

**Committee on Refinery Equipment
Project Coordination Committee
Report to the CRE**

Attachment 3

To: Neal Horowitz
Committee on Refinery Equipment

October 11, 1999

Subject: Project Coordination Committee Meeting Report

The Project Coordination Committee reviewed and considered 7 issues prior to the meeting today:

1. Request to develop a new Recommended Practice for **Burners for General Refinery and Petrochemical Service - Recommend approval of request.** The RP will replace a Technical Paper that has had wide usage in the industry. SCHTE will initiate an ISO New Work Item.
2. Request to Review and revise **Standard 608, Metal Ball Valves - Recommend approval of request** since approval was given in September, 1998. The standard is used extensively in the industry to cover basic design issues for ball valves and is due for renewal in 2000.
3. Request for work on **Standard 600, Gate Valves**, necessary to determine if the ISO10434 document will meet our needs or if an annex is needed - **Recommend approval of request.** The standard doesn't expire until February of 2002, but the parallel ISO document prompts the work.
4. Request for review of **Standard 598, Valve Inspection and Testing - Recommend approval of request.** This is to comply with the normal cycle of the document (10/01).
5. Request for reevaluation of **Standard 594, Check Valves - Recommend approval of request.** This, also, is needed to meet with the document's normal cycle (11/02).
6. Request for evaluation of **Standard 609, Butterfly Valves - Recommend approval of request.** Again, this is to maintain the proper review cycle (5/02).
7. Request for work on a new edition of **Standard 618, Reciprocating Compressors for Petroleum, Chemical, and Gas Industry - Recommend approval of request.** Several issues prompted the start of this effort, including a draft ISO document (13707).

In all cases, the respective S/Cs were reminded to stay in touch with the ISCC as these efforts progressed.

Respectfully submitted,



Rick Nichols
Chairman

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To: Peter Conquergood

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Subject: Justification Requests

The CRE considered the recommendation of the Project Coordination Committee today and gave formal approval on your request to develop a new edition of API Standard 618, **Reciprocating Compressors for Petroleum, Chemical, and Gas Industry Services**. There are two questions that come to mind, however.

1. Does your estimate of 20 meeting days include any meeting mandays outside of regularly scheduled Refining Meetings? If so, such time should be kept to a minimum, perhaps considering teleconferencing or use of electronic mail.
2. Do you have a definite plan to work with ISO on the adoption of API 618 as the single document? Please keep the Chairman of the ISO Standards Coordinating Committee (Marty Lesh is the outgoing chairman) informed of the progress.

Thank you for the well-prepared Justification Request. I have attached a copy of the PCC report for your information. Please let me know if you have questions.

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To: Paul Eichamer

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Subject: Justification Requests

The CRE considered the recommendation of the Project Coordination Committee today and gave formal approval on your request to develop a new Recommended Practice for **Burners for General Refinery and Petrochemical Service**. Thank you for the excellent Justification Request, including mention of your plans to develop an ISO New Work Item. Please keep the Chairman of the ISO Standards Coordinating Committee (Marty Lesh is the outgoing chairman) informed of the progress.

I have attached a copy of the PCC report for your information. Please let me know if you have questions.

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To: Bill Bedesem

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Subject: Justification Request

The CRE considered the recommendation of the Project Coordination Committee today and gave formal approval on your request for the revision or reaffirmation of **Standard 608, Metal Ball Valves**. (This duplicates a request made in 1998). Please consult the Chairman of the ISCC (outgoing Chairman is Marty Lesh) for advice on approaching ISO for consideration of adopting this as an international standard.

Approval was also granted for the work on **API Standard 600, Gate Valves**, necessary to determine if the ISO10434 document will meet our needs or if an annex is needed.

The following requests are also approved:

Review of **Standard 598, Valve Inspection and Testing**, is approved to comply with the normal cycle of the document.

Work on **API Standard 594, Check Valves**, is approved to meet with the document's scheduled expiration.

Evaluation of **API Standard 609, Butterfly Valves**, for revision or affirmation.

In all the cases above, the Task Force should be reminded to seek the help of those familiar with ISO Work Requests and procedures, to facilitate possible adoption for international use.

I have attached a copy of the PCC report for your information. Please let me know if you have questions.

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