Improving safety and efficiency of Operations via Wikis

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Centrifugal pump

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Centrifugal pumps are used to transport fluids by the conversion of rotational kinetic energy to the hydrodynamic energy of the fluid flow. The rotational energy typically comes from an engine or electric motor. They are a sub-class of dynamic axisymmetric work-absorbing turbomachinery.[1] The fluid enters the pump impeller along or near to the rotating axis and is accelerated by the impeller, flowing radially outward into a diffuser or volute chamber (casing), from which it exits.

Common uses include water, sewage, agriculture, petroleum and petrochemical pumping. Centrifugal pumps are often chosen for their high flow rate capabilities, abrasive solution compatibility, mixing potential, as well as their relatively simple engineering.^[2] A centrifugal fan is commonly used to implement a vacuum cleaner. The reverse function of the centrifugal pump is a water turbine converting potential energy of water pressure into mechanical rotational energy.



Warman centrifugal pump in a coal preparation plant application

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Usual Strengths of a Wiki Approach Knowledge Management

- Very rich knowledge base
- Easy to use
- Relatively simple to add information
- Lots of software options
 - Microsoft SharePoint
 - Alfresco
 - MediaWiki
 - Atlassian
 - Lotus IBM HCL Notes
 - Etc...



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Usual Weaknesses of a Wiki Approach Knowledge Management

- "KM is dead! Artificial intelligence is the future"
- Very labour intensive
- Not Authoritative
- Too unstructured
- Too editable
- Not everyone sees that sharing is good
- Google is too good (at a simplistic level)
- KM never incorporated knowledge derived from data and analytics



