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SUMMARY

Since 1979, Mr. Stephen Purpora has worked extensively in all areas of underground storage tank, line, and leak detector testing as well as vapor recovery and cathodic protection inspections. His experience includes over 25 years of field testing and consulting for the petroleum testing industry. He has assisted Mr. William Purpora in the development of testing procedures and protocol for product line testing equipment as well as the Petro-Tite tank test equipment.

Mr. Purpora currently travels extensively throughout the United States and recently Israel, training and certifying test technicians and regulatory personnel on the fundamental and practical applications of testing underground storage tanks, product piping, leak detectors and vapor recovery systems.

In early 2002, Mr. Purpora assumed the position of President of Protanic, Inc. and Purpora Engineering, LLC. In 2004 he was the founding member of N.T.C.A., LLC (National Testing Contractors Association), PTTI, LLC (Petroleum Tank Training Institute) and e-Petroleum Alliance.

Mr. Purpora has attended Westminster College in Missouri and the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. Mr. Purpora is married with 3 children and currently resides in Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Underground storage tank and product line testing
- Stage I and Stage II Vapor Recovery technology
- Petroleum Test Equipment manufacturer and training consultant
- Helium Leak Pin-Pointing technology
- Leak Detector Testing

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

1979 – Present	UST Tank and Line Test Certified Technician/Technical Advisor
1985	Lead Test Foreman for Mobil Oil Corp., Arco, and DeSoto Oil Test Projects
1986 – 1987	Technical Advisor for LDT-890 Leak Detector Tester and assisted in development of Purpora 706 protocol
1987 – 2000	Contractors Association Testing Consultant

1989 – 1992	National Instructor for Pen-X Devaporizer
1990	Testing Project Supervisor for Sale of Road Runner Service Stations
1999	Testing Consultant for Exxon Mobil Miami Test Project
1999 – Present	Petro-Tite Tank and Line test equipment manufacturer, instructor and test consultant
2002 – Present	President of Protanic, Inc. and Purpora Engineering, LLC
2004 – Present	Founding member of PTTI, LLC
2004 – Present	Founding member of NTCA, LLC
2004 – Present	Founding member of e-Petroleum Alliance, LLC
2004 – Present	Technical Advisor and member of the PEI RP-300 –Committee for the “Recommended Practices for installation and testing of Stage I and Stage II Vapor Recovery.”

LEGAL

2002	JMB Realty Corp., Seattle, WA – Retained by Mr. John S. Hahn of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw on behalf of the defendant JMB Realty Corp. of Seattle, WA. Subject of case was who could be held responsible for product pipeline release.
2003	Great American Custom Insurance Services, Inc. v. Petroleum Equipment Services of Wisconsin, Case # 03-CV-736. Retained by Mr. Matthew R. McClean of Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen S.C. on behalf of the plaintiff Great American Custom Insurance Services, Inc. Subject of case was a pressure gauge installed in a product pipeline for testing purposes which resulted in a product release.
2004	Samuel Coraluzzo Company, Inc. insurance claim against Sunoco, Inc. Retained by Mr. Samuel J. Pace, Jr. of Dugan, Brinkmann, Maginnis & Page on behalf of the defendant Sunoco, Inc. Subject of the case was whether appropriate delivery procedures were followed between the fuel terminal and tanker.
2005	Montana Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board v. Crumley & Wallis Services, Inc. Case #BDV-2001-107. Retained by Doney, Crowley, Bloomquist, Payen UDA P.C on behalf of the Montana Petroleum Release Compensation Board. Subject of the case was proper procedures for utilizing ATG for compliance testing, while the tank had a release.

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT FOR VIDEO PRESENTATIONS:

- “Petro-Tite Tank and Line Tester Training” – Purpora Engineering, LLC
- “Pen-X Devaporizer Training” – Purpora Engineering, LLC

Current courses produced through PTTI, LLC for Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI) On-Line Web Based Training

- “ABC’s of ATG’s”
- “ABC’s of ATG’s – Tanks and Piping”
- “Single Wall Piping”
- “Double Wall Piping”
- “Spill of Delivery and the Agony of Release” – Spill Bucket and Overfill protection

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Professional Affiliations and Seminar/Presentation Experience

- National Instructor and Manufacturer of UST Tank and Petro-Tite Line Test Technology
- Guest Speaker at 1st annual NISTM Underground Storage Tank Conference. Presented on “Integrity of Underground Storage Tank Testing”
- Presenter at 2005 EPA UST National Conference on EMS – Environmental Management Systems.
- New Jersey State Inspector Training for Line, Leak Detector, and Vapor Recovery Testing.
- State of New York 2005 , training testers and companies on basic operations and testing of Stage 1 and Stage 2, in regards to the New York regulations
- Guest Speaker for 2nd annual NISTM Underground Storage Tank Conference, presented “ TSI (Test Scene Investigation) and “Hiring Service Providers”
- Provided training for ITCA (Inter Tribal Council Association) for Tribal Inspectors and EPA personnel.
- Provided consulting on Regulations and Testing Practices for the following States:
 - State of Illinois OSFM – Mr. Scott Johnson and Mr. Bill Alderson
 - State of New Jersey DEQ – Mr. Len Lipman
 - State of Tennessee Dept. of Environment & Conservation UST Division – Mr. Lamar Bradley
- Petroleum Equipment Institute member in good standing
- Kentucky State Inspector Training on all aspects of UST Systems
- Idaho, Oregon and Washington Training on all aspects of UST Systems
- Presenter at 2007 EPA UST National Conference; Truck Stops
- Wisconsin Inspector Training
- State of Kansas operator training