dedicated to sound environmental practices and high levels of employee safety and well-being, WEIR Hazleton is an ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 certified company. The company wanted reassurance that the organization was operating in compliance with ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 standards and had met or surpassed the performance requirements of those standards throughout 2010 and 2011. In order to verify its adherence to ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 requirements, WEIR was in need of an external, objective third-party to perform internal audits of operations governed by ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000.

SOLUTION

NEPIRC used its internal competencies and its on-staff Quality Management Systems Lead Auditor expertise to provide the company with the objective, third-party ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 audits it desired as a way to validate its adherence to ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 standards and ensure that it would successfully retain its ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 certifications.

RESULTS // As a result of this engagement, the company received ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 audits as prescribed by its ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 Registrar and was found to be in compliance with those Standards. As such, it was able to maintain its certifications and retained the sales generated by customer companies that require those certifications. In total \$2,500,000 of customer orders were retained as a result of the maintenance of the company's ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 certifications.

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“NEPIRC's ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 audit services proved to be a sound investment for WEIR. We were able to achieve the audit compliance we desired, retained our ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18000 certifications and also received helpful feedback on our environmental and employee safety systems that will enable us to continue to be a very environmentally-conscious and safe workplace.”

- Nancy Sisock, Environmental & Safety Manager
Weir Minerals, Hazleton, Pennsylvania

