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ASBESTOS-FREE GASKETING

As of February 20, the status of this program is as follows:

Gasketing:

The new exhaust gasketing formulation (14-80) with the lower cost thermoplastic binder was run successfully in the plant. Samples have been given to Marketing for distribution to customers.

Fel-Pro has found that head gasketing 14-45B HD is unacceptable due to low CMD tensile and poor sealability; this was anticipated. A smoother machine felt for better sealability is due by mid-March. A flocculating agent to possibly increase the sheet squareness for better CMD tensile has been found, and material for a trial run is on order.

Millboard:

A New Product Release was issued for B-301 Non-Asbestos Millboard. An initial order has been received from a large customer.

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