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## **Century's 26 inch TCI Cones Advance the HDD Industry**

**Sussex, Wisconsin** – Century Products, Inc. expands its arsenal of Replaceable Arm & Cone Assemblies by offering their 26" TCI Cones to the rock reaming world. Put on the engineering table in early 2008, Century designed, engineered, built and field tested the 26 inch TCI Cones. These Cones are manufactured with the largest Tungsten Carbide Inserts made to date, allowing more weight to be distributed per insert, increasing the rate of penetration.

These TCI Cones were specifically designed to be used in Hole Openers 36 inches and up. A major benefit of utilizing these TCI Cones is a significantly reduced Cone to Hole Opener Revolution Ratio. This reduced ratio increases the life of the seal and allows Century Hole Openers to remain in the hole for longer periods of time leading to a more cost-effective project.

Performance expectations of these TCI Cones were exceeded when field tested by a major U.S. HDD Drilling contractor. Utilizing these larger cones offers the HDD industry extended run times before a Hole Opener reaches its point of failure. For further information on Century Hole Openers call (262) 820-3600 or visit [www.centuryproducts.net](http://www.centuryproducts.net).

