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John K. Howell, Ph.D. has over thirty eight years experience in metal finishing and metalworking technology and in safety, health and environmental affairs.

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