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Meeting Notice, Non-Asbestos Gaskets and Packing

Because of environmental issues, the petrochemical industry may be required to eliminate the use of asbestos gaskets and packing in its equipment. Each of us has spent some time reviewing alternative materials (ie. non-asbestos, teflon, graphite, etc.), and depending on the service there often is not an obvious equal substitution.

The nature of our business today is emphasizing equipment safety and reliability. It is clear that before there are any substitutions, there needs to be a conscious consideration of the application and some sort of material evaluation and testing.

Some of you have already developed and initiated testing and evaluation for spot substitution. But as we are all fighting this battle concurrently, an information sharing meeting would be helpful.

Time? Tuesday, October 6, 1987
Where? Corpus Christi Tech Center

11 AM - until
(Agenda attached)


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Keywords

Gaskets	Asbestos
Packing	Corrosion
Evaluation	

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