

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC)**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

Date: May 16, 2003

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, Room 4830 (Room 3407 has also been reserved as a backup).

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will hold a plenary meeting on May 16, 2003 at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The ETTAC will discuss administrative and trade issues including the status of trade negotiations in regards to environmental technologies trade liberalization, recent program changes at the U.S. Trade Development Agency and subcommittee action plans. Time will be permitted for public comment. The meeting is open to the public.

Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome anytime before or after the meeting. Minutes will be available within 30 days of this meeting.

The ETTAC is mandated by Public Law 103-392. It was created to advise the U.S. Government on environmental trade policies and programs, and to help it to focus its resources on increasing the exports of the U.S. environmental industry. ETTAC operates as an advisory committee to the Secretary of Commerce and the interagency Environmental Trade Working Group (ETWG) of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC). ETTAC was originally chartered in May of 1994. It was most recently rechartered until May 30, 2004.

For further information phone Corey Wright, Office of Environmental Technologies Industries (ETI), International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-5225. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to ETI.

Dated: March 31, 2003.

Carlos F. Montoulieu,

Director, Office of Environmental Technologies Industries.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology****Announcement of the American Petroleum Institute's Standards Activities**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to develop or revise standards and request for public comment and participation in standards development.

SUMMARY: The American Petroleum Institute (API), with the assistance of other interested parties, continues to develop standards, both national and international, in several areas. This notice lists the standardization efforts currently being conducted by API committees. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of API is being undertaken as a public service. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend the standards referenced.

ADDRESSES: American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 682-8000, <http://www.api.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All contact individuals listed in the supplementary information section of this notice may be reached at the American Petroleum Institute.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The American Petroleum Institute develops and publishes voluntary standards for equipment, materials, operations, and processes for the petroleum and natural gas industry. These standards are used by both private industry and by governmental agencies. All interested persons should contact the appropriate source as listed for further information.

Pipeline Committee

New Std 1162 Developing a Public Awareness Program for Operators
New Std 1109 Marking Liquid Petroleum Pipeline Facilities

For Further Information Contact:
Andrea Johnson, Standards Department,
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Committee on Marketing

Std 2610 Design, Construction, Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection of Terminal and Tank Facilities

RP 1501 Recommended Practice for Retail or Consumer Aviation Fueling Facilities

Std 1529 Aviation Fueling Hose

RP 1626 Recommended Practice for Storing and Handling Ethanol and Gasoline-ethanol Blends at Distribution Terminals and Service Stations.

For Further Information Contact:
David Soffrin, Standards Department,
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Committee on Refining

Corrosion & Materials:

RP 651 Cathodic Protection of Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks

RP 652 Lining of Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks

RP 936 Refractory Installation Quality Control Guidelines

New Coke Drum Survey Report

Inspection:

Std 510 Pressure Vessel Inspection Code

Std 570 Piping Inspection Code

Pressure Vessel and Tanks:

Std 620 Design & Construction of Large, Welded, Low-Pressure Storage Tanks

Std 650 Welded Tanks for Oil Storage

Std 653 Tank Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Reconstruction

Electrical Equipment:

RP 545 Lightning Protection for Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks

Mechanical Equipment:

Std 618 Reciprocating Compressors for Petroleum, Chemical, and Gas Industry Services

Piping:

Std 598 Valve Inspection and Testing

Std 591 User Acceptance of Refinery Valves

Std 609 Butterfly Valves: Double Flanged, Lug- and Wafer-Type

Instrument & Control Systems:

RP 552 Transmission Systems

Technical Data Book—Petroleum Refining:

Electronic Version of the Technical Data Book—Petroleum Refining, Release 3.0

For Further Information Contact:
David Soffrin, Standards Department,
email: soffrind@api.org.

Meetings/Conferences: The Spring Refining Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel & Towers, Seattle, Washington, April 14–16, 2003. The Fall Refining Meeting will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel, Denver, Colorado, September, 15–17, 2003. Interested parties may visit the API Web site at <http://www.api.org/events> for more information regarding participation in these meetings.

