

### **API 624 VALVE FUGITIVE EMISSION STANDARD BEING DRAFTED**

An API Task Group (T.G.) initiated and continues the development of Standard API 624 for fugitive emissions testing of flexible graphite packing in a valve. As stakeholder the FSA has been providing suggestions for inclusion into this important standard and comments on the drafts. These have been reviewed as part of the ballot process with focus on which valves will be qualified. Test pressures have now been limited to 5-600psi. The FSA Compression Packing Technical Committee plans to continue support of the development of this API Standard.