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ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Sequence III Mailing List
SUBJECT: Sequence IIIGB Phosphorus Retention Correction Factor

During the July 16, 2009 Sequence III Surveillance Panel conference call, the panel agreed to add an industry correction factor for % Phosphorus Retention for the Sequence IIIGB test procedure. New Section X3.1.2, which implements this correction factor, had been added to Test Method D 7320.

The attached changes to Test Method D 7320 are effective July 24, 2009.

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Attachments

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequenceiii/procedure_and_ils/IIIG/IL09-3.pdf

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Changes to Test Method D 7320-08a, as amended by Information Letters 08-1, 08-2, 08-3, 09-1 and 09-2

X3.1.2 *Phosphorus Retention Industry Correction Factor*- For all tests (reference and non reference oils) completing on or after July 24, 2009, add the industry correction factor of 1.61 % to the original Phosphorus Retention result. Then add the lab severity adjustment (non reference test only) to obtain the final Phosphorus Retention result.