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POLARIS Laboratories® Announces 2026 Fluid Analysis Program Champion Award Winner
Two organizations selected as finalists for excellence in fluid analysis program performance

INDIANAPOLIS – POLARIS Laboratories® has named **Core Natural Resources – Leer Mine** the winner of the 2026 Fluid Analysis Program Champion Award.

The annual award recognizes customers who demonstrate excellence in fluid analysis through program improvement, team engagement and training, sampling compliance, integration with condition monitoring technologies, and the use of laboratory data to support meaningful maintenance action. Two organizations were selected as finalists for the 2026 award.

"Successful fluid analysis programs go beyond submitting samples and reviewing reports. They require engaged teams that consistently use the information to make better maintenance decisions and improve their program," said Randy Clark, Manager of Reliability at POLARIS Laboratories®. "Core Natural Resources – Leer Mine has demonstrated that commitment, and we're proud to recognize their team as this year's award winner."

Core Natural Resources – Leer Mine has continued to strengthen its program by integrating fluid analysis into its preventive maintenance strategy. Through increased training, team buy-in, and integration with other condition monitoring tools, the team has gained greater value from fluid analysis and its ability to support proactive maintenance decisions.

POLARIS Laboratories® congratulates Core Natural Resources – Leer Mine, and both organizations selected as 2026 Program Champion Award finalists.

View the 2026 Program Champion Award video

Learn more about the Program Champion Award

About POLARIS Laboratories®

POLARIS Laboratories® is an independent fluid analysis company headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana and operates eight laboratories around the globe. The company specializes in testing and analyzing oil, coolant, grease and diesel fuel to provide maintenance recommendations that reduce maintenance costs, improve equipment reliability and minimize unscheduled downtime for companies in the transportation, oil and gas, construction, mining and power generation industries. The United States and Poland laboratory locations are ISO17025:2017 certified by A2LA (certificate 2145.01). For more information, visit www.polarislabs.com