Much like creosote and sap builds up in your chimney with each fire, similar deposits – or “fouling” – build up on oil and gas equipment with surfaces that transfer heat. Chevron sprays equipment like plate-and-frame and shell-and-tube heat exchangers with environmentally friendly anti-fouling coatings. Compared to non-coated heat exchanger surfaces, coated equipment realizes lower fouling rates, extended time between cleaning, more efficient cleaning, overall higher heat transfer rates, and reduced operational cost.