

Announcement to Vendors of Methane Control Technologies for the Oil and Gas Industries

The Environmental Technology Verification Program (ETV), in existence since 1995, is administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development. It was funded by the Congress in response to the belief that there are many viable environmental technologies available that are underutilized due to the lack of credible third-party performance testing. Southern Research Institute operates one of ten ETV Centers, the Greenhouse Gas Technology Verification Center, (GHG Center) in partnership with the EPA's Air Pollution Prevention and Control Division. The mission of the GHG Center is to provide a third-party performance verification capability to vendors and others that need reliable performance information on greenhouse gas control technologies and emission monitoring devices.

The ETV-GHG Center is currently accepting applications from candidates wishing to submit technologies for performance testing. Vendors or others with technologies that fit the following categories are welcomed to apply for independent third party verification testing conducted by the Center: (1) capture and utilize low-pressure gas leaks from natural gas transmission station compressor seals, (2) use new and advanced compressor seals, which control leakage from natural gas compressors, (3) micro-turbines which use low-pressure methane gas. Anyone wishing to have their technology considered for testing, should complete and submit a pre-application form. These forms can be obtained from the Center's web page or by contacting the Center at 919/403-0282. For further information interested parties may contact the Center or view the Web page: <http://www.sri-rtp.com/index.html>.