

6 WEEKS

From Destructive Fire To Shipping Product



UPCO, Inc. - Claremore, Oklahoma

Loss Event: Industrial Fire
Damage: Structural, Smoke and Water Damage

- Second largest manufacturer in the world and only U.S. manufacturer of sucker rods for the oil and gas industry.
- Rods and equipment range from small products used mostly to remove water from gas wells to larger products used in oil and gas wells that stretch more than two miles below the surface.
- 140,000-square-foot facility has capacity to produce sucker rods at over 30 million feet per year.



BELFOR CEO Sheldon Yellen tours the UPCO plant and inspects the recovery progress with UPCO Plant Manager Tim Dinkelman.



Ultrasonic Cleaning - BELFOR Industrial Dip Line
 Precision Equipment, Machinery, and Electronics Recovery

19 Nov Sixty firefighters battle and isolate an early morning industrial fire at the UPCO manufacturing facility. The fire causes extensive structural damage to the west side of the building. The entire manufacturing floor is affected by smoke and water damage.

BELFOR deploys equipment and 150 technicians to the UPCO site to handle the demolition of burned areas; shrink wrap exposed areas; replace the roof; dry, dehumidify and do detailed structural cleaning; corrosion control; smoke/odor removal; temporary office construction; inventory of salvageable finished goods; and, machinery restoration.

20 Nov



9 Jan

One month after the fire, manufacturing resumes and the first sucker rod rolls off the UPCO production line.

UPCO ships its first product load approximately six weeks after the fire.



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