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Rotating water jets (36,000 psi), mounted on the computer guided carriage of the Porta Blaster, blasts away unsound material from concrete arch. Photograph courtesy of Jet Edge, Inc., Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minneapolis,

### Hydrodemolition: Proven On Historic Bridge

One of the longest concrete arch bridges in North America, located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is now closed for a two-year renovation. For sixty years the historic Mendota Bridge has provided a vital link across the Minnesota River for the movement of goods and services.

Originally built as a railroad bridge in 1926 and widened over forty years ago, the ten concrete arches have seen the traffic of millions of cars and trucks. The decades of heavy service plus the harsh climate have taken their toll on this grand structure necessitating a complete structural renovation.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and historic preservation groups desired to restore the classic concrete arches while adding a new deck and traffic lanes. This demand coupled with the environmental concerns due to the bridge spanning a scenic wildlife refuge, dictate a slow impact method be used. Therefore, MnDOT has approved only two methods for removing the spalled and delaminated concrete portions of the arches prior to shotcrete material replacement.

The methods under consideration: hand-held 15 pound chipping hammers and water jet hydrodemolition. With the top of the arches reaching over 100 feet above the river, hand-held impact tools on swing stages appear impractical given the enormous manpower (continued on page 2)

Photo Highlights

Water Jet Cutting of Food Products In This Issue



Food products cut by water jet. Photograph courtesy of Mohan Vijay.

See additional photos throughout this issue.

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### From The President's Desk...

The Water Jet Technology Association Board of Directors met in Chicago on December 12, 1992. The Board decided that the revised publication, "Recommended Practices for the Use of Manually Operated High Pressure Water Jetting Equipment" will be printed on 8-1/2" x 11" coated paper stock. The Board of Directors will have a final opportunity to review the draft "Recommended Practices" before the document is printed in time for the 7th American Water Jet Conference in August.

The Board of Directors reviewed plans and adopted a schedule of registration fees for the 7th American Water Jet Conference to be held in Seattle, Washington in August 1993. The Conference will be preceded on August 28, 1993, with a Short Course On Water Jet Technology. A section on manufacturing applications will be contained in this course.

The Conference will be held from August 29-31. General sessions and an equipment exhibit will be held on these days. A concurrent session of special interest to contractors will be held on August 29 and another concurrent session on manufacturing applications will be held on August 30. The Conference will conclude on the afternoon of August 31 with a tour of water jet cutting facilities in the Seattle area. Conference planning is proceeding well and all indications point to an interesting and successful Conference.

- George A. Savanick, Ph.D.

### Hydrodemolition, from page 1

requirements and the tight time schedule. Of even greater concern is the potential for additional structural damage, such as micro fracturing occurring to the sound material as a result of the hammering action.

Attention is now focused on the innovative water jet equipment manufactured and recently demonstrated for MnDOT by Minneapolis based Jet Edge, Inc. Jet Edge water jet equipment and technology is used by concrete repair contractors throughout the United States.

Two diesel-driven 36,000 psi Jet Edge intensifier pumps were towed to the bridge site along with the Jet Edge Porta-Blaster, a portable



hydrodemolition unit. The 36,000 psi rotating water jets are mounted on the computer guided carriage of the Porta-Blaster. Moving along the high vertical arches at the operator pre-set feed rates, the water jets seek out unsound material and blast it away leaving a perfectly prepared patch area for material rebonding. Consistent removal depth and contour are delivered through the completely automated movement of the water jet. The Porta-Blaster can be programmed for random shapes as large as four feet on each side to easily handle the complex curves of the bridge.

A four hundred gallon water tank at the job site was sufficient to complete numerous large patch demonstrations performed for the MnDOT. An all terrain Gradall telescoping boom-lift positioned the automated Porta-Blaster to any location on the vertical bridge arches.

