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TO: Sequence III Mailing List

SUBJECT: Measurement of NOx made Optional

During the May 12, 2010 Surveillance Panel meeting, the panel agreed to make the measurement of NOx non mandatory. Section 11.12 has been revised to make these measurements optional.

The attached changes to Test Method D 7320 are effective July 19, 2010.

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Attachments

c: <u>ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequenceiii/procedure\_and\_ils/IIIG/IL10-4.pdf</u>

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## **Modifies Test Method D7320-10**

as amended by Information Letters 09-6, 10-1, 10-2 and 10-3

11.12  $NO_x$  Determinations—The measurement of NOx is not required. If desired, measure NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations using suitable exhaust gas analysis equipment at 19 h, 49 h, and 99 h, and record the data in the report form set.