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WEST PINE MDF EXPANDED PRESS PROTECTION SYSTEM

October 2011 - West Pine MDF, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd., located in Quesnel BC, Canada, expanded their existing Minifog Press Protection System in order to incorporate highly effective Minifog fine water spray nozzles for suppression in six major areas of the Press.

The original Minifog system installed on the continuous Dieffenbacher Press in January 2000 featured sensitive and fast acting IR Detectors however did not utilize automatic suppression as part of the system design. After 10 years of proven experience with the Minifog detection system, it was a natural decision for the plant to expand the protection capabilities of the system by adding fine water spray suppression.

Expansion of the system also included the addition of FMX 5000 Triple IR Flame Detectors with self checking optics to maximize the detection capabilities of the system in critical areas of the Press.



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