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TO: D02.B0.07 D874 Mailing List

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SUBJECT: D874 (Sulfated Ash) Technical Update – Updated Test Method D874-13

A revised version of ASTM Standard Test Method D874 (Sulfated Ash from Lubricating Oils and Additives) is available from ASTM (www.astm.org). Effective immediately, version D874-13 replaces D874-07.

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

METHVER D874-13

Any D874 calibration test that is presently pending (assigned as of August 14, 2013, but not yet reported to the TMC) may be evaluated under the prior test method version if reported with method-version D874-07. Any D874 calibration oil assigned August 15, 2013, or later must be run (and reported as) using the D874-13 test method-version.

A critical operational change in the revised method is a limit of 30 +/- 5 minutes added to the furnace heating times. Because of this change, the TMC will begin monitoring that the reported Initial Furnace Heating Time (data dictionary field INIFHEAT) meets this new specification.

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