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Sequence VIF

There have been numerous conference calls this semester that I have participated in to ensure I remain current on the relevant issues. The draft standard has been issued to the Panel Chair who in turn has shared with the SP. The document will be reviewed during the November SP meetings in San Antonio and if all goes well the document will be balloted in SC B early in 2018.

Sequence IV B

There have been numerous conference calls conducted by the WG, and I have been an active participate. During these calls the document has be changed numerous times. The areas of concern were addressed, and I have made all the changes to the document. The Sequence IVB precision matrix has finally begun with pretty good results to date. The SP will be meeting during November in San Antonio to address other issues, which should mean additional changes to the document. The Sequence IVB process has been a long and arduous process. Even though there was a time line written, in my opinion, this document will not be ready for ballot until the 2nd Quarter 2018, depending on the Matrix development.

The significance is that the current test method will require major changes after the Precision Matrix is completed.

I estimate I will have spent 70 to 75 hours working on the 2 documents over the past 6 months.

Respectfully submitted,

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