By harnessing the power and purity of water, the hydrodemolition process removes only the unsound concrete material without damage to the steel reinforcing bars in the base structure. This process is also responsible for further extending the useful life of this landmark bridge by removing and flushing the road salt residue from the pores of the concrete arches.

The demonstration yielded nearly a dozen full size patches with excellent edge quality and depth control exceeding both MnDOT and general contractors expectations and specifications.

For more information, contact Ron Neitzel, Jet Edge, Inc., 825 Rhode Island Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55426, Phone: (612)545-1477 or (800) JET-EDGE, Fax: (612)545-5670.

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### New NLB Brochure Highlights High-Pressure Water-Jet Cleaning

A new brochure from National Liquid Blasting Corporation (NLB) features the company's high-pressure water-jet cleaning systems for automotive, contractor and industrial applications. Many examples from NLB's 21 years of solving tough cleaning problems are shown.

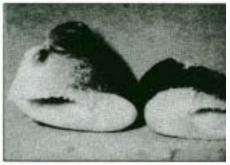
The 12-page, full color brochure describes how high-pressure water cleans virtually any kind of build-up quickly and efficiently, without chemicals, solvents or caustics. Photos show NLB equipment and automated systems performing in a variety of applications, while key specifications for the units – which deliver pressures from 10,000 to 36,000 psi – are provided in an easy-to-use reference chart.

The brochure also includes NLB's extensive line of heavy-duty pumps, lances, accessories, and patented products, such as SPIN NOZZLE® and rotating SPIN-JET® units. The company's facilities for manufacturing, engineering, research and development, spare parts, and training are also featured.

NLB, a leader in high-pressure water-jet technology, manufactures a full line of quality water-jetting systems for use in many industries. Typical applications include paint and sludge removal, surface preparation, tank cleaning, descaling, concrete demolition, abrasive jet cutting, and more.

For more information, contact David Yared, NLB Corporation, 29830 Beck Road, Wixom, MI 48393-2824, Phone: (313)624-5555, Fax: (313)624-0908.





Water jet cuts frozen trout. Nozzle diameter = 0.006"; Standoff = 0.5"; P = 40 KSI; Traverse = 25 in/min. Photographs courtesy of Mohan Vigay.

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### Flow International Corporation Adds Keadle To Its Management Team

Flow International Corporation (FLOW) announced the appointment of William A. (Bill) Keadle to the position of senior vice president, construction products and services group.

In this position, Keadle will spearhead the consolidation of all marketing and sales activities to the construction and related services industries. The construction products and services group includes all Spider branch operations, the FLOW environmental applications products (including the new Husky<sup>TM</sup> direct-drive pump), HydroMilling® and Hydro Cleaning<sup>TM</sup> services, and all powered scaffolding products in the United States.

"The addition of Keadle to our executive management team underscores the market potential for our powered scaffolding and industrial cleaning products and the synergies between our services group and our product sales," said Ronald W. Tarrant, president and chief executive officer.

Keadle brings extensive experience to his new role with FLOW. Most recently with Icom America, he served as vice president, sales and marketing. Previously the president of a Northwest company specializing in the sales and service of capital goods, Keadle has also held several marketing and sales management positions with IBM Corporation.

He is a member of the Seattle Rotary #4, president of Seattle Seafair, a member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and a speaker for the Chamber on Total Quality Management.

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8005 St	0.17	0.57	0.10	118,500	47,400	12	0.35

