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Underwater Services was contacted by Paul Coxe of 060Bio LLC to discuss the installation of a mussel repellent disc on a set of intake pump screens at an industrial facility located in Ohio. Once a Dive Plan & job scope was completed & approved, we met with Paul Coxe at the jobsite. We found that the zebra mussels were so heavy on and around the intake pumps that they were having a hard time getting enough water to supply the plant's needs. The plant had been fighting this zebra mussel problem for many years.

Underwater Services first made a dive to clean all the zebra mussels off the intakes for the pumps. Once everything was clean and free of all zebra mussels and a video was completed as a point of reference, 060Bio LLC provided specific instructions on the installation of their mussel repellent disc product to the Intake Screens. We returned to the site 6 months later and found that the disc worked very well. No zebra mussels were found on any of the pump intakes during the dive inspection. While doing the inspection, we removed the old disc and installed the new disc. Since then, we have repeated this process two additional times, and to this date, there are still no zebra mussels. All the intake pumps are running well, and the customer has not had any more issues obtaining a sufficient amount of water to supply their needs.

Underwater Services is impressed with the results of the use of the mussel repellent disc. As a Dive company, we have seen the issues and problems that zebra mussels can cause. We believe that this product has the potential to assist other industrial facilities that are dealing with problems caused by mussels. The product installation, if completed correctly, is a simple procedure once the initial inspection and cleaning of the Intake Screens are complete.

Underwater Services is very much looking forward to working with Paul Coxe at 060Bio LLC in the future. We have 25 plus years of experience in commercial diving and by our experience, this product is the most innovative means of controlling zebra mussels around Intake Screens.

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