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**Nupi Americas,**

I am pleased to notify you that the test samples provided (**TSMAXPD primary and secondary fuel piping**) have met the Laboratory Product Testing (tracer and permeation) in Praxair's Tucson facility, and Limited Field Testing and shown to have met or exceeded a minimum Praxair leak rate standard of 0.005 gallons per hour (gph) or 0.0013 Liters per hour (Lph).

Owners of facilities are concerned about environmental impact even though their sites may be in compliance. Praxair Services, Inc. provides assessment methods for containment systems that far exceed EPA requirements. The three available product assessment methods are (1) Limited Field Testing, (2) Factory Facility Management Program, and (3) Laboratory Product Testing (tracer and permeation) in Praxair's Tucson facility.

In addition, the above **Nupi Americas Inc**, piping was tested in Praxair's Tucson laboratory and meets the California Post-installation Enhanced Leak Detection testing.

Compliance with the standards established by the US EPA and most state and local agencies allows owners to operate systems while being unaware of releases that can lead to extensive property damage and significant liability. By applying Praxair assessment methods, owners have a much better understanding that undetected releases lead to costly environmental liability.

Praxair Service, Inc. provides the Tracer Tight® Liquid and Vapor site assessments to determine the tightness of AST's, UST's and pipelines used to store and deliver fuel and crude oils. The Tracer Tight® approach surpasses all others. It is far more sensitive and more compatible with ongoing site operations than other methods.



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