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Thern Car Pullers Are An Economical Solution

September 24, 2009, Winona, Minn. – Winch-based car puller systems from Thern, Inc. offer unique, innovative and economical solutions for railcar pulling applications around the world.

Operators of a shipping terminal in Chile required an affordable method to position railcars under load out chutes during ship unloading. They needed a system that provided the accurate load control and bi-directional travel. By working with the customer, Thern engineered a winch-based solution that provided significant advantages over conventional track-based railcar positioning methods.

Thern's single winch solution provided terminal operators with the heavy-duty load capacity they required, at a fraction of the cost of conventional methods. A dual cable anchor design provided a closed loop system, which allowed the winch to move the railcars in two directions with the high level of load control needed for this application. The winch system also provided the added benefit of all-weather durability with a high-grade epoxy finish for superior corrosion resistance. This single unit winch system provided enough power to securely move up to 10 railcars, rain or shine.

Engineered winch solutions from Thern can accommodate a broad range of special requirements for your load handling applications. For more information on Thern winches in bulk handling applications, visit www.thern.com to learn how Thern products can work for you.

Celebrating its 60th Anniversary in 2008, Thern, Inc. is a major designer and manufacturer of winches, cranes and hoists for virtually any industrial application. Founded in 1948, Thern is headquartered in Winona, Minnesota and markets its products worldwide. Learn more about Thern products at www.thern.com or contact us via email at info@thern.com or call 1-800-843-7648.

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