



### TRADEBE's Industrial Services Crew Performed an Emergency Tank Service for a PA Refinery

*"The client thanked TRADEBE's crew personally and recognized them with an Award for Safety and Efficiency for Sustained Operations without recordable incident or safety violation." Richard Vovcsko*

TRADEBE's Industrial Services team, from our LaPorte, TX location, recently performed an emergency tank service for a Philadelphia, PA refinery.

TRADEBE's team was on site at the refinery, working on an unrelated tank desludging operation when asked to simultaneously slurry and remove product from a tank which had been previously started by another contractor.

The client requested emergency assistance for another tank, which was in the process of being pumped down by another contractor in preparation for cleaning.

The tank contained a significant, high-density fuel oil product. Attempts by other contractors to remove and process the sludge had failed.

TRADEBE's highly skilled team, experienced in the specific challenges of these types of cleanings, was able to offer the client a viable solution.

Specialized equipment was set up by the crew including a hydraulic robotic cannon to slurry the material. The product was then transferred on-site to existing operations, while the remaining sludge was processed.

TRADEBE's client was very satisfied with the services performed. The tank was returned to service immediately; while the original desludging project continued and was completed successfully - on time and without incident.

*Richard Vovcsko  
Sr Engineer - Business Development  
TRADEBE Industrial Services, LLC - Oil & Gas div.*

**COST:** approximately \$834,000

**CREW MEMBERS:** 6

**INCIDENTS:** None

**EQUIPMENT:** RUFF unit, hydraulic robotic cannon, two-phase centrifuges (2), poppet pumps and support equipment



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