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heat exchangers and cooling towers; and, reduce misunderstanding between supplier and client through increased insight and intelligent specifications understanding.

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