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## MEMBRANE PLATE FILTER PRESS APPLICATION TESTING

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Over the last 30 years, membrane plate filter presses have been proven to be successful dewatering devices for many and varied liquid/solid separation applications. Successful installations begin with detailed and accurate pilot scale testing programs. This paper will discuss proper pilot scale filter press parameters, procedures, techniques, and evaluation leading up to full scale installations.

Bio

Mike Ruyak has been in the horizontal filter press filtration industry for over 25 years, 13 years with a worldwide filter press OEM and now with Klinkau America for over 12 years, as Managing Director of their North American operations. The Klinkau Group is a worldwide leader in manufacturing and marketing of thermoplastic filter plates utilized in horizontal and vertical filter presses.