## CASE STUDY

#### CUSTOMER

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES (PNR) LOCATION TEXAS USA / 2014	PROVEN RESULTS	EXTENDED ENGINE PERFORMANCE
EQUIPMENT 3512 CAT ENGINE APPLICATION	<b>iii</b>	REDUCED MAINTENANCE
ENGINE OIL		COSTS

Clearly OEI magnetic filters pick up ferrous and non-ferrous contamination below 20 microns traditional filters are unable to. Removal of this contamination during the break in stage will extend the engine component life reducing operational costs and increase uptime."

#### CHALLENGE

Clean new engine lube oil on a 3512C CAT engine to a level that exceeds the ISO fluid cleanliness standard 18/16/13.

Daniel Stoye, Maintenance Manager with Pioneer Natural Resources wanted to extend engine component life so that maintenance intervals could extend to align with quarterly inspections.

### SOLUTION

Daniel recommended the installation of an OEI ADD-Vantage 9000 after experiencing multiple successes deploying the technology on other equipment.

### RESULTS

Upon start up the system ran for 30 hours. The contamination shown in the photo (the majority < 10 microns) was removed from the system after having already passed through the two traditional CAT filters. Due to the success of the OEI filter, engine oil cleanliness levels increased allowing for protection of the components and extending maintenance intervals.

Analysis of the contamination showed:

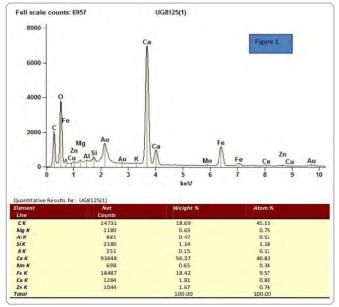
- » 86% non-ferrous (69.6% Calcium),
- » 14% ferrous





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- Daniel Stoye, the Maintenance Manager



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