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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
Tab 1 – Glossary of Terms: Base Stock Slate

The August 2007 edition of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) Product Approval Code of Practice (COP) incorporates the proposed text for Tab 1 – Glossary of Terms: Base Stock Slate. Existing and proposed text is provided below.

Existing definition in August 2007 ACC Code of Practice Tab 1:

Base Stock Slate - Refer to [Appendix E, E1.2.2](#), of API 1509 Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System.

Proposed draft revision:

Base Stock Slate - Refer to [Appendix E, E1.2.2](#), of API 1509 Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System. It is PAPTG's interpretation that the base stock manufacturer mentioned in the definition has the responsibility for determining the content of the slate. For the purpose of developing consistent ACC engine test programs for candidate oils as described in the Code of Practice, should there be a dispute as to whether a particular base stock is in a base stock slate, Section 7 of the API Lubricant Committee Procedures 2002 will be followed.

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, March 26, 2010. Comments to this Code Bulletin should be sent to the PAPTG Manager, [W.D. \(Doug\) Anderson](#).