

## My Reply

I take issue with the advice given by Mr. D. Roll.

- 1) Why would we need to destroy the basic Hydrophilic Surface of the plate (Anodizing)?
- 2) Plate Deletion Fluid is the only chemical needed to test for residual image coating, so **forget** about destroying the Anodic Layer by using a *Snake Stone Hone!!!*
- 3) The correct technique – Use Pre-sensitised Plate Deletion Fluid, apply to non-image area OR partial delete an image such as Crop/Fold Mark. Then swab the deletion fluid away with clean water – next gum the deleted area with 8° Baume Gum Arabic, *most important Rub the Gum down dry.*

Regards, Alois