

1995 FALL MEETING, TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORTS—Continued
 [P=Partial revision; W=Withdrawal; R=Reconfirmation; N=New; C=Complete Revision]

Doc No.	Title	Action
1401	Fire Service Training Reports and Records	C
1404	Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Program	C
1405	Land-Based Fire Fighters Who Respond to Marine Vessel Fires	P
2001	Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems	P

[FR Doc. 95-2325 Filed 1-30-95; 8:45 am]
 BILLING CODE 3510-13-M

[Docket Number 950106007-5007-01]

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 comments 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. 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 in this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The American Petroleum Institute develops and publishes voluntary standards for equipment, operations, and processes. These standards are used by both private industry and by governmental agencies. All interested persons should contact in writing the appropriate source as listed for further information. Currently the following standardization efforts are being conducted:

General Committee on Pipelines

- 1129 Pipeline Integrity Standards
- 1130 Computational Pipeline Monitoring

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M.H. Matheson, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Marketing, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.

General Committee on Marketing

Pollution Prevention Wholesale

- Pollution Prevention Retail
- 1500 Storage and Handling of Aviation Fuels at Airports
- 1529 Aviation Fueling Hose
- 1581 Specifications and Qualifications Procedures for Aviation Jet Fuel/Sparators
- 1584 Four-inch Aviation Hydrant System
- 1604 Removal & Disposal of Used Underground Storage Tanks
- 1615 Installation of Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks
- 1628 A guide to the Assessment and Remediation of Underground Petroleum Releases
- 1632 Cathodic Protection of Underground Storage Tanks and Piping Systems
- 1637 Using the API Color-Symbol System to Mark Equipment and Vehicles for Product Identification at Service Stations and Distribution Terminals

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Carroll, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Marketing, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.

General Committee on Refining

- Technical Data Book, Petroleum Refining
- 500 Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities
- 510 Pressure Vessel Inspection Code
- 521 Guide For Pressure-Relieving & Depressurizing Systems
- 526 Flanged Steel Safety Relief Valves
- 530 Calculation of Heater Tube Thickness in Petroleum Refineries
- 541 Form-Wound Squirrel-Cage Induction Motors—250 HP and Larger
- 553 Control Valve Applications
- 554 Process Instrumentation and Control
- 556 Fired Heaters and Steam Generators
- 571 Conditions Causing Deterioration or Failure
- 575 Inspection of Atmospheric and Low-Pressure Storage Tanks
- 577 Weld Inspection
- 591 User Acceptance of Refinery Valves
- 594 Water and Wafer-Lug Check Valves
- 600 Steel Gate Valves—Flanged and Butt-Welding Ends

- 608 Metal Ball Valves—Flanged and Butt-Welding Ends
- 614 Lubrication, Shaft-Sealing and Control-Oil Systems for Special Applications
- 616 Gas Turbines for Refinery Services
- 619 Rotary-Type Positive Displacement Compressors for General Refinery Services
- 620 Design and Construction of Large, Welded, Low-Pressure Storage Tanks
- 631 Measurement of Noise From Air Cooled Heat Exchange
- 650 Welded, Steel Tanks for Oil Storage
- 653 Tank Inspection, Repair, Alt. & Reconstruction
- 662 Plate-Type Heat Exchangers
- 672 Packaged, Integrally Geared Centrifugal Air Compressors for General Refinery Service
- 673 Special Purpose Fans
- 674 Positive Displacement Pumps—Reciprocating
- 677 General Purpose Gear Units for Refinery Service
- 685 Sealless Centrifugal Pumps
- 686 Installation of Mechanical Equipment
- 2508 Design and Construction Ethane & Ethylene Installations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Chittim, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Marketing, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Safety and Fire Protection Subcommittee

- 752 Management of Hazards Associated with Locations of Process Plant Buildings
- 2001 Fire Protection in Refineries
- 2009 Safe Welding and Cutting Practices in Refineries, Gasoline Plants, and Petrochemical Plants
- 2220A (tent.) Manager's Guide to Implementing a Contractor Safety Program.
- 2023 Guide for Safe Storage and Handling of Heated Petroleum Derived Asphalt Products and Crude Oil Residue
- 2026 Safe Descent onto Floating Roofs of Tanks in Petroleum Service
- 2027 Ignition Hazards Involved in Abrasive Blasting of Atmospheric Hydrocarbon Tanks in Service

