Report to Main Committee: January 29, 2015

1. There were 31 members and guests present at the NDT Subcommittee meeting

2. The NDT Subcommittee, as requested, reviewed requests for interpretation in the two spreadsheets that were submitted to API. The Subcommittee found no comments requiring action by the NDT Subcommittee.

3. The chairs of the NDT Subcommittee met with the chairs of the Maintenance Welding Subcommittee to discuss action requested by the In-Service Welding and Repairs Task Group to address specific NDT requirements in Annex B for weld repair inspections and in-service weld inspection within the Standard to make sure that the NDT inspection requirements and required inspection coverage are clear and understandable as written.

4. The American Society for Nondestructive Testing requested that the Subcommittee on NDT consider hosting a session on “Pipeline NDE” during ASNT’s International Chemical and Petroleum Industry Inspection Technology (ICPIIT) Topical Conference being held in the Houston area during June 3-6, 2015. Chuck Woodruff has agreed to chair this session. Abstracts are due by February 10th.

5. The subcommittee proposes a revision to paragraph 9.3.9.2 Individual or Scattered Porosity (see attachment)

6. Subcommittee noted in its report last year that an errata was needed related to the selection of IQIs (see attachment)

7. NDT Subcommittee requested that the issues presented by Alan Beckett be assigned to the appropriate subcommittees.

   - Issue 1 – is tungsten allowed in the weld?
   - Issue 2 – what is the acceptance criteria for small diameter branch connection for both new construction and repairs.