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Dear David:

It has now been eight months since I first was Power Up demonstrated on your bearing tester. I was impressed, but had seen so many presentations for lubrication products over the years which didn't work in real-life situations that I was skeptical at best. Frankly, had it not been for Jim Shelton's endorsement I probably would have thrown you out of my shop rather than buying my first 20 liter pail.

After eight months of use, I can now confidently say that Power Up not only performs in reality, it also pays for itself in the process. I applied the product in four of our cattle hauling trucks at 3% in the crankcases and 5% in the rear ends and manual transmissions. Here are some of the results:

We quickly noticed a 50 degree drop in transmission temperature in the #5 truck. This was an obvious indication of reduced friction and therefore less wear.

At 360,000 miles I changed the rod bearings out on #11. It wasn't what I would call a miracle, but there was a noticeable reduction in, wear and pitting. I could have put these same bearing back in, but I was impressed enough that I decided to keep them on my desk to show folks how Power Up helps reduce maintenance and replacement costs.

Without the driver's knowledge, I added Power Up to the power steering pump on #8. A few days later the driver asked me why the truck was steering so much smoother than it had been.

Even though "bull wagons" have the worst fuel economy record in the trucking business, the stats we kept over the past eight months show a 2.13% gain. Since it takes about a 1.5% gain to pay for the product at the current fuel prices, this means Power Up is paying for itself in fuel savings alone. I expect the fuel economy to continue to creep up now that we are entering our busiest season.

One other result which was unexpected occurred when I added Power Up to my pickup's crankcase. I left it running and went into the shop for a few minutes. When I came out there was a 100 R.P.M. Increase.

These kinds of results have convinced me to make Power Up a regular part of the preventative maintenance program at Thompson Agriplex, Inc.

Sincerely,

David Vincent,
Shop Manager