

# Enhanced Vapor Recovery Workshop January 19, 2000

## ◆ New Test Procedures

Spillage (TP-201.2C)

“Dripless” Nozzles (TP-201.2D)

Pressure Integrity of  
Phase I Drop Tubes (TP-201.2O)

# **Spillage Test Procedure**

## **TP-201.2C**

### **Current Procedure**

**Calibration at each fueling location**

**Three trials at each of 1, 5 and 25 ml**

**Ignores spills less than 1 ml in size**

### **New Procedure**

**One calibration per facility**

**Three trials at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 50 ml**

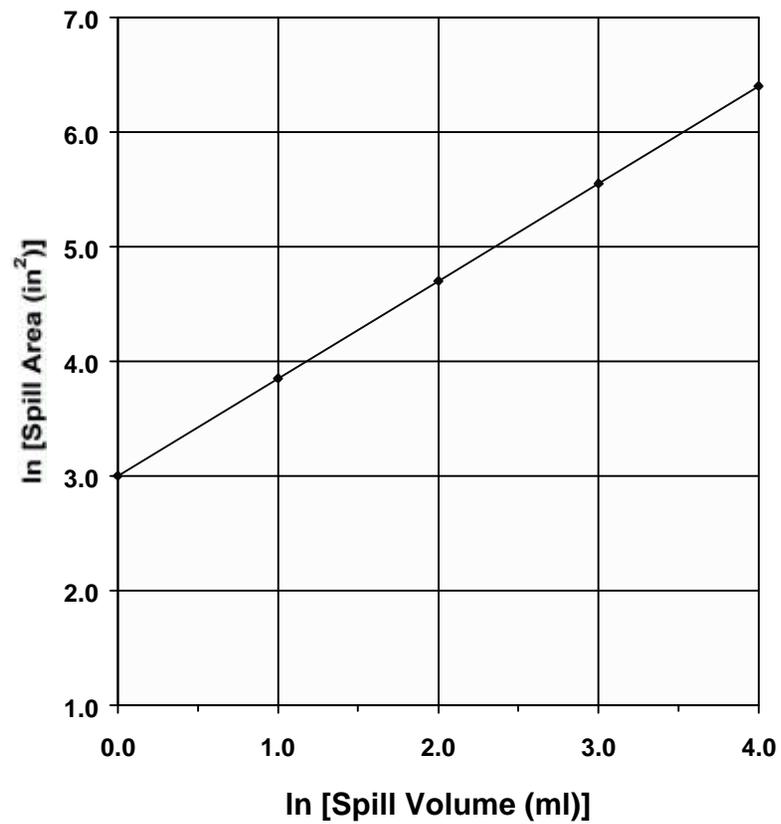
**Trials are averaged and Calibration Graph is generated.**

**All spills of 1 drop or more included**

# Spillage Test Procedure TP-201.2C

Calibration Graph

## Spill Area versus Spill Volume



# **TP-201.2F**

## **“Dripless” Nozzles**

**No more than 1 drop per fueling.**

### **Proposed Test Methodology**

- ◆ Customer asked if fueling is to be a fill-up
- ◆ If yes, CARB staff requests to fuel vehicle
- ◆ Fueling is at high clip or, if no clip, fully open
- ◆ When nozzle shuts off, wait (timed) 10 secs.
- ◆ Remove nozzle from fillpipe
- ◆ Away from car, point nozzle downward
- ◆ Observe for 5 secs. and record drips