### 6000 St Series Hoses

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Туре	Hose Size (in)			and the second s	re Ratings psi)	Min. Bend	Weight
**	ID	OD	ID	Burst	Working	Radius (in)	Ib/ft.
6005 St	0.20	0.50	0.10	90,620	36,250	6	0.25
6005 StV	0.20	0.58	0.10	90,620	36,250	7	0.27
6108 St	0.33	0.68	0.20	90,000	36,000	8	0.42
6013 St	0.50	0.97	0.34	65,000	26,000	12	0.79
6020 St	0.80	1.30	0.56	50,750	20,300	14	1.23
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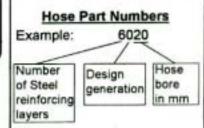
Туре	Hose Size (in)				re Ratings psi)	Min. Bend	Weight
	ID	OD	ID	Burst	Working	Radius (in)	Ib/ft.
4005 St	0.20	0.43	0.11	65,000	26,000	5	0.17
4006 St	0.25	0.50	0.15	56,250	22,500	6	0.19
4008 St	0.33	0.61	0.21	57,500	23,000	7	0.23
4113 St	0.50	0.88	0.34	51,000	20,400	8	0.54
4120 St	0.81	1.14	0.63	37,500	15,000	10	0.80
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0.2400	ID	OD	ID"	Burst	Working	Radius (in)	Lb/ft.
2104 StPA	0.16	0.39	0.10	43,500	17,400	2.5	0.15
2206 St	0.25	0.52	0.15	30,000	12,000	3.0	0.18
2006 StA	0.25	0.49	0.15	33,000	13,200	3.5	0.17
2106 StPA	0.25	0.54	0.15	41,000	16,400	3.5	0.19
2108 St	0.32	0.56	0.20	34,000	13,600	3.5	0.20
2210 St	0.40	0.70	0.26	25,810	10,300	3.0	0.28
2013 St	0.50	0.81	0.38	21,000	8,400	5.5	0.35
2113 St	0.50	0.87	0.38	31,000	12,400	6.0	0.48
2213 St	0.50	0.75	0.37	24,070	9,600	4.0	0.38
2220 St	0.75	1.14	0.56	20,300	8,100	6.0	0.63
2225 St	1.00	1.37	0.75	16,420	6,500	8.0	0.84
2025ST	1.00	1.34	0.75	16,000	6,400	10	0.74

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2005 StR	0.20	0.42	0.13	0.49	40,600	3.5	0.13	Additional braided steel layer	
2006 StA	0.25	0.50	0.17	0.58	33,000	3.5	0.17	Additional braided steel layer, Nylon core	
Lanc	es with	h addi	tional	abrasio	n resistant s	tainless steel	outer bra	aid:	
2004 StV	0.17	0.36	0.10	0.47	40,600	4.0	0.13	Delrin core, Nylon cover	
2005 StV	0.20	0.42	0.13	0.49	40,600	4.5	0.14	Delrin core, Nylon cover	
2006 StV	0.25	0.50	0.17	0.58	35,000	5.0	0.20	Delrin core, Nylon cover	

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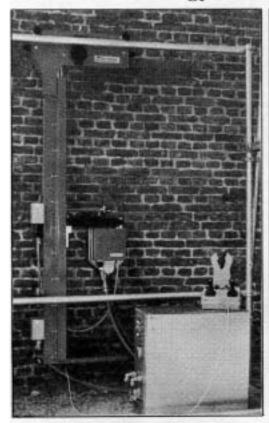
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### German Technology Awards For Water Jetting Techniques



FUGOMAT B 200 working at the site, Hamacher GmbH, Aachen. Photograph courtesy of WOMA Apparatebau GmbH, Duisburg.

In 1992, two important German technology awards were conferred on water jet innovations.

During the BAUMA '92, the world's most important fair for construction machines, the "BAUMA Innovation Award" was given to the FUGOMAT B 200. This is a new tool for removing defective mortar joints in historic masonry. The small dimensions of the tool allow vibration-free clearing, even through relatively great depths, without damaging the surrounding original stone substance, even in the case of irregular joint courses. The FUGOMAT B 200 was developed by the Aachen University, Institute of Machines and Management in Civil Engineering. It consists of a highpressure pump (up to 200 MPa) and a joy-stick remote controlled cutting unit which is a product of Hamacher Maschinenbau, Aachen.

