



**MINUTES  
GASKET WORKING GROUP  
MEETING**

**Dates:** January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT

**Vehicle:** **Go-to-Meeting**

**Present:**

Antonio Morales – Empak  
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**Absent:**

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Laverne Fernandes – Garlock  
Juan Meyer - Empak  
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**1) Approval of Agenda**

**2) Handbook**

• **Final review process**

- **Review period has expired – A few comments besides the ESA comments – Chett can forward to group – Nothing major.**
- **Chett will send comments to Henri for distribution to the group for review -**

- *Chett will talk to Mike about merging all chapters together*

**3) Spiral Wound Gasket Standard Draft**

- i. *Henri taking notes on the document*
- ii. *Chett to do 8 bolts tightening pattern (5.1)*
- iii. *Guillermo to update temp pressure cycles this week – Eliminate the 59F for room temperature*
- iv. *Also, dual units for pressure – Check what is used in Handbook*
- v. *Instrumentation/calibration Section 4.2 of API 682*
- vi. *Chett to check with Ron on verbiage of 622*
- vii. *On appendix A & B need reformat and send spreadsheet – Guillermo to follow up*
- viii. *Test fixture graphics to be updated by Chett*
- ix. *Henri to clear up dual unit measurements*
- x. *Henri to save updated version in SharePoint and distribute with next meeting notice*
- xi. *Problem in Round Robin to handle outgassing of anti-seize, paint, etc. Handle during round robin.*

**4) Industry Standards**

- *ASME B16.20 Performance Based Requirement – nothing new – next meeting scheduled in March.*

**5) Sealing Sense Articles – Other Publications**

- i. *Safety Concerns, Jim and Ron – possibly two articles*

**6) Training – Webinars**

- i. *Chett and Ron conducted the webinars. No hiccups using Adobe. Only 4 attendees. Few questions. Lost recording so will do again for the recording*

**7) LCC – Future project**

**8) New Business**

- i. *Presenting at Valve Users Group, Alberta on Packings for Valves - Selection and Sizing. FSA will support*

**9) Next Meeting**

*January 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM EST*

**10)Adjournment**

*10:20 AM EST*

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