# Magnitude of Emissions From Spillage and “Dripless” Nozzles

1998 - 14.2 Billion Gallons of Gasoline Sold in California

Assume 10 gallons and 1 drop per fueling

20 drops = 1 ml

3785 ml = 1 gallon

6.24 pounds per gallon of gasoline

1 drop/10 gal fueling = **58.4 TPY** in CA

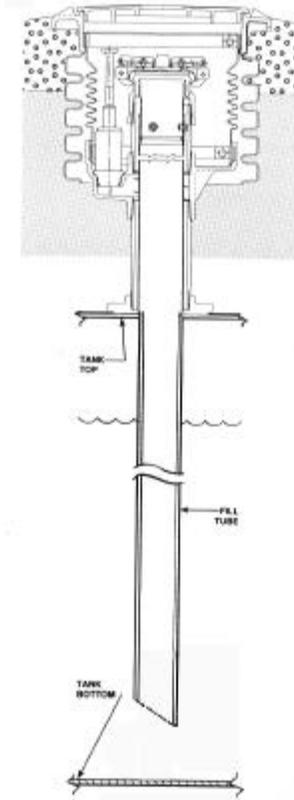
# **TP-201.20**

## **Pressure Integrity of Phase I Drop Tube Protection Devices**

- UST Pressure Reduced to Zero Gauge Pressure
- Test Cap Assembly Attached to Drop Tube
- Nitrogen Introduced at Maximum Allowable Leakrate
- Pressure In Drop Tube Must Reach At Least 2" W.C. To Pass

# Pressure Integrity of Phase I Drop Tube Protection Devices

- Straight Drop Tubes
- No Allowable Leakrate



# Pressure Integrity of Phase I Drop Tube Protection Devices

- Overfill Protection
- Allowable Leakrate as Specified in CP - 201



# Field Test Results

- ◆ ORVR Vehicle Impact On Balance Vapor Recovery
  
- ◆ Pilot Field Study of PV Valve Pressure Vacuum Performance Specifications As Per TP-201.2B, Appendix 1

# ORVR Vehicle Impact On Balance Vapor Recovery

## ◆ Basic Station Layout

### ◆ Balance System

- ◆ 2 Dispensers

- ◆ 4 Nozzles

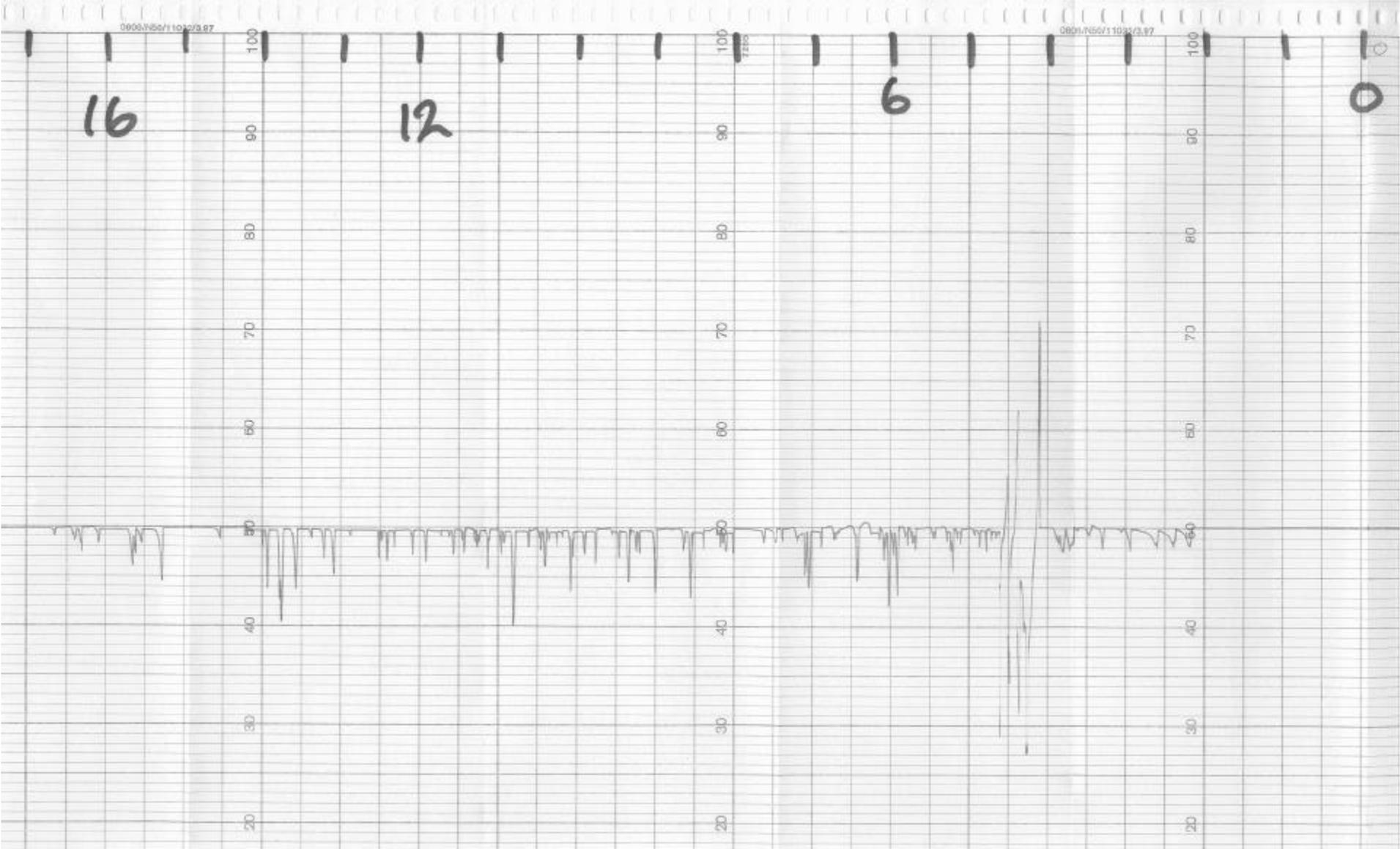
- ◆ Coaxial Phase I on Single 12K Gallon UST

