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To: Practitioners of the American Chemistry Council
Product Approval Code of Practice

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Re: Product Approval Code of Practice – August 2007 Edition
Clarification Regarding Specific Engine Tests in Appendix H

The August 2007 edition of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) Product Approval Code of Practice (COP) incorporates the noted change below to Appendix H.

Guidelines for Specific Engine Tests

The numbered guidelines listed here in are applicable only to Sequence IIIF, IIIG, IVA, VG, VIB and VIII engine tests. Definitions for Level 1 and Level 2 Support are found in Tab 1. Specific tests have been included in these guidelines based on a thorough review by the Minor Formulation Modification Working Group and acceptance by the Petroleum Additives Product Approval Protocol Task Group. These tests have been judged to respond either beneficially or without harm to formulation changes allowed by the numbered guidelines. This Judgment is based on internal company data, previous generation tests and on basic formulation knowledge.

New tests may be considered for inclusion in these Specific Guidelines if:

- **The test has been added to a new or revised API Category**
- **The engine test has been accepted into the Code of Practice**

Engine tests may be considered for removal from these Specific guidelines if:

- **The test becomes obsolete or is removed from the COP**
- **Changes in test hardware or procedures indicate that the engine test no longer responds to changes in additive chemistry**

The COP is available online at <http://www.americanchemistry.com/paptg>. Replacement pages will be available for download on the effective date for this Code Bulletin, February 1, 2008. Comments to this Code Bulletin should be sent to the PAPTG Manager, [W.D. \(Doug\) Anderson](#).