

## **Fire damage to the diesel engine of a locomotive (built 1995)**

Aug. 2006, Germany

Insurance cover: Construction plant and machinery insurance

Occurrence, Cause of loss:

After overhauling of various components of a Diesel-electric locomotive a fire occurred in the air filter of the engine during the operation of the loc. A crack in the flue gas sound absorber caused the escaping hot gases to overheat and ignite parts and material of the engine. The engine cover and electronic parts had to be repaired. The design of the cast sound absorber casing was modified.

Loss amount: EUR 200,000.

