

NWGLDE Fall Meeting (Conference Call) November 17, 2021

Don Taylor (Chair) – called the meeting to order.

Team Leader Updates:

1. Shaheer Muhanna –
 - CITLDS – No activity this period.
 - SIR - STAR SIR
2. Greg Bareta and Erik Snyder – Line Leak Detection Methods
 - a. Pneumercator
 - a. Veeder-Root
 - b. Think Tank Line Leak Detector
3. Wesley McCain
 - Volumetric Tank Tightness Testing or Non-Volumetric Tank Tightness Testing Methods - No activity this period on.
 - ATG
 - a. Omntec – 8,000 Series, May 2021
 - b. Pneumercator November 2020
 - c. Dover
 - ✓ OPW
 - Site Sentinel
 - Nano
 - Integra
4. Tim Smith
 - Interstitial Monitoring and Out of Tank Detector - No activities this period.

Old Business:

NWGLDE has decided to upgrade its website or listings as follows. The group will seek information from state UST implementing agencies before completing items 3 and 4.

1. Add information to Disclaimer regarding equipment that is no longer supported by manufacturer.
2. Make minimum relisting requirements more prominent on NWGLDE website. Start with page 7 of PAP manual and review for completeness and applicability to methods.
3. Add information about vendor/manufacturer's calibration, maintenance, and equipment certification/recertification requirements. Seek input on minimum parameters to require for each method.
4. Add operability testing requirements.
5. Awaiting update from NEIWPCP regarding migration of NWGLDE website to the NEIWPCP web platform.

New Business:

1. Team member re-assignments: team members were reassigned to reflect current workload.

2. Oma Gilbreth – discussed concerns and issues with low-level sump testing. Omntec must test to the lower level?
3. Tim Smith – discussed the need for group to determine whether any changes to website are required or beneficial to present information on atypical UST systems such as emergency power generator (EPG) UST systems. EPA's forthcoming documents mention a couple categories of equipment listed by NWGLDE that could be used as Category 1 and 2 automated interstitial Monitoring (AIM) systems for EPG UST systems.
4. Bill Hickman – Discussed determining whether there are potential conflicts involving the fire codes, national standards, and EPA regulatory requirements that could impact NWGLDE listings, policies, and other activities. No inconsistencies come to mind but fire codes may have become more stringent in past years.
5. Spring 2022 Meeting Discussion – Group voted to hold meeting at Source University Inspector Training facility in Arlington, TX (originally planned pre-Covid restriction). Charleston, SC, Cheyenne, WY, and Denver, Colorado were voted as potential alternatives.

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