In February of 2014, a 2” fracture was discovered in the monolith of the Wanapum Dam located in Beverly, WA. Work started immediately to investigate the cause and develop a strategy for remediation. A team of experts was enlisted and worked tirelessly on the challenging yet successful, year-long project. Con-Tech Systems was brought on board by specialty subcontractor, Nicholson Construction, and supplied 35 - 61 strand post-tensioned anchors, ranging from 230-260 ft. as well as 69 solid bar anchors (3” and 2.25”), 30 of which were installed under approximately 60 ft. of water. The work was performed with minimal impact to the mid-Columbia River system.

This job was awarded “Best Project – Energy/Industrial” from ENR magazine in their November 2015 publication. It is also featured in the ADSC publication Foundation Drilling in their January 2016 issue written by Paul Krumm: http://foundationdrillingmagazine.com/jan2016/index.html

Dave Wurtz, senior superintendent of Nicholson Construction, built a smaller replica of the 61 strand anchor used in the project with donated material from Con-Tech Systems. The model, (photo shown right) will be displayed in the Grant County Public Utilities Department located in north central Washington State and will be available for viewing early in the new year.

Right: Dave Wurtz, Job superintendent
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us here at CTS!

We can hardly believe it but another year has flown by already! It seems like only a couple of short months ago that we were sending out our 2015 December newsletter. Since we owe so much of another good year to our loyal supporters and customers we say a heartfelt “Thank You”! We wish you a very Merry Christmas, a most happy Hannukah and a very “Happy Everything!” to all of the traditions you might be celebrating. We look forward to our continued great relationships in 2017! All the very best from all of us!

2017 Tradeshows:

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the various tradeshows we will be visiting and exhibiting at in the new year.

The first is the 29th annual Central PA Geotech Conference in Hershey, PA., January 25 - 27, 2017. Come Visit Kent Walker and Jessica Kane in booth F4! Please refer to the “Meet Us” section of our website for further events we will be attending: www.contechsystems.com

Reminder of CTS Holiday closures:

A little reminder that all of our locations will only be closed for three days: 

December 26th and 27th as well as January 2nd, 2017.

All Con-Tech Systems locations will be open for business as usual for the remainder of the business weekdays during the festive season.

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