Some NEPIC examples where a Wiki inspired approach does work

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Asset Wiki

Greenergy

Operations Wiki





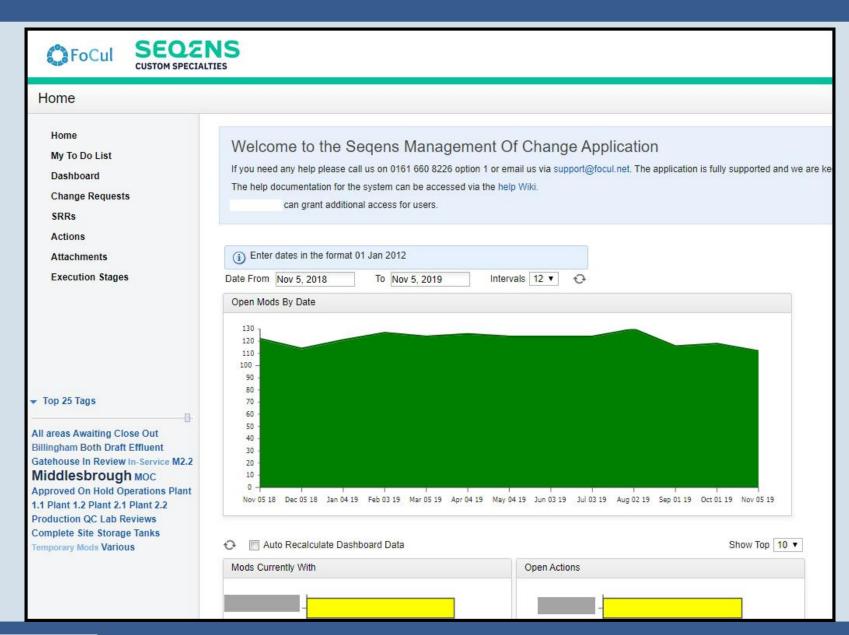


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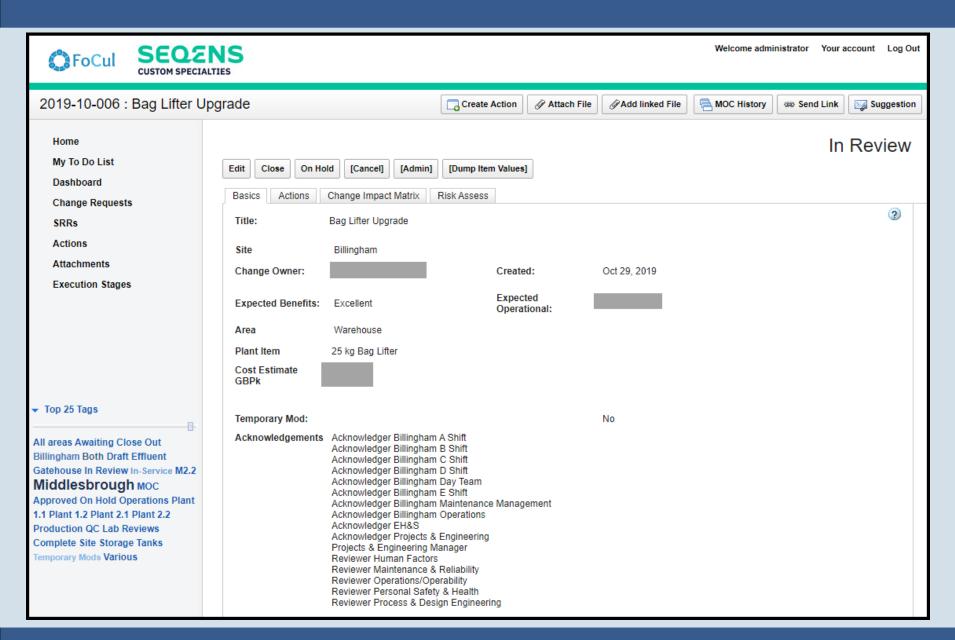
Stage Gate Process needing rich collaboration across different functions

- Needs to encourage rich input => needs to be flexible
- But it also needs to be a very prescriptive process

