

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.

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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,
email: johnsona@api.org.

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