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To: Practitioners of the American Chemistry Council
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Re: Caterpillar C13 Accepted into
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The American Chemistry Council's (ACC) Product Approval Protocol Task Group (PAP TG) reached consensus on February 9, 2006 to include the Caterpillar C13 into the ACC Product Approval Code of Practice; however, PAP TG would like to note that precision of the second ring top carbon rating parameter is unknown. Therefore, there will be no control charting or severity adjustments until further data becomes available. With the current referencing frequency of the test, PAP TG does not anticipate enough data to calculate precision on this parameter until post API CJ-4 implementation. However, PAP TG also recognizes that increasing the referencing frequency of the test would seriously affect the timing of the introduction of API CJ-4.

Registration of the C13 may commence on April 1, 2006 at 12:01 a.m. (eastern). Additionally, any provisional or retroactive provisional C13 registrations will automatically become officially registered tests effective April 1, 2006 at 12:01 a.m. (eastern).

Any comments to this Code Bulletin (C-33) should be directed to the PAP TG Manager, [W.D. \(Doug\) Anderson](mailto:W.D.Anderson@americanchemistry.com) (email: Doug_Anderson@americanchemistry.com Phone: (703) 741-5616).