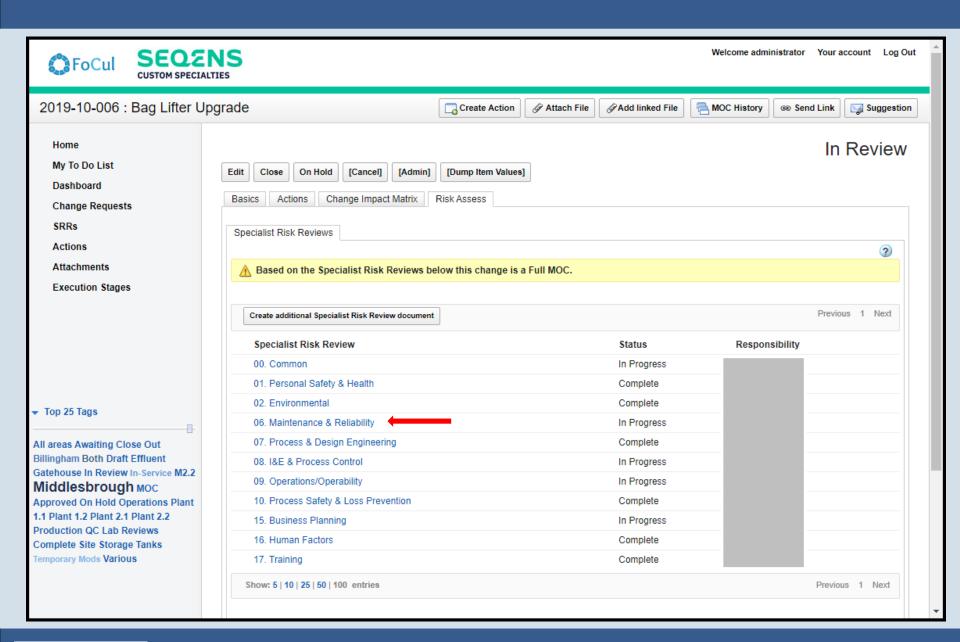




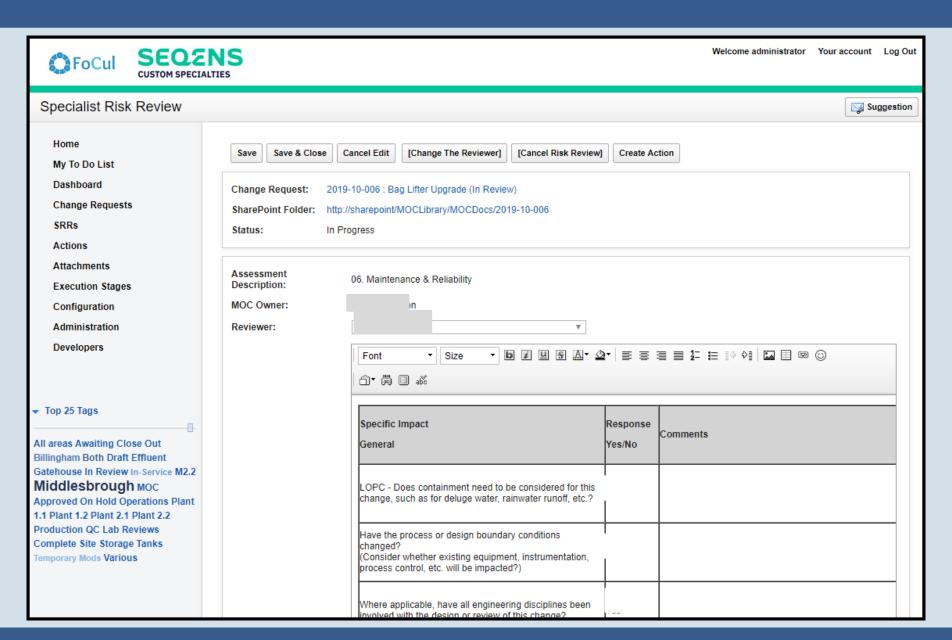




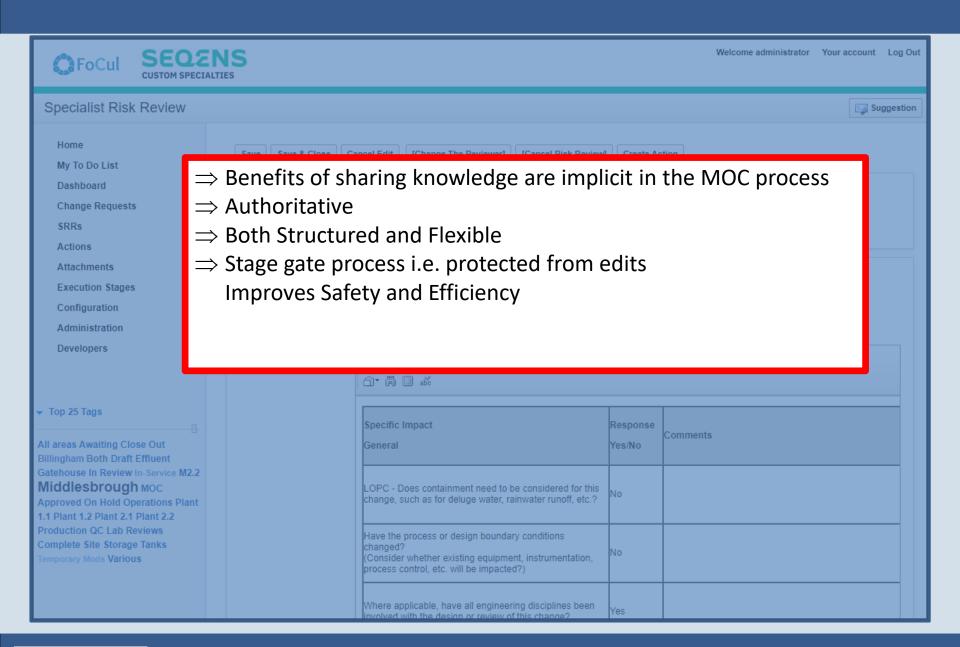














Greenergy

Asset Wiki

- A Wiki Page for each asset
- Data automatically pulled in from other sources
- Data aggregated and summarised
- Knowledge added by key users
- Records Tagged





