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- CF-4 no licenses granted as of July 2007, all expire by July 2008
 - API decision based on unavailability of Mack T-6 test
- CG-4 ballot to discontinue licensing to be issued
 - Response to EMA recommendation to discontinue licensing and promote CH-4 as the minimum quality level for replacement
 - Based on a lack of a Ring/Liner Wear test
- CF long-term viability/licensing being considered
 - EMA requested to discontinue based on applicability
 - No consensus within API LC; DEOAP to evaluate options
- CF-2 6V-92TA test availability may drive action to discontinue
 - EMA support continuation of licensing and 2-cycle test availability
 - Critical test currently not available; test labs considering options
 - Target to have a long-term plan in place by December ASTM
 - Solution could involve decoupling of CF-2 and MIL Spec