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New Research Lends Confidence to VCI Protection for Aboveground Storage Tank Bottoms

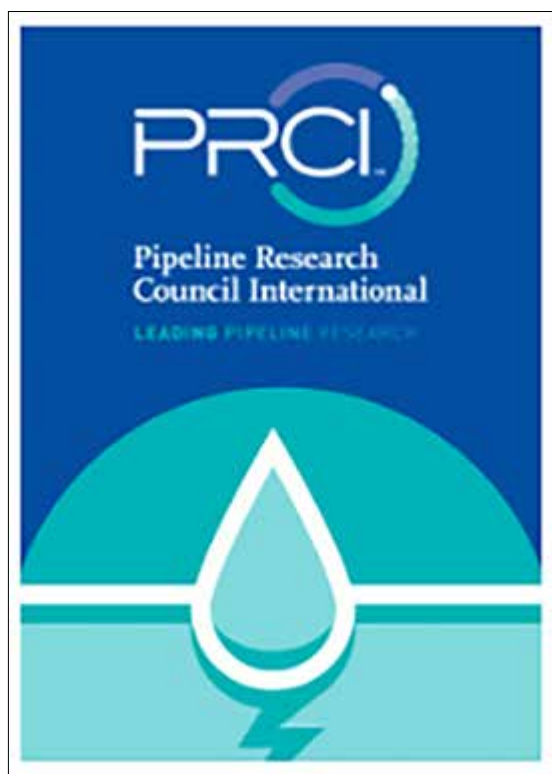


A new report by the Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI) indicates that Vapor Corrosion Inhibitors (VCIs) can be used to reduce corrosion on the bottom plates of aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) that store petroleum. This is an important research development considering the prominent role corrosion management plays for tank operators.

The 250-page study found that VCIs applied at vendor-recommended rates could reduce pitting corrosion and improve overall surface corrosion results. In addition, PRCI stated, “The rigorous data analysis concluded VCI’s are clearly compatible with current CP practice.” This study paves the way for greater market acceptance of VCIs as a viable supplement and alternative to traditional Cathodic Protection (CP).

Additional research is being planned to involve more extensive field analysis and research of this topic, which is of great value to tank owners and operators looking to improve asset integrity and reduce occurrence of leaks.

More information about the report can be found at: <https://www.prci.org/NewsEvents/NewsArchive/138347.aspx>



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