

API UT Qualification Program

Report to CRE Oct, 1999 ALAN WOLF

- Numerous Telcons January-June (~10)
 - Produced 2 RFPs (Request for Proposal)
 - Proposals received: 5 administrative; 5 technical
 - Produce draft protocols
- Program Structure
 - Phase I - Pilot Program
 - + Develop all protocols, metrics, test samples
 - + Administer 2 weeks of testing
(6-8 participant candidates / day)
 - + No cost to candidates
 - + Review of results and issues
 - + Pilot learnings to be used to finalize qualification program
 - + If pilot and qualification program are substantially equivalent, qualification certificates will be issued to pilot qualifiers
 - Phase II - Continuing, self-sustaining program
 - + Administered by contractor with API steering group oversight
- Costs Phase I (CRE funding)
 - Administrative RFP 38-87 K\$
 - Technical RFP 52-85 K\$
 - Bid review in progress - to be complete in the task group meeting wed.
 - Test blocks fabrication - estimate 20 K\$
- Costs Phase II
 - Estimate - self sustaining \$500-1000/candidate.