Committee on Safety and Fire Protection

- RP 752 Management of Process Hazards Associated with Location Process Plant Buildings
- RP 2003 Protection Against Ignitions arising out of Static, Lightening and Stray Currents
- RP 2350 Overfill Protection
- Std 2510 Design, Construction & Operation of LPG Storage Facilities
- RP 2220 Improving Owner and Contractor Safety Performance

For Further Information Contact:
David Soffrin, Standards Department,
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Committee on Petroleum Measurement

Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards:

- Chapter 4.1 Introduction to Proving Systems
- Chapter 4.3 Small Volume Provers
- Chapter 4.7 Field-Standard Test Measures
- New Chapter 4.9.1 Introduction to Determination of the Volume of Displacement and Tank Provers
- New Chapter 4.9.2 Determination of the Volume of Displacement and Tank Provers by the Waterdraw Method of Calibration
- New Chapter 4.9.3 Determination of the Volume of Displacement and Tank Provers by the Master Meter Method of Calibration
- New Chapter 4.9.4 Determination of the Volume of Displacement and Tank Provers by the Gravimetric Method
- Chapter 6.2 Loading Rack and Tank Truck Metering System for Non-LPG Products
- Chapter 9.2 Pressure Hydrometer Test Method for Density or Relative Density
- Chapter 10.3 Determination of Water and Sediment in Crude Oil by the Centrifuge Method, Laboratory Procedure
- New 12.1.3 Calculation Procedures for Liquefied Petroleum Gases (New document)
- New Chapter 17.9 Vessel Experience Factors

Chapter 19.2 Evaporative Loss from Floating Roof Tanks

Chapter 19.4 Speciation of Evaporative Losses

For Further Information Contact: Jon Noxon, Standards Department, email: noxonj@api.org.

API/ASTM/GPA standards

Chapter 9.2/ASTM D1567 Standard Test Method or Relative Density of Light Hydrocarbons by Pressure Hydrometer

Chapter 10.3/ASTM D4007 Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Crude Oil by the Centrifuge Method

Chapter 10.6/ASTM D1796 Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Fuel Oils by the Centrifuge Method A

Chapter 11.2/GPA TP 15 A Simplified Vapor Pressure Correlation for Commercial NGLs

For Further Information Contact:
Paula Watkins, Standards Department,
email: watkinsp@api.org.

Meetings/Conferences: The Spring Committee on Petroleum Measurement Meeting will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas, Texas, March 17–21, 2003. The Fall Committee on Petroleum Measurement Meeting will take place at the Wyndham Palace Hotel, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, September 29–October 3, 2003. Interested parties may visit the API Web site at <http://www.api.org/events> for more information regarding participation in these meetings.

Committee on Exploration and Production

Production Equipment:

- Spec 6A Specification for Valves and Wellhead Equipment
- Spec 12B Specification for Bolted Tanks
- Spec 12D Specification for Field Welded Tanks
- Spec 12F Specification for Shop Welded Tanks
- RP 14H Installation, Maintenance, and Repair of Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves Offshore

Oil Country Tubular Goods:

- Bul 5T1 Imperfection Terminology
- RP 5C5 Evaluation Procedures for Casing and Tubing Connections
- RP 5A3 Thread Compounds for Casing, Tubing and Line Pipe
- Spec 5L Specification for Line Pipe
- RP 5B1 Threading, Gauging and Thread Inspection of Casing, Tubing and Line Pipe Threads

Offshore Structures, Drill Through Equipment, and Subsea Production Equipment:

- Spec 2C Specification for Cranes
- RP 2X Recommended Practice for Ultrasonic and Magnetic Examination of Offshore Structures
- Spec 16A Specification for Drill Through Equipment
- Spec 16D Specification for Control Systems for Drilling Well Control Systems
- Spec 17E Specification for Subsea Production Control Umbilicals
- New RP 17H Recommended Practice for ROVs
- New 17TR2 Technical Report on aging of PA–11 in Flexible Pipes

Drilling Operations and Equipment:

- Spec 4F Specification for Drilling and Well Servicing Structures
- RP 7G Recommended Practice for Drill Stem Elements and Operating Limits
- Spec 8C Specification for Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment
- Spec 9A Specification for Wire Rope
- RP 10B Recommended Practice for Testing Well Cements
- 10 TR1 Technical Report on Cement Sheath Evaluation
- Spec 13A Specification for Drilling Fluid Materials
- RP 13C Recommended Practice for Drilling Fluid Processing Systems Evaluation
- RP 13D Recommended Practice for Rheology and Hydraulics of Oil-well Drilling Fluids
- RP 13E Recommended Practice for Shale Shaker Screen Cloth Designation
- RP 13I Recommended Practice for Laboratory Testing Drilling Fluids
- RP 13J Recommended Practice for Testing Heavy Brines Quality Systems
- Spec Q1 Quality Programs for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry

For Further Information Contact:
Mike Spanhel, Standards Department,
email: spanhel@api.org.
Meetings/Conferences: The 2003 Summer Standardization Conference on Oilfield Equipment & Materials will take place at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, June 16–20, 2003. Interested parties may visit the API Web site at <http://www.api.org/events> for more information regarding participation in this meeting.

For additional information on the overall API standards program, contact: David Miller, Standards Department, email: miller@api.org.

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