- ◆ Single P/V Vent Valve

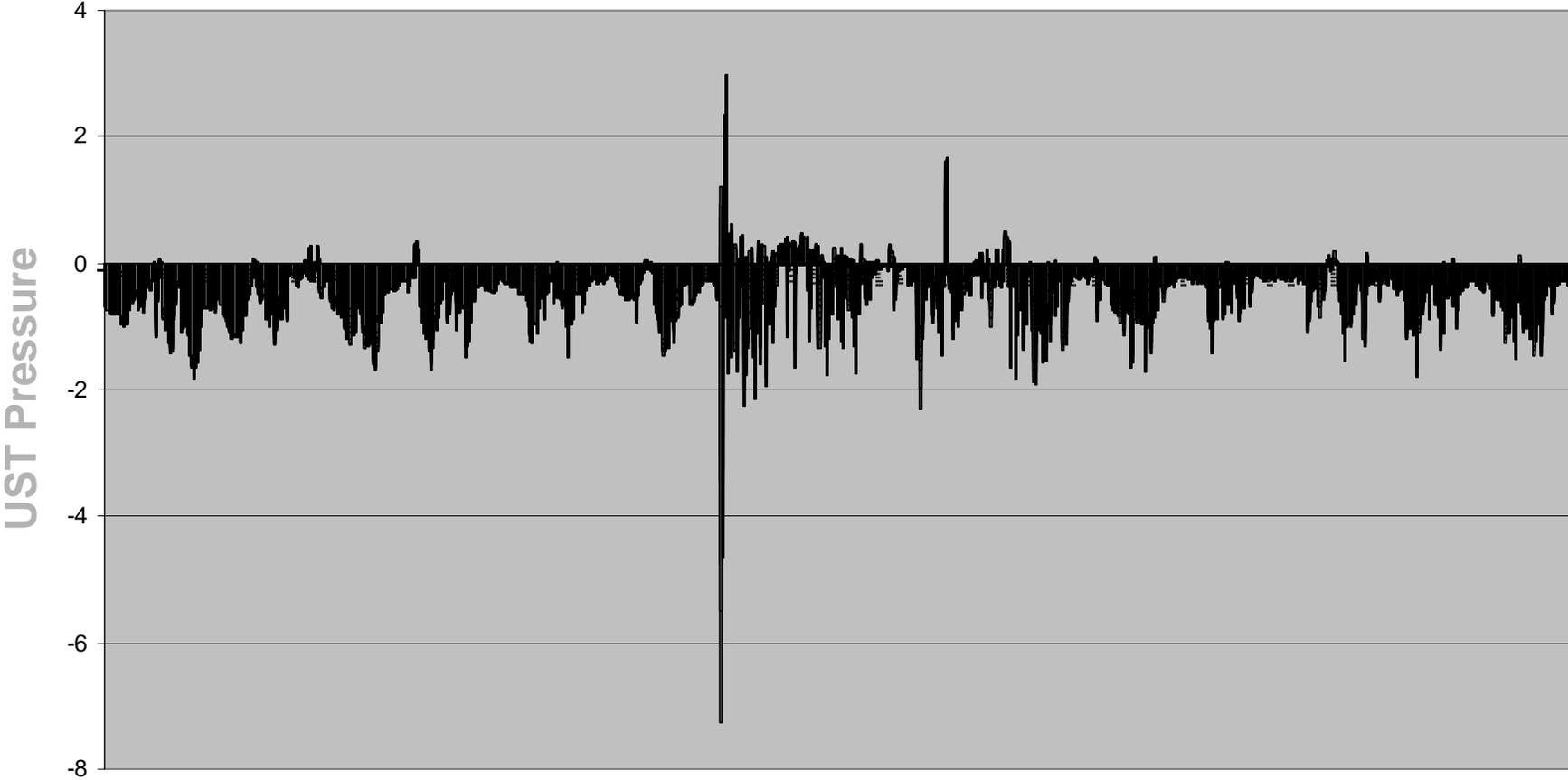
- ◆ Monthly Throughput of  $\cong$  10,000 Gallons

