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### **Leaking manway vent**

Cutsomers statement:

“One thing I have learned is whenever faced with a difficult tank venting problem – call PROTEGO®. They know what they are doing. Their products work, and work often way better than they say. As an example: My plant was having difficulty with a leaky ancient manway vent on a tank full of nasty stuff. LDAR leaks were popping up monthly and our maintenance folks were getting put in some testy situations to try and stop these reoccurring leaks. We attempted to replace the vents with OEM parts and priced a newer version of the manway but no one could guarantee a leak rate below the newest LDAR regs. PROTEGO® could, and their solution was faster, and cheaper than what we were trying to do on our own. Our plant wouldn’t try to install another vent without going to these guys.”

Here is what we did to solve their problem:

The customer approached us with the problem he describes above. The “nasty chemical” is Acrylonitrile (AN for short), very toxic.

They were using Groth Emergency relief vents (24”).

The PROTEGO® solution: two 12” D/SVL with metallic sealing. Problem solved.

1st quarter 2016 update: They replaced another Groth 24” ER-V with a single 12” D/SVL on a smaller tank. The Groth vent worked well for about six months on the smaller tan, then started leaking. What is interesting here is that the Groth vent was “new”. “New ” in the sense that the end user had the vent left over from another project and had never installed it, so it was unused. Since they already had success with the D/SVL’s on the other tanks, they purchased again from PROTEGO®. .



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