Bearing Housings: T-A GEN2

The customer is manufacturing bearing housings for the renewable energy industry. The housings are made of A516 (grade 70, 23 Rc) using a 40 HP Shibaura BTD-11ER16 with approximately 120 PSI ($8\,Bar$) and utilizing semi-synthetic coolant. The holes need to be 1.375" ($34.925\,mm$) in diameter, drilled into a 20" ($508\,mm$) thick solid bearing housing.

The customer knew Allied Machine was a leading drill manufacturer with the widest breadth of "off the shelf" products and could handle a job of this hole depth. The customer needed good chip control, good finish, and absolutely no catastrophic failures.

Allied Machine was able to produce good chips with no catastrophic failures. The customer was pleased and utilized the **T-A GEN2** with HE geometry for the remainder of the application.



Product:	T-A GEN2	Measure	Competitor	T-A GEN2
Objective:	Better chip formation			
Industry:	Renewable energy/wind	RPM		250
Part:	Bearing housing		-Slow speed and feed	
Material:	A516 steel		·	0.006 IPR
Hole Ø:	1.375" (34.925 mm)	Feed Rate	-Wear on machine	(0.152 mm/rev)
Hole Depth:	20" (508 mm)		-Concern for tool life	
		Penetration Rate		1.5 IPM (38.100 mm/min)

