

FSA CONTINUES SUPPORT OF MMS STANDARD

A standard for pressure seal bonnet valves is being developed by the *Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valves & Fittings Industry (MSS)*. Recommendations for enhancement of the sealing elements are being provided by the FSA Compression Packing Technical Committee (T.C.) in support of the standard development by *MSS*. Both corrosion inhibited flexible graphite and vermiculite gaskets are being made standard with size and shape of the gasket a manufacturer's option. Dimensional clearances to minimize extrusion were incorporated along with allowances for stainless steel caps on the gasket for extrusion and oxidation resistance. The T.C. continues to support development through review and comment of the drafts.