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Project: Airport Control Tower External Wall Protection



The Problem

The lead-based paint on the Control Tower at the an Airport in California was beginning to flake. Sandblasting was not a viable option due to environmental concerns.

Thortex was approached to provide a cost-effective solution.

Solution

The decision was made to encapsulate the existing lead-based paint system. All flaking material was scraped back and one coat of Uni-Tech GP Primer applied. Two coats of Wall-Tech FP were then spray applied onto the primed substrate fully encapsulating the surface beneath.

Wall-Tech FP is a single component, water-based flexible protection system for external walls. The application was a complete success and saved the County thousands of dollars in not having to remove the lead-based paint for hazardous disposal to a certified site.



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