MEMORANDUM: 07-085

DATE: November 28, 2007

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FROM: Scott Parke

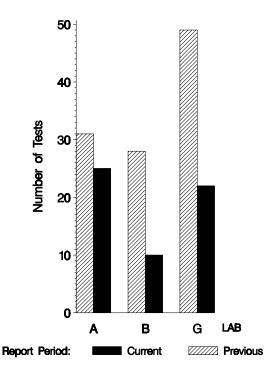
SUBJECT: EOFT Testing from April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007

A total of 57 EOFT tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

	Reporting Data
Number of Labs	3

Tests reported this period were distributed as shown below:

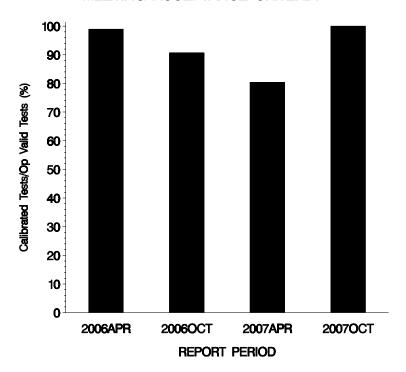
NUMBER OF TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



Test Distribution by Oil and Validity

				Totals		
		78	78-1	Last Period	This Period	
Accepted for Calibration	AC	0	57	86	57	
Accepted for Target Generation	AG	0	0	21	0	
Rejected Mild	OC	0	0	0	0	
Rejected Severe	OC	0	0	0	0	
Operationally Invalid (lab)	LC	0	0	0	0	
Operationally Invalid (lab/TMC)	RC	0	0	0	0	
Aborted Calibration	XC	0	0	1	0	
Total		0	57	108	57	

OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS MEETING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA



The above chart shows the percentage of accepted operationally valid tests. Last period shows less than 100% because of the 21 tests that were used to generate data on a new filter paper batch but did not count towards calibration.

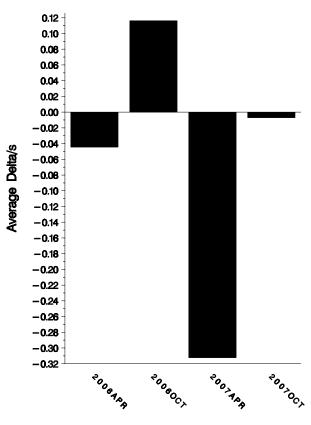
CAUSES FOR LOST TESTS

		Oil		Validity			Loss Rate			
Lab	Cause		78	78-1	LC	RC	XC	Lost	Starts	%
	No tests were lost this period.							0	57	0%
			0	0	0	0	0			
		Starts	0	57	57	57	57			
		%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

AVERAGE Δ/s:

Average Δ/s by Lab **CIFAYI** Lab n 25 -0.401 Α В 10 0.012G 22 0.433 Industry 57 -0.007



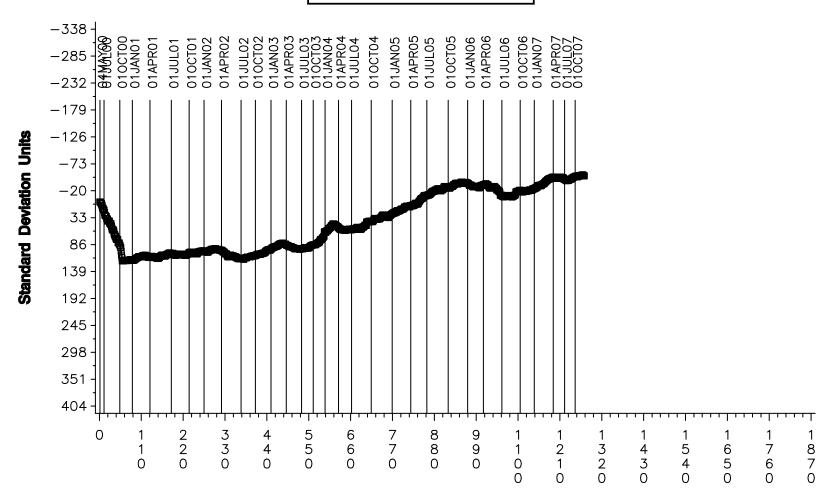


Report Period

EOFT INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

20 - 25 ML CHANGE IN FLOWRATE AVERAGE (%)

CUSUM Severity Analysis



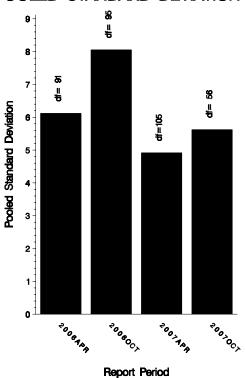
COUNT IN COMPLETION DATE ORDER

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POOLED S:

Pooled s this period was 5.62. Shown below are bar charts comparing the pooled s values for the EOFT test over the last four report periods. Where degrees of freedom equal zero, no bars are shown. This will occur where only one test was reported or where multiple tests are reported but all are on different oils. Periods showing no information had no tests reported.

POOLED STANDARD DEVIATION



STATUS OF REFERENCE OIL SUPPLY:

At the end of this report period, the testing oil supply stood as outlined in the following table:

		@ T	MC
Oil	Cans @ Labs	Cans	Gallons
78	0	0	0.0
78-1	139	2270	174.8
Total	139	2270	174.8

^{*} Future reblends of oils marked with an asterisk are not obtainable by TMC.

Be aware that this table presumes that all of each of these oils is dedicated to the EOFT test area. This is not the case; both oils 78 and 78-1 are also used in the EOWT test.

INFORMATION LETTERS:

No information letters were issued during this report period.

SUMMARY

- Over the course of this report period, CIFA severity as measured by cusum plotting remained approximately on target.
- Precision as measured by pooled standard deviation is comparable to previous periods.

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