2030 Guidelines for Application of Water Spray Systems for Fire Protection in Petroleum Industry
 2217A Guidelines for Work in Inert Confined Spaces in the Petroleum Industry
 2219 Safety Operating Guidelines for Vacuum Trucks in Petroleum Service
 2350 Overfill Protection for Petroleum Storage Tanks
 2510A Fire Protection Considerations for the Design and Operation of Liquefied Petroleum (LPG) Storage Facilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Jaques/Ken Leonard, Health and Environmental Affairs, Safety and Fire Protection, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Committee on Petroleum Measurement

Chapter 4.2—Conventional Pipe Provers
 Chapter 4.3—Small Volume Provers
 Chapter 4.4—Tank Provers
 Chapter 4.5—Master-Meter Provers
 Chapter 4.6—Pulse Interpolation
 Chapter 5.1—General Consideration for Measurement by Meters
 Chapter 5.3—Measurement of Liquid Hydrocarbons by Turbine Meters
 Chapter 5.4—Accessory Equipment for Liquid Meters
 Chapter 10.4—Determination of Sediment and Water in Crude Oil by the Centrifuge Method (Field Procedure)
 MPMS Chapter 12.2 (Parts 1–5)—Calculation of Petroleum Quantities Using Dynamic Measurement Methods and Volumetric Correction Factors
 MPMS Chapter 12.3—Volumetric Shrinkage Resulting From Blending Light Hydrocarbons with Crude Oils
 MPMS Chapter 14.3 Part 2—Specification and Installation Requirements for Orifice Plates, Meter Tubes and Associated Fittings
 MPMS Chapter 21.2—Liquid Flow Measurements Using Electronic Metering Systems
 MPMS Chapter 19.2—Evaporation Loss From Internal and External Floating Roof Storage Tanks
 Testing Protocol for Roof Seals and Fittings—Internal and External Floating Roof Tanks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J.C. Beckstrom/Steve Chamberlain, Exploration & Production Department, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.

General Committee on Exploration and Production Oilfield Equipment and Material standards

1B Oil Field V-Belting

2A Planning, Designing and Constructing Fixed Offshore Platforms
 2T Planning, Designing and Constructing Tension Leg Platforms
 4F Drilling and Well Servicing Structures
 5A2 Thread Compounds for Casing, Tubing, and Line Pipe
 5A5 Field Inspection of New Casing, Tubing, and Plain End Drill Pipe
 5B Threading, Gaging, and Thread Inspection of Casing, Tubing, and Line Pipe Threads
 5C6 Welding Connectors to Pipe (under development)
 5CT Casing and Tubing (U.S. Customary Units)
 5CT Casing and Tubing (Metric Units)
 5D Drill Pipe
 5L Line Pipe
 5LC CRA Line Pipe
 5LD CRA Clad or Lined Steel Pipe
 5L9 Unprimed External Fusion Bonded Epoxy Coating of Line Pipe (under development)
 5T1 Imperfection Terminology
 6A Valves and Wellhead Equipment
 6A1 Ring Groove Measurement (under development)
 6AV1 Verification Test of Wellhead Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves for Offshore Service (under development)
 6D Pipeline Valves (Steel Gate, Plug, Ball and Check Valves)
 7 Rotary Drilling Equipment
 7A1 Testing of Thread Compound for Rotary Shouldered Connections
 7G Drill Stem Design and Operating Limits
 7K Rotary Drill Stem Elements
 7L Procedures for Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Remanufacture of Drilling Equipment
 8A Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment
 8B Procedures for Inspection, Maintenance, Repair, and Remanufacture of Hoisting Equipment
 8C Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment (PSL 1 and PSL 2)
 9B Application, Care, and Use of Wire Rope for Oil Field Services
 10B Cement Testing (under development)
 11AX Subsurface Sucker Rod Pumps and Fittings
 11E Pumping Units
 11S Operation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting of Electric Submersible Pump Installations
 11S3 Electric Submersible Pump Installations
 11S4 Sizing and Selection of Electric Submersible Pump Installations
 500 Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities
 xxx Oilfield Packers (under development)

