

DuPont™ FM-200®

CASE HISTORY

AMERICAN FIRE COMPANY, LONGWOOD, FL

DuPont™ FM-200® systems save turbine generators

American Fire Company of Longwood, Florida reports that they received confirmation that in two separate instances Kidde® FM-200® systems successfully extinguished potentially damaging fires. In both cases, one in Mexico and one in the U.S.A., the systems are installed in large gas fired turbine generators.

According to Mr. Wayne Moore, Vice President of American Fire Company, a problem with a plate on the turbine caused a rupture in the engine wall. The pressurized burning gas and fire then began to fill the turbine enclosure. The Kidde® FM-200® systems detected and suppressed these fires within seconds. The system response was so fast that the turbines experienced almost no damage and allowed the power plants to resume operations with minimal downtime.

The Kidde® FM-200® systems saved millions of dollars in potential capital repairs and operating downtime. The plants involved would not even consider operating without their FM-200® suppression systems.

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