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SUBJECT: D5800 Technical Update: Updated Test Method

Please be advised that a revised D5800 test method (Evaporation Loss of Lubricating Oils by the Noack Method) is available from ASTM (www.astm.org). Effective immediately, the TMC will begin monitoring D5800-04a for future calibrations. The published 04a version contains a summary of changes from the previous version. The 04a summary of changes appears to address only the application of translation equations, and does not indicate any other significant operational changes from the 04 version. However, we continue to hold to the practice of monitoring the most recently available published test method.

Please remember to correctly report the new method-version (METHVER) in your data flatfiles to the TMC. The correct field name-variable designation should now be:

METHVER D5800-04A

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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