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ChemCentric Offers Free Seminar on Treatment of Steam Stripper Problems

Houston, TX - November 15, 2002 - Steam strippers pose a unique set of operating problems for the refinery and petrochemical plant operator. With ten years of experience developing custom-formulated treatment solutions for steam stripper applications, ChemCentric is offering a free seminar on **Steam Stripper Operating Problems & Solutions**. The seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at the South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center in League City, Texas. The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The seminar is designed for Water Treatment Specialists, Process Engineers, Maintenance Engineers, Technical Managers, Operation Superintendents, and Process Supervisors. The knowledge gained from the seminar will include:

Identifying Corrosion & Scale Problems

- Predicting corrosion and scale tendencies with water modeling software

Customizing a Chemical Treatment Program

- Identifying raw material options
- Understanding scale inhibition chemistry of polymeric "dispersants"
- Analyzing root cause failures
- Formulating and pricing a chemical treatment program
- Monitoring results
- Optimizing the treatment formulation

For reservations or questions about the Steam Stripper Seminar, please call ChemCentric at 1-(888) 411-2436.

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