

Syncrude

A Top Quality Door for One of Canada's Largest Crude Oil Producers



Syncrude, is Canada's largest producer of crude oil from oil sands, supplying 13% of the country's petroleum. They are also considered one of the top 100 employers in Canada. They surface mine bitumen from the Athabasca Oil Sand deposit, which is later upgraded into sweet light crude oil. The Syncrude partners plan an investment of \$8 billion dollars in mine operations by 2007 and currently operate more than 40 haul trucks ranging in size from 240 to 500 ton capacity.

Albany Door Systems relationship with Syncrude began many years ago when we supplied them with the first **M&I Re-Coil-Away door**, today known as the **UltraTough M&I**. In total, they have purchased over 33 doors in various sizes for applications both above and underground.

One of their latest projects was to provide doors for their equipment maintenance and wash bay areas. These doors will have to house 500-ton trucks, and be able to sustain the harsh winter in Northern Canada along with the abusive mining environment. The main requirement is reliability, Syncrude cannot afford to have an opening exposed to the elements of such tough weather. We began to work along with the engineers in charge of building the facility in order to incorporate the **Re-Coil-Away** in their design achieving significant savings for the customer in time and money.

We built and installed seven (7) **Re-Coil-Away 70's**, today known as the **UltraBig M&I**, with sizes of 40'4"W x 32'10"H. The rubber curtain along with the windlock and guide system provides a near airtight seal helping Syncrude accomplish a substantial reduction in utility costs.

"Being considered one of Canada's top 100 employers let's you know that safety and reliability are a top priority for Syncrude when choosing their equipment."