Secondly, the German airline
Lufthansa was honored with the
"Ecology Award for Ecological
Technologies" of the Federal
Association of German Industry.
Lufthansa and WOMA have developed
the "Aquastripping" technique, a new

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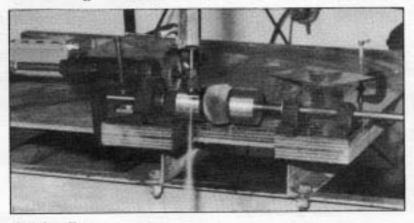


Stripping paint from an airplane. Photograph courtery of WOMA Apparatables Goobil,

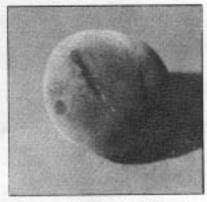
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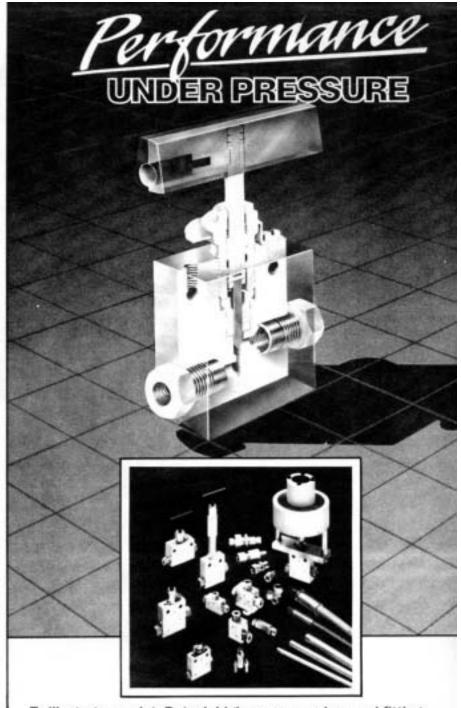
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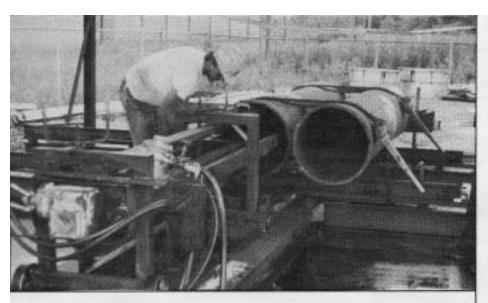
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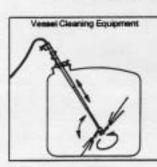
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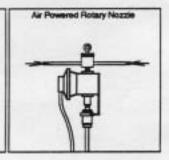


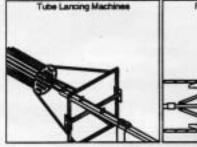
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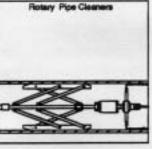
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### The Water Jet Technology Association's

7th American Water Jet Conference August 28-31, 1993

Red Lion Hotel - Sea Tac Seattle, Washington

Preliminary Schedule of Events

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 a.m Noon	Water Jetting Short Course
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon for "Short Course Participants
1:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Short Course (continued)
6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception

UNDAY, AUGUST 29	
8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Water Jetting Contractors and Users Workshop
8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent General Session
11:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
12:30 p.m 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon in Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Contractors Workshop (continued)
1:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent General Session (continued)
4:30 p.m 6:00 p.m.	WJTA Biennial Business Meeting
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Reception in Exhibit Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 a.m 5:00 p	.m. Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m Noon	Symposium on Manufacturing Applications
8:30 a.m Noon	Concurrent General Session
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon in Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m 4:30 p	m. Symposium (continued)
1:30 p.m 4:30 p	.m. Concurrent General Session (continued)
6:00 p.m 11:00	p.m. President's Reception and Awards Banquet Cruise

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m Noon	General Session
12:15 p.m 6:15 p.m.	Technical Tour and Field Demonstrations

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