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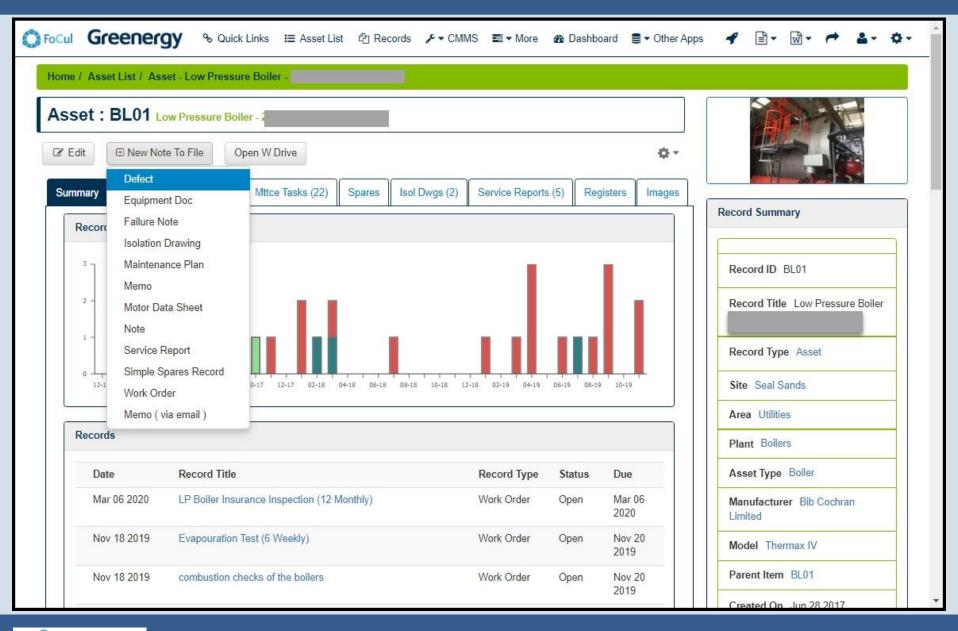
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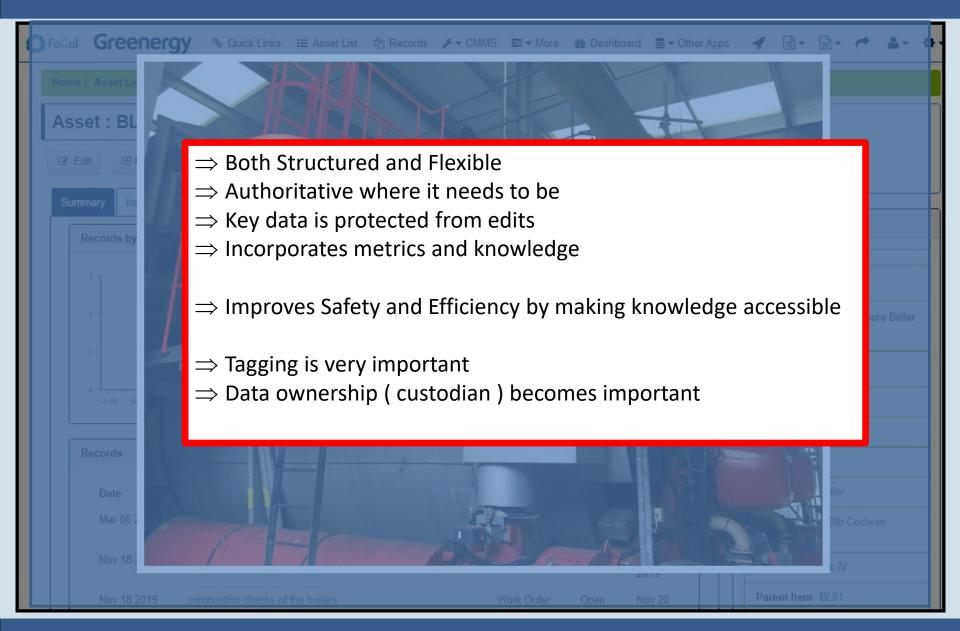














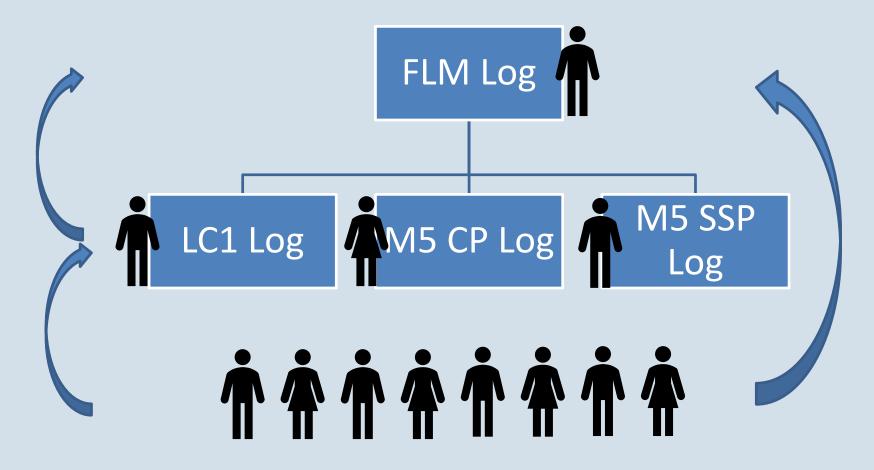
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Operations Wiki

