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Sequence X Information Letter 23-1
Sequence Number 7
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TO: Sequence X Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Changes to Calibration Period

During the February 28, 2023, conference call, the Sequence X Surveillance Panel agreed to several LTMS changes to allow the use of reference oil 271 for discrimination purposes. Since this oil is to be run consecutively, the panel agreed to an increase in the length of the calibration period. Section 9.3 has been revised to increase the calibration period to 360 days. The number of non-reference tests between calibration tests has not increased and remains fifteen tests.

The revised text has been highlighted in red and blue and is included in the attached. These changes are effective with tests completing on or after March 15, 2023.

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Attachment

c:https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencex/procedure_and_ils/il23-1-x.pdf

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9.3 *Stand-Calibration Period*—The calibration period is normally ~~180~~ 360 days or after completing 15 non-reference oil tests, whichever comes first. However, calibration time periods may be adjusted by the TMC. Additionally, any test terminated with 26 test hours or less will not be counted towards the 15 allowed runs. Any non-reference oil test started within ~~180~~ 360 days of the previous calibration test is considered within the calibration period, provided the 15 allowed non-reference oil tests that have been completed since the previous calibration test in the stand are not exceeded.