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Climax BB6000 Helps Improve Turbine Efficiency At Hoover Dam

Maintaining the 24 wicket gates on each of Hoover Dam's large turbines includes repairing and re-machining each gate, as well as replacing, re-boring and aligning the bronze bushings that support each gate. Since only 0.01 inch (0.25 mm) clearance exists above and below each gate, accurate hole alignment for a precision fit is essential to proper gate operation. Hoover Dam chose a Climax BB6000 Boring Machine that could finish one set of bushings in two shifts – about 20 hours total. Read the entire article [here](#).

Try Our New Trade-In Program

If you want to upgrade your fleet of portable machine tools and get full value for your old tools, talk to us. We take used machines as trade in when you buy new machines. If you have used tools but are not interested in trading, call us anyway. We're always interested in talking to customers who might be interested in selling their tools. **Contact our [Used Equipment Department](#).**

"Five Tools in Five Days" Training

There is still time to register for the Climax "Five Tools in Five Days" training Program, March 18 - April 1, 2005. This special course covers on-site Boring, Valve Repair & Refurbishment, Milling, Flange Facing and Lathe Machines. This is great opportunity to receive an overview of five major classes of on-site machining systems from the professional staff of the Portable Machining Training Institute. For complete information and registration, contact your Climax Sales Representative or local Climax Distributor. Or [e-mail](#) a request for information about the Climax Portable Machining Institute.

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