xxx Inspection and Maintenance of Production Piping (under development)
 13B–1 Standard Procedure for Field Testing Water-Based Drilling Fluids
 13B–2 Standard Procedure for Field Testing Oil-Based Drilling Fluids
 13C Drilling Fluid Processing Equipment (under development)
 13I Standard Procedure for Laboratory Testing Drilling Fluids
 13J Testing Heavy Brines
 14F Design and Installation of Electrical Systems for Offshore Production Platforms
 15HR High Pressure Fiberglass Line Pipe
 15LE Polyethylene Line Pipe (PE)
 15LR Low Pressure Fiberglass Line Pipe
 15TR Fiberglass Tubing (under development)
 16A Specification for Drill Through Equipment
 16C Specification for Choke and Kill Systems
 16F Marine Drilling Riser Equipment (under development)
 16R Design, Rating and Testing Marine Drilling Riser Couplings (under development)
 xxx Temperature Effects of Non-Metallics in Drill Through Equipment (under development)
 17D Subsea Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment
 17F Subsea Control Systems (under development)
 17H ROV Interfaces with Subsea Equipment (under development)
 17I Installation of Subsea Control Umbilicals (under development)
Drilling and Production Practices
 27 Determining Permeability of Porous Media (to be combined with API 40)
 31 Standard Format for Electromagnetic Logs
 33 Standard Calibration & Format for Gamma Ray & Neutron Logs
 34 Standard Format for Hydrocarbon Mud Logs
 40 Core Analysis Procedures (to be combined with API 27)
 43 Evaluation of Well Perforator Systems
 44 Sampling Petroleum Reservoir Fluids
 45 Analysis of Oilfield Waters
 49 Drilling & Drill Stem Testing of Wells Containing Hydrogen Sulfide
 50 Protection of the Environment for Gas Processing Plant Operations
 51 Protection of the Environment for Production Operations
 52 Protection of the Environment for Drilling Operations
 53 Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems for Drilling Wells

- 66 Exploration and Production Data Digital Interchange
 D12A API Well Number & Standard State, County, Offshore Area Codes
 81 Model Form of Offshore Operating Agreement
 xx Well Servicing/Workover Operations Involving Hydrogen Sulfide (under development)
 xx Rheology of Cross Linked Fracturing Fluids (under development)
 xx Evaluation of Cartridge Filters (E&P Operations) (under development)
 xx Cargo Handling at Offshore Facilities (under development)
 xx Long Term Conductivity Testing of Proppants (under development)

ADDRESSES: Exploration & Production, American Petroleum Institute, 700 North Pearl, Suite 1840 (LB 382), Dallas, TX 75201-2845.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact the following persons for information on indicated standards at the above address:

- Jim Greer—API 6, 16 and 17 series standards
 Chuck Liles—API Drilling and Production Practices
 Mike Loudermilk—API 1B, 11, 12 and 14 series
 Randy McGill—API 5 and 15 series
 Jennifer Six—API 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 series
 Mike Spanhel—API 2 series

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: January 25, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

[FR Doc. 95-2329 Filed 1-30-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-13-M

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012095D]

Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit no. 941 (P524A).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the University of Hawaii at Manoa, College of Social Sciences (Drs. Louis M. Herman and Adam A. Pack, Principal Investigators), Hawaii Hall 105, Honolulu, HI 96822, has been issued a permit to take (harass) humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review

upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4016); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/955-8831).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 25, 1994, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 60611) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to take (harass) humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) over a 5-year period, during observational and photo-identification studies in the waters of the North Pacific, primarily in the Hawaiian Islands area. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Authorization for the subject taking by Level B harassment has also been granted under the General Authorization provision of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: January 24, 1995.

P.A. Montanio,

Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 95-2275 Filed 1-30-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

[I.D. 012495A]

Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of modification to permit no. 738 (P77#51).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on January 23, 1995, permit no. 738, issued to Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, NOAA, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, was modified.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of §§ 216.33(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Section A.1. authorizes the holder to conduct bottlenose dolphin research "throughout the NMFS Southeast Region." This section was revised to clarify that the areas of take in the southeast region consist of the North Atlantic (south from the Virginia/North Carolina border), Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, U.S. territorial seas and international waters.

Dated: January 23, 1995.

P.A. Montanio,

Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 95-2276 Filed 1-30-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

[Docket No. 950120020-5020-01; I.D. 121594D]

RIN 0648-AG75

West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Northwest Emergency Assistance Program; Revisions

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Revisions to program for financial assistance.

SUMMARY: NMFS revises the definition of "loss" and the eligibility criteria for the habitat restoration and data collection jobs programs under the Northwest Emergency Assistance