

**Sequence VH O&H Meeting**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 3PM EST via MS Teams**

**Attendees:** Ben Maddock, Al Lopez, Joe Anthony, Dan Engstrom, Rich Grundza, Mike Deegan

**Overview:**

1. Hardware
  2. Operation
  3. Fuel
  4. February 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting in San Antonio
  5. Other
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**Notes:**

**1. Hardware**

- Pencool 2000 shortage
  - PenRay discontinued their entire PenCool line (2000, 3000, 4000 and the associated filters). They do not offer an alternative.
  - Alternatives
    - Nalcool NaIFleet 2000
    - DELO Extended Life coolant
    - Motorcraft, Dexcool, Peak
  - Labs to check inventory and consult internal experts
    - SwRI, IAR and Afton reported at least 6 months inventory available
    - This topic will be shelved until later in the year
- Runs per camshaft
  - TMC has requested labs to provide camshaft run number values for all reference results
  - Proposal: Complete by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to allow labs the time to balance with fuel approval matrix and standard workload

**2. Operation**

- RO 940 Sludge Formation by fuel batch approval
  - Joe Anthony: "Given that AES was around 7.1 for the two RO940 results, while the RCS left and right results were both in the mid 9's, it seems that we have sludge here but it may be distributed unevenly across the 9 rated parts."

Sludge Deposits	
Area	Merit
Rocker Arm Cover, Left	RACLSRT
Rocker Arm Cover, Right	RACRSRT
Camshaft Baffle, Left	CAMBSLRT
Camshaft Baffle, Right	CAMBSRST
Timing Chain Cover	TCCSRT
Oil Pan Baffle	OILPBSRT
Oil Pan	OILPNSRT
Valve Deck Area, Left	VLVDLSRT
Valve Deck Area, Right	VLVDRSRT
Average Engine Sludge	AES

- Divide the rated parts?
  - Lower AES = Oil Pan + Oil Pan Baffle + Timing Chain Cover
  - Upper AES = Left RAC + Right RAC + Left Baffle + Right Baffle + Left VDS + Right VDS
- Evaluate against previous fuel batch approval matrices?
  - DJ is the target distribution of sludge

