CHS/MKC – Grain Loading Terminal

Canton, KS







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The majority of the facility was stable as it was built on piles but a crucial electrical power center (MCC house) as well as transportation rail and concrete slabs were constructed on poorly compacted soil with poor drainage.

 In addition, settlement had cause a joint to separate and was causing water ponding in the Boot Pit

Solution

- Utilize the URETEK
 Patented Deep Injection
 Process to rehabilitate
 the load bearing capacity
 of sub-soils in the
 following areas...
 - 1. Motor Control Center (MCC) Building was settling
 - 2. Rail Car Loading Area
 - 3. Approach Slabs to the Truck Unloading Area
 - 4. Sealed a Leaking Joint in the Boot Pit

Support

- ZERO FACILITY DOWNTIME was allowed for this project. GWS worked closely with facility operations to make sure they were unaffected
- GWS' SE worked extensively with the Owners of the JV and their GC to value engineer a successful solution to treat the highest priority areas with the most cost effective approach.

Outcome

- Success: Foundation Soils Stabilized, Slabs were Stabilized, and Voids filled.
- Quick Fix: Work completed in a fraction of the time to excavate and reconstruct.
- Value: Project completed within budget and has prevented further damage to the facility.
- Uptime: GWS rehabilitated the Rail Bed soils while rail cars were actively being loaded!