

Update on NACE TG 404 'Nuclear Buried Piping'

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History

- TG 404 Initiated during Corrosion 2009
- Workshop -Corrosion 2010
- Meeting -Corrosion Technology Week 2010
- Symposium -Corrosion 2011
- Meeting -Corrosion 2011
- Meeting -Corrosion Technology Week 2011
- Forum-Corrosion 2012
- Meeting -Corrosion 2012



Scope of TG 404

To produce a report on

“State--of--the--Art Report of External Corrosion,
Assessment, and Control of Buried Metallic and Reinforced
Metallic Piping Systems in Nuclear Power Plants”



Forum Corrosion 2012 (March 11-16, 2012)

Title of Forum:

Nuclear Buried Piping – Procedures and Oversight to Provide Reasonable Assurance

- “Overview of EPRI buried piping program guidelines and research into inspection and mitigation technologies”, *Tim Eckert, EPRI*
- “Coating issues in relation to buried pipes in nuclear power plants”, *Jon Cavallo, Enercon*
- “Cathodic protection issues in relation to buried pipes in nuclear power plants”, *Kevin C. Garrity, Mears Group (President, NACE International)*
- “Maintaining buried piping operations in nuclear power”, *Cassie Bitler, INPO*
- “Regulatory perspective on cathodic protection”, *David Alley, NRC*



Contributors

Utilities

EPRI

Coating Experts

Cathodic Protection Experts

Inspection Service Providers



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Status of Report

- Discussed extensively at the meeting held March 13 during Corrosion 2012.
- Disposition of TG members' comments completed
- Report undergoing “internal” review (i.e., within selected members of TG 404)
- “Final” comments to be reviewed before forwarding to NACE HQs
- NACE HQs will format report and send out for ballot
- *Dates TBD*



Subsequent Work

- Release of report “completes” the scope of TG 404
- New Task Groups (TGs) and Technology Exchange Group (TEG) will carry-forward the gaps itemized in the report
- Chairs have signed up to actualize the requirements



NEW TEG

- **Name**: TEG 465X “Nuclear Buried and Underground Piping”
- **Task**: To liaise between the sponsoring committees and the specific task groups which will develop standards, training, inspection, and assessment of buried/underground piping in nuclear power plants while focusing on discussions for the application of cathodic protection and coating systems.
- **Chair**: Gabriel Ogundele (Kinectrics Inc.)
- **Vice-Chair**: Hank Kleinfelder (Mears Group)
- **Administering STG**: STG 41
- **Sponsoring STGs**: STG 03, STG 05, and STG 35



Path Forward

- Develop Standard for Cathodic Protection for Buried Piping in Nuclear Power Plants
- Develop Standard for Coatings for Buried Piping in Nuclear Power
- Develop Standard for Materials Selection for Buried Piping in Nuclear Power Plants
- Develop Standard for NDE of Buried Piping in Nuclear Power Plants
- Review Training for Nuclear Buried Piping

All new TGs will report at the Corrosion Technology Week 2012 with first draft

Future Meeting (TEG 465X)

- Corrosion Technology Week 2012, September 16-20, 2012, New Orleans, (Discuss Draft of TG Deliverables)
- Symposium Corrosion 2013
- Meeting Corrosion 2013



QUESTIONS

