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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 D5800-05 for future calibrations. The published 05 version contains a summary of changes from the previous version. The 05 summary of changes appears to address updates on obtaining a draft-free environment (including an appendix to describe a draft-deflector) and does not indicate any other significant operational changes from the 04a 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 D5800-05

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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