DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service


Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to notify all interested parties that the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will hold a Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee (Committee) meeting that is open to the public. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) established the Committee to examine the full spectrum of issues faced by the fruit and vegetable industry and to provide suggestions and ideas to the Secretary of Agriculture on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the fruit and vegetable industry’s needs. This notice sets forth the schedule and location for the meeting.

DATES: Tuesday, March 30, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, March 31, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Committee meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Stanziani, Designated Federal Official, USDA, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs. Telephone: (202) 690–0182. Facsimile: (202) 720–0016. E-mail: Pamela.stanziani@ams.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. II), the Secretary of Agriculture established the Committee in August 2001 to examine the full spectrum of issues faced by the fruit and vegetable industry and to provide suggestions and ideas to the Secretary on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the fruit and vegetable industry’s needs. Equal opportunity practices were considered in all appointments to the Committee in accordance with USDA policies.

The Secretary of Agriculture selected a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons interested in providing suggestions and ideas on how USDA can tailor its programs to meet the fruit and vegetable industry’s needs. Equal opportunity practices were considered in all appointments to the Committee in accordance with USDA policies.

If you require special accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, please use either contact name listed above.

Dated: February 17, 2010.

David R. Shipman,
Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposed collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: Patent Cooperation Treaty.

OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, e-mail: Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov.

Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through the Information Collection Review page at http://www.reginfo.gov. Paper copies can be obtained by:
- E-mail: Susan.Fawcett@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0021 PCT copy request” in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: 571–273–0112, marked to the attention of Susan K. Fawcett.
- Mail: Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and
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.


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.

Exploration & Production:
RP 10B–6, Recommended Practice on Determining the Static Gel Strength of Cement Formulations, 1st Ed.
RP 13D, Rheology and Hydraulics of Oil-well Drilling Fluids, 6th Ed.
RP 17Q, Recommended Practice for Subsea Qualification, 1st Ed.
RP 19G9, Design, Operation, and Troubleshooting of Dual Gas-lift Wells, 1st Ed.
RP 2EQ, Seismic Design Procedures and Criteria for Offshore Structures, 1st Ed.
RP 2MOP, Marine Operations, 1st Ed.
RP 2T, Planning, Designing and Constructing Tension Leg Platforms, 3rd Ed.
RP 5LT, Recommended Practice for Truck Transportation of Line Pipe, 1st Ed.
Spec 13A, Specification for Drilling Fluid Materials, 18th Ed.
Spec 17D, Subsea Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment, 2nd Ed.
Spec 17E, Specification for Subsea Umbilicals, 4th Ed.
Spec 19G1, Side-pocket Mandrels, 1st Ed.
Spec 19G2, Flow-control Devices for Side-pocket Mandrels, 1st Ed.
Spec 25F, Manufacture of Structural Steel Forgings for Primary Offshore Applications, 1st Ed.
Spec 5CRA, Specification for Corrosion Resistant Alloy Seamless Tubes for Use as Casing, Tubing and Coupling Stock, 1st Ed.
Spec 5CT, Specification for Casing and Tubing—Petroleum and natural gas industries—Steel pipes for use as casing or tubing for wells, 9th Ed.
Spec 5ST, Specification for Coiled Tubing, 1st Ed.
Spec 7K, Drilling and Well Servicing Equipment, 5th Ed.
Spec 8C–A3, Addendum 3 to Specification for Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment (PSL 1 and PSL 2)—(Modified), Petroleum and natural gas industries—Drilling and production equipment—Hoisting equipment, 4th Ed.
Spec Q1–A1, Addendum 1 to Specification for Quality Programs for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 8th Ed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roland Goodman, Standards Department, e-mail: (goodmanr@api.org).

Meetings/Conferences: The Exploration & Production Standards Conference will be held in Washington, DC, June 28–July 2, 2010. Interested parties may visit the API Web site at http://www.api.org/meetings/ for more information regarding participation in these meetings.

Marketing:
RP 1626, Storing and Handling Ethanol and Gasoline-Ethanol Blends at Distribution Terminals and Service Stations, 2nd Ed.
RP 2611, Terminal Piping Inspection, 1st Ed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Crimaudo, Standards Department, e-mail: (crimaudos@api.org).

Petroleum Measurement:
MPMS Ch. 12.1.1, Calculation of Static Petroleum Quantities, Part 1—Upright Cylindrical Tanks and Marine Vessels, 3rd Ed.
MPMS Ch. 12.1.2, Calculation of Static Petroleum Quantities, Part 2—Calculation Procedures for Tank Cars, 2nd Ed.
MPMS Ch. 13.3, Measurement Uncertainty, 1st Ed.
MPMS Ch. 14.1, Collecting and Handling of Natural Gas Samples for Custody Transfer, 7th Ed.
MPMS Ch. 19.1, Evaporative Loss From Fixed-roof Tanks (Previously Publication 2518), 4th Ed.
MPMS Ch. 19.2, Evaporative Loss From Floating-roof Tanks, 3rd Ed.
MPMS Ch. 19.3, Part H, Tank Seals and Fittings Certification—Administration, 2nd Ed.
MPMS Ch. 19.4, Recommended Practice for Specification of Evaporative Losses, 3rd Ed.
MPMS Ch. 2.2D, Calibration of Upright Cylindrical Tanks Using the Internal Electro-optical Distance Ranging (EODR) Method (ANSI/API MPMS 2.2D–2010), 2nd Ed.
MPMS Ch. 22.1, Electronic Gas Measurement, 2nd Ed.
MPMS Ch. 22.4, Testing Protocols—Pressure, Differential Pressure, and