- A series of structured Wiki Pages per shift team
- Everyone is encouraged to contribute
- Double Handling of information is reduced
- Data is automatically pulled in from other sources
- Data aggregated and summarised
- Hierarchy of Authoritative Views

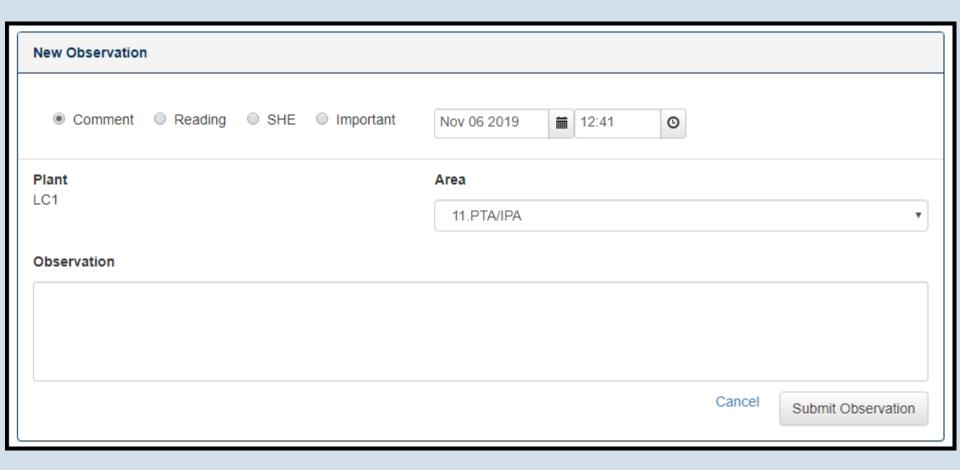


Lotte Operations Wiki

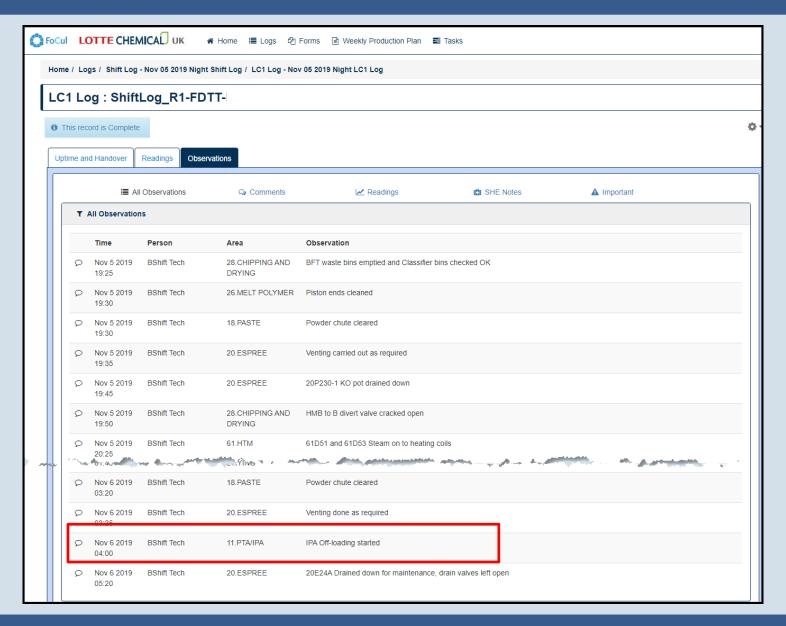




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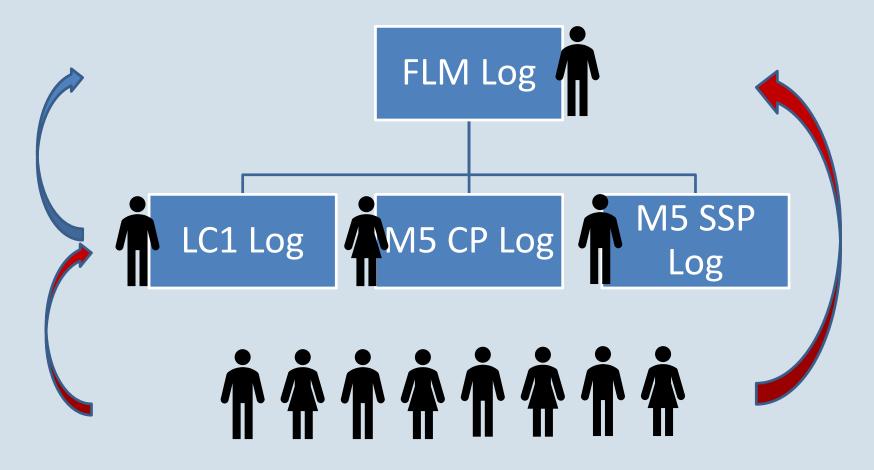








Lotte Operations Wiki





FLM Report

LC1 Shift Summary

Plant at 480 TPD Papet Max.

5 trips overridden as per trip defeat section.

22E25 and 20E15A/B evaporator levels topped up.

D42 / 43 Hotwell overflows crunched to clear chokes.

'A' BFT belt motor (A28FM23) in fault, reset OK.

IPA Off-loading x 1.

M5 Shift Summary

FLM LOG

2 trips overridden as per trip deteat section.

Vapouriser Area fire alams (Zone 22 D49, D51, D48, D43). Came into fault, area investigated, nothing found. Defect raised.

