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TO: D02.B0.07 EOV D5800 Mailing List
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SUBJECT: D5800 Technical Update: Updated Test Method D5800-08

A revised version of test method D5800 (Evaporation Loss of Lubricating Oils by the Noack Method) is available from ASTM (www.astm.org). Effective immediately, the TMC will begin monitoring ASTM Test Method D5800-08 for future D5800 TMC calibration tests. D5800-08 replaces version D5800-05.

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 D5800-08

There is a summary of changes included in the new test method.

Any D5800 test that is presently pending (assigned as of June 10, 2008, but not yet reported to the TMC) may be evaluated under the D5800-05 specifications if reported with method-version D5800-05. An oils assigned June 11, 2008, or later must be run (and reported as) using the D5800-08 test method.

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