



Product Approval Code of Practice

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**To: Practitioners of the American Chemistry Council
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Date: August 11, 2003

Re: Sequence IIIG - Test Registration

On August 11, 2003, the American Chemistry Council Petroleum Additives Product Approval Protocol Task Group (PAPTG) reached consensus that the Sequence IIIG test will be brought into the Product Approval Code of Practice for the purpose of registration with the following considerations:

- Application of Appendix F - Multiple Test Evaluation Procedures (MTEP), Appendix H – Guidelines for Minor Formulation Modifications, and Appendix I – Program Guidelines cannot be determined until issues such as laboratory bias, build variations, and oil consumption effect upon viscosity increase and MRV are resolved.
- Correction equations for viscosity increase and MRV are being developed in an effort to improve the precision of these Sequence IIIG parameters. Once corrections are identified and their impact on precision assessed, ACC PAPTG will re-evaluate appropriate application of Appendices F, H & I to the IIIG test.

Registration of the Sequence IIIG may commence on August 12, 2003 (12:01am Eastern).

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