API'S ANNOUNCED ACTIONS

"On August 31, 2009, API will discontinue licensing diesel engine oils against the API CG-4 specification."

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"On February 1, 2010, API will discontinue licensing diesel engine oils against the CF-2 specification."

D 4485 – 09 Standard Specification for Performance of Engine Oils

"INTRODUCTION

This specification covers all the currently active American Petroleum Institute (API) engine oil performance categories that have been defined in accordance with the ASTM consensus process"

API LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CG-4 D4485

"4.1.7.9 Licensing of the API CG-4 category requires that candidate oils meet the performance requirements of this specification"

API LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CF-2 D4485

"4.1.6.4 Licensing of the API CF-2 category requires that candidate oils meet the performance requirements of this specification"