Adds as required.

Observations Summary

LC1.

HMB to B divert valve cracked open - all valves now fully open.

20E24 C/O 'B' On, 'A' Off & drained for maintenance.(as per ops wiki task)

24P618 Pressure control to OSC blowers 24B61A/B/C seems a bit erratic, not sure why?

LC1

11.PTA/IPA

04:00 - BShift Tech - Comment IPA Off-loading started

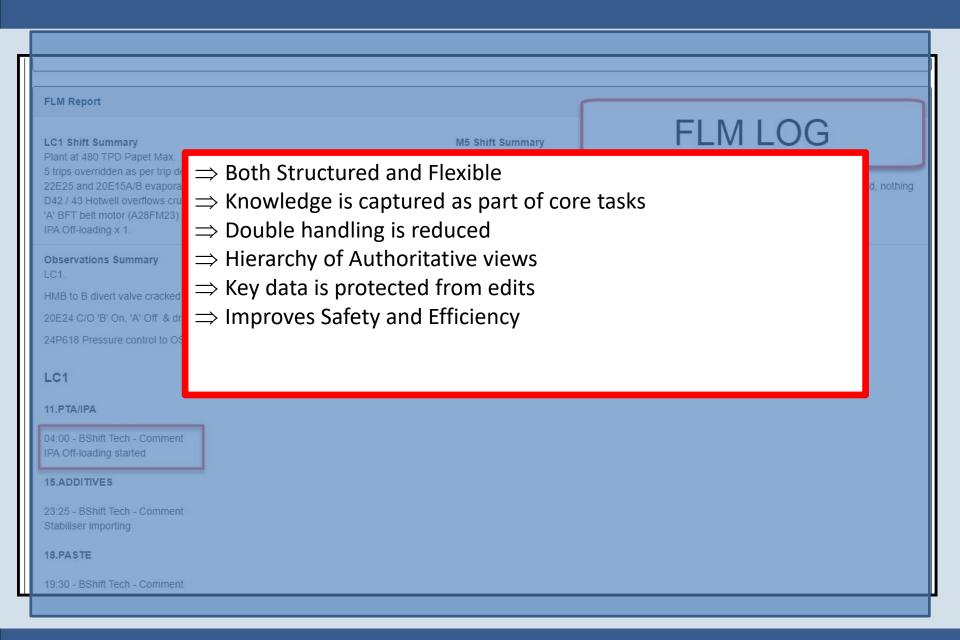
15.ADDITIVES

23:25 - BShift Tech - Comment Stabiliser importing

18.PASTE

19:30 - BShift Tech - Comment







Learning from using a Wiki Approach

- You need a blend of flexibility and structure
- Capturing knowledge needs to become a natural by-product of work tasks – easier in the process sector than other sectors?
- It is Important to separate observations/opinions and authoritative knowledge
- Incorporate knowledge derived from data and analytics
- Start gradually but have a strong vision