	A	B	D	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	AA	AH		
1	TESTKEY	LT	LAI	VAL	FUELBTD	IND	DTCOMP	AES_OR	AES	AESY	RACLSRT	RACRSRT	CAMBSLRT	CAMBSRST	TCCSRT	OILPBSRT	OILPNSRT	VLVDLSRT	VLVDRSRT	RACS_OF	RACV	OSCR		
37	117503-VH	A	V	NN	DJ0121NX10		940	20160703	6.8	6.8	0.6735	8.11	7.94	5.32	6.94	6.7	8.52	6.2	5.86	5.65	8.02	-1.0283	70	
39	109000-VH	G	V	NN	DJ0121NX10		940	20160724	6.88	6.88	0.8367	8.33	8.66	6.71	6.63	6.77	7.79	5.84	5.6	5.6	8.5	-2.2568	98	
42	90017-VH	E	V	NN	DJ0121NX10		940	20160902	6.76	6.76	0.5918	8.65	9.13	7.06	5.35	6.44	5.64	6.48	5.9	6.19	8.89	-3.9891	35	
43	95499-VH	D1	V	LN	DJ0121NX10		940	20160911	7.25	7.25	1.5918	7.43	8.59	6.02	6.03	6.51	9.12	7.03	7.26	7.26	8.01	-1.006	80	
44	109001-VH	G	V	NN	DJ0121NX10		940	20160917	6.5	6.5	0.0612	7.91	7.76	6.11	6.6	6.1	7.84	5.94	3.92	6.36	7.84	-0.6433	97	
48	120496-VH	B	V	NN	DJ0121NX10		940	20161020	6.67	6.67	0.4082	7.7	8.06	6.49	5.97	6.57	8.67	6.76	4.94	4.87	7.88	-0.726	100	
51	120509-VH	D1	V	NN	DJ0121NX10		940	20161105	6.6	6.6	0.2653	6.67	6.9	5.61	5.3	6.25	8.83	6.59	6.46	6.75	6.78	1.1234	98	
54	119149-VH	G	V	NN	DJ0121NX10		940	20170121	6.28	6.28	-0.3878	7.28	7.07	4.61	4.86	6.06	8.66	5.83	5.91	6.2	7.18	0.5364	95	
55	119150-VH	G	V	AO	DJ0121NX10		940	20170128	5.88	5.88	-1.2041	7.4	6.73	4.92	4.6	5.76	7.82	5.38	4.85	5.47	7.06	1.1723	98	
56	119151-VH	G	V	AO	DJ0121NX10		940	20170129	6.55	6.55	0.1633	7.56	8.01	5.62	5.36	6.31	8.22	6.34	5.89	5.66	7.78	-0.0282	45	
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251	172260-VH	D	V	NF	N-000010		940	20220825	5.91	5.91	-1.1429	7.44	7.7	4.88	4.28	5.75	8.13	5.58	5.13	4.29	7.57	0.3581	94	
264	172587-VH	G	V	AF	N-000010-1		940	20221202	6.11	6.11	-0.7347	6.87	7.27	4.58	4.6	5.65	6.84	6.31	7.06	5.83	7.07	1.1577	96	
365	172582-VH	A	V	AF	N-000010-1		940	20221207	6.54	6.54	0.1429	8.35	8.81	6.44	6.4	6.62	8.33	7.08	2.86	3.96	8.58	-1.9378	100	
375	175643-VH	G	V	AC	N-000010-1		940	20221226	6.7	6.7	0.4694	8.32	8.81	6.22	6.2	6.62	6.8	6.47	6.17	5.45	5.41	8.56	-1.878	85
319	176844-VH	G	V	PF	M-000054		940	20230120	7.17	7.17	1.4286	9.07	9.46	6.41	6.52	6.99	8.38	7.22	3.05	7.44	9.26	-4.7231	28	
320	Manual Entry	A	V		M-000054		940					9.06	9.27	7.46	7.07	7.97	9.14	6.73	2.61	5.59				

- Column N and AA show AES Yi and RAC Yi, respectively. Green is milder, red is severe
- Columns O through W represent the nine rated parts, red is severe
- The group reached a consensus that the M-000054 fuel is too mild and the lack of sludge in the rocker arm covers needs to be addressed.

### 3. Fuel

- M-000054 Fuel Batch Approval
  - Pilot batch vs full tank adjustment?
- This topic was tabled due to 1/30 SP meeting

