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

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Re: Appendix H and I Revisions – Inclusion of the Sequence IIIH and VIE
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The American Chemistry Council's (ACC) Product Approval Protocol Task Group (PAPTG) reached consensus to revise Appendix H and Appendix I for the purpose of accepting the Sequence IIIH and the Sequence VIE into the ACC Product Approval Code of Practice Appendix H specific guidelines and Appendix I guidelines. Existing text and proposed edits to Appendix H and Appendix I are provided below.

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General Guidelines

The General Guidelines for minor modifications apply to all of the tests accepted into the ACC Code of Practice. Specific guidelines are provided for the following engine test Sequences IIIF, IIIG, IVA, VG, VIB, VID and VIII and are listed in the section titled "Guidelines for Specific Engine Tests".

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The numbered guidelines listed here are applicable only to Sequence IIIF, IIIG, IVA, VG, VIB, VID and VIII engine tests. 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.



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Guidelines

2) When conducting base oil interchange, the final commercial formulation must contain all minor formulation modifications. For the Sequences IIIF, IIIG, IVA, VG, VIB, VID and VIII engine tests in the Code, the total number of changes from the tested formulations may not exceed four, including all changes made for base oil interchange.

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The Code is available online at <http://www.americanchemistry.com/paptg>. Comments to this Code Bulletin (C-51) should be sent to the PAPTG Manager, [W.D. \(Doug\) Anderson](#) prior to April 20, 2017.

