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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 V Surveillance Panel  
SUBJECT: Fuel Batch Based AES Industry Correction Factor

During the March 16, 2021 Sequence V Surveillance Panel Conference call, the panel agreed to apply an industry correction factor to AES for fuel batches GI0321NX10 and GI0321NX10-1. New section 13.2.2.3, detailing the application of the Industry Correction Factor has been added.

The new section is highlighted in red and is effective March 16, 2021.

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Attachment

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**Revises D8256-20 as amended by Information Letter 20-01.**

13.2.2.3 *Industry correction factor* – Apply an AES industry correction factor of -0.32 merits to all reference oil tests conducted on fuel batches GI0321NX10 and GI0321NX10-1, irrespective of completion date. Apply an AES industry correction factor of -0.32 to all non-reference oil tests completing on or after March 16, 2021 and using fuel batches GI0321NX10 and GI0321NX10-1.