



Product Approval Code of Practice Alert Bulletin

To: Practitioners of the ACC Product Approval Code of Practice

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Re: Retroactive Engine Test Registration of the Sequence IX Aged Oil

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) Product Approval Protocol Task Group (PAPPTG) reached consensus to initiate retroactive registration of the Sequence IX Aged Oil engine test. The current test registration fee of \$150 per registered test will apply. This engine test should be appropriately displayed in all data summaries; including documents such as Candidate Data Packages (CDPs).

According to correspondence with the ASTM Sequence IX Surveillance Panel Chair, Sequence IX Aged Oil engine test stands were calibrated on May 2, 2023. Therefore, PAPPTG reached consensus to retroactive registration for the Sequence IX Aged Oil through the ACC Monitoring Agency (ACC MA). Retroactive registrations will be accepted through the ACC Monitoring Agency according to the instructions below.

Sequence IX Aged Oil Retroactive Registration Instructions:

- Test sponsors may only request retroactive Sequence IX Aged Oil registration with the ACC Monitoring Agency (ACC MA) from November 1, 2023 through February 1, 2024.
- Test sponsors are permitted to request retroactive registration for operationally valid Sequence IX Aged Oil tests that started in calibrated stands on or after May 2, 2023, but before November 1, 2023.
- Normal registration, as per the ACC Code of Practice, will be permitted for all Sequence IX Aged Oil tests starting on or after November 1, 2023.

Questions regarding the registration of the Sequence IX Aged Oil should be directed to the [ACC MA](#). Comments/Questions regarding this Alert Bulletin should be directed to the [ACC PAPPTG manager](#).

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