- ◆ ORVR Vehicle Population > 95%

# Initial Station UST Pressure Profile

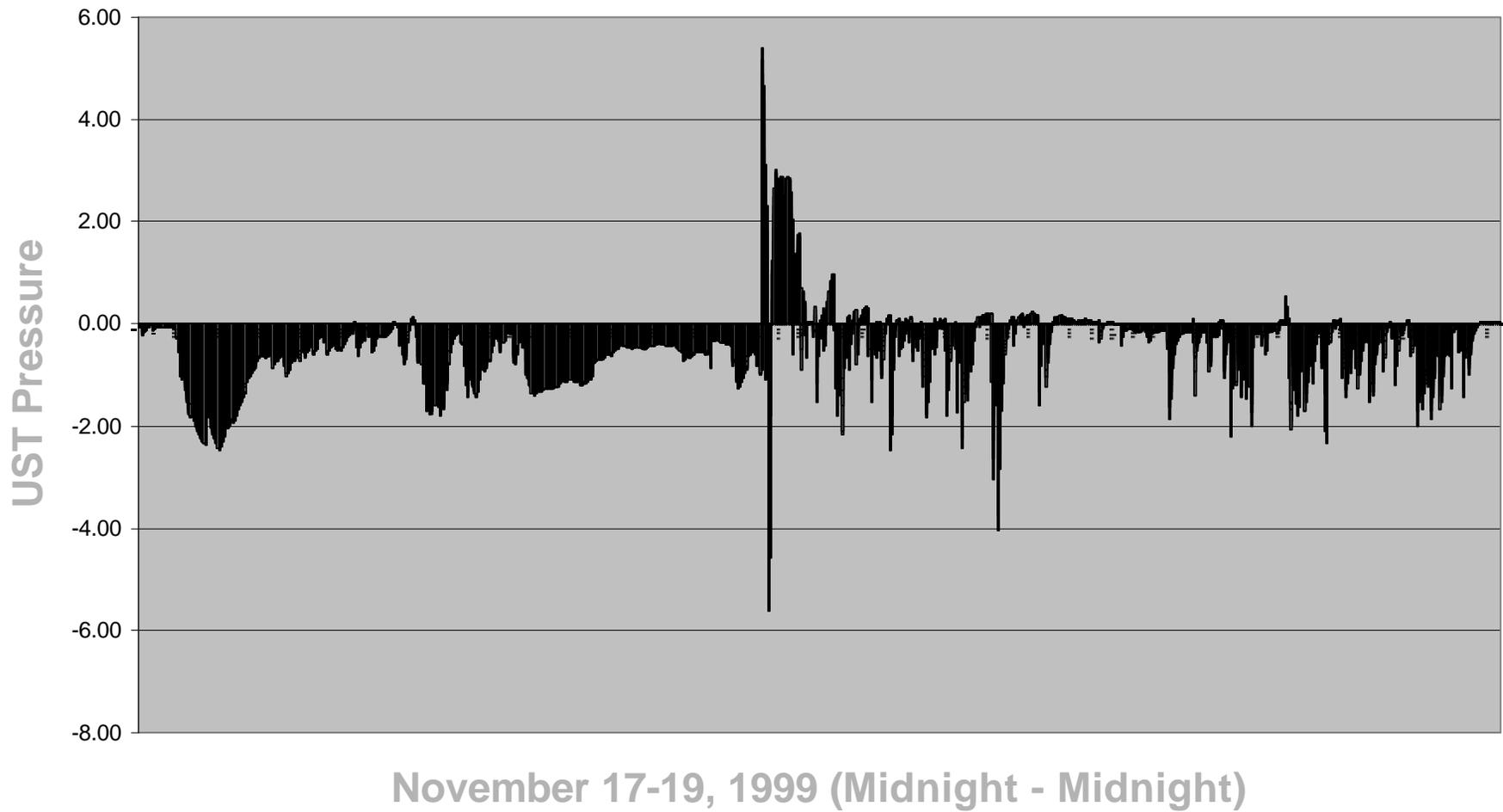


# ORVR Vehicle Impact On Balance Vapor Recovery



Two Week Interval  
December 1-14, 1999

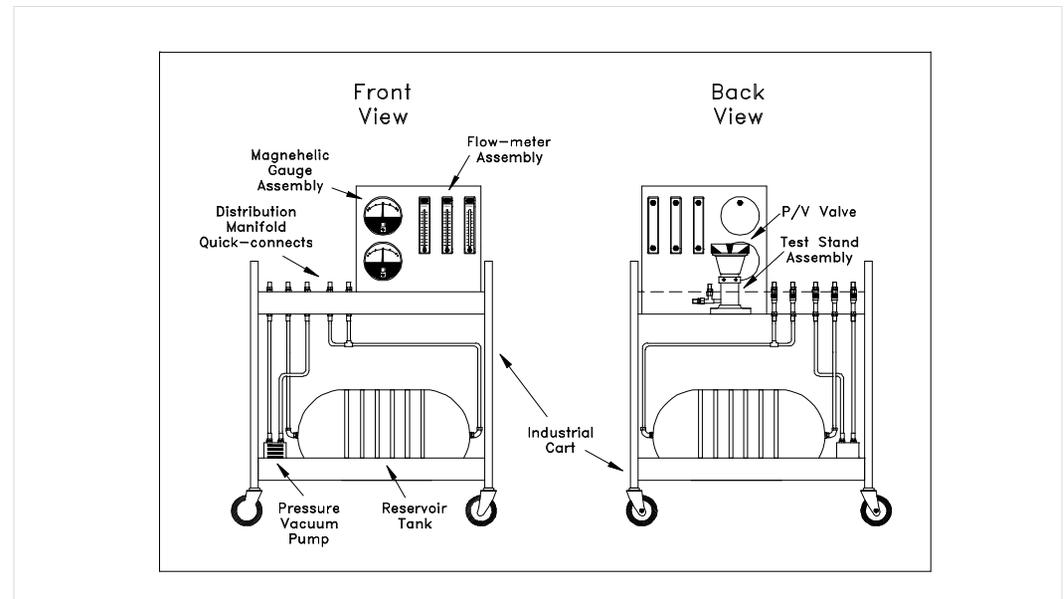
# ORVR Impact on Balance Vapor Recovery Systems (Bad Phase I Delivery)



# TP-201.2B, Appendix 1

## Determination of Pressure and Vacuum Performance Specifications For Pressure/Vacuum Vent Valves

- Pilot Study
- Mobile Test Cart
- Testing New P/V Valves From Parts Houses



**Questions?**