



# Jasper Acquires EDS Distributes Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys in U.S. Iron Mines

Rulmecca Corporation, October 26, 2010, Wilmington, NC, announced that Jasper Engineering and Equipment Company of Hibbing, MN has acquired the assets of Engineering Design Services (EDS) and the rights to sell and service Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys. EDS began distributing Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys in 1989, with a primary emphasis



From left to right photo shows Jerry Rude, Tom Jamar, and Jason Janisch of Jasper, and Roger Meittunen of Engineering Design Services.

on the US iron mining industry in Minnesota and Michigan, growing into one of the largest distributorships in the international Rulmecca Group. Jasper Engineering's Jerry Rude and Jason Janisch in the Hibbing office and Denny Potila in the Ishpeming office will have primary responsibility for Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys in Minnesota and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

A major international manufacturer of conveyor components, Rulmecca Group has manufacturing and sales companies in 15 countries throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Rulmecca Corporation's president, Mike Gawinski, said "We are very grateful to Roger Meittunen of EDS for providing more than 20 years of excellent Motorized Pulley technical sales and service. We could not have developed the market to its present state without his tireless efforts. We look forward to continuing this tradition with Jasper Engineering, a company which has served the iron range for more than fifty years."

Initially developed in 1953 in Europe, Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys have gained wide acceptance in conveyor systems throughout North America, especially in harsh environments. Since they enclose all drive components within an oil-filled and hermetically-sealed pulley shell, Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys increase system reliability, lower maintenance expense, improve personel safety,



Rulmecca's AC motor and gearbox, hermetically sealed within the oil-filled Motorized Pulley shell, offer high reliability and low maintenance requirements.

save space, and reduce power consumption. Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys offer mines, power plants, and shipping terminals an optimal alternative to exposed drive systems with sizes from 8.5" to 40" in diameter and power available up to 330 HP.



One of three 40 year old bucket wheel reclaimers outfitted with 100 HP Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys. In addition to improving reliability, dual drive system on tail conveyor extended belt life since its 2004 installation.

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