### 4. February 11<sup>th</sup>

- In-person lab meeting to discuss VH / VJ

## 5. Other

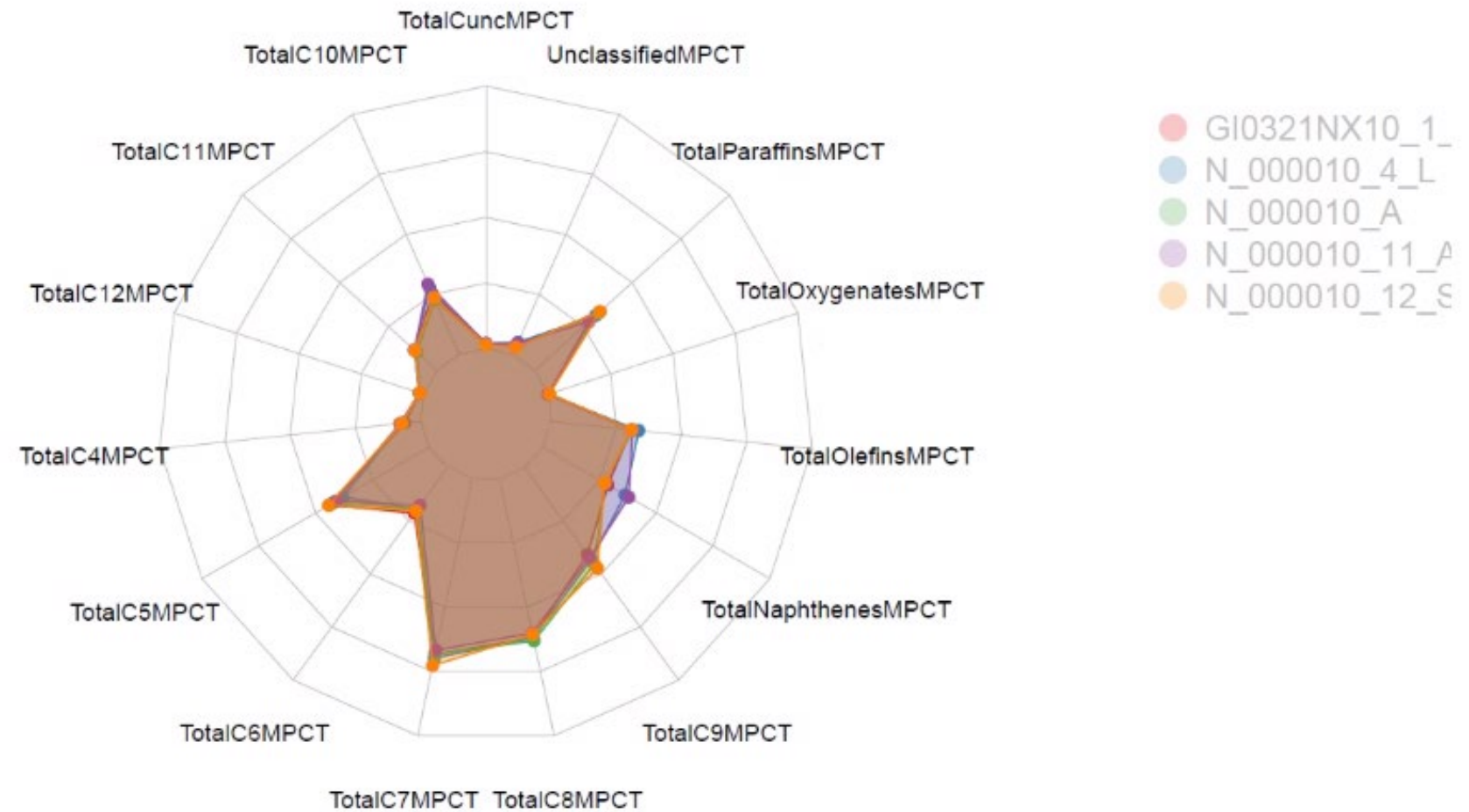
- a. FCS Order through TEI
  - i. “The Pistons and Rings were ordered on November 1st. The lead time for the rings is 69 days and 127 days for the pistons.”
  - ii. Rings expected January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    - 1. Arrived early but missing some from one size.
  - iii. Pistons expected March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Historical Logbook

Date	Topic	Description	Comments
2/12/24	-	O&H formed.	
2/29/24	Hardware	Cam cap anaerobic sealant	IL24-1
3/5/24	Hardware	Cam bearings resolved with King Bearing supply to TEI.	Incl. SwRI bearing analysis
3/12/24	Fuel	N-000010-1+ CofA data integrity review.	Included lab samples to Saybolt
3/26/24	Fuel	Quarterly samples now from test cell	
4/9/24	Hardware	Piston oil hole size differences by piston size not statistically significant to APV	
4/16/24	Operation	Build Workshop conducted	IL24-3 and IL24-4
5/21/24	Fuel	AO content depletion in transit	
5/21/24	Operation	Honing data analysis uninterpretable due to measurement differences	This will be revisited after 2025 fuel approval matrix
6/4/24	Hardware	OHT3G-096-1 brushes explained	IIIG efforts
7/9/24	Operation	OSCR raters group imprecision reviewed	
8/27/24	Hardware	FCS order placed on pistons and rings	
8/27/24	Operation	N-10-1 approval vs PM statistical analysis	
1/7/25	Fuel	RVP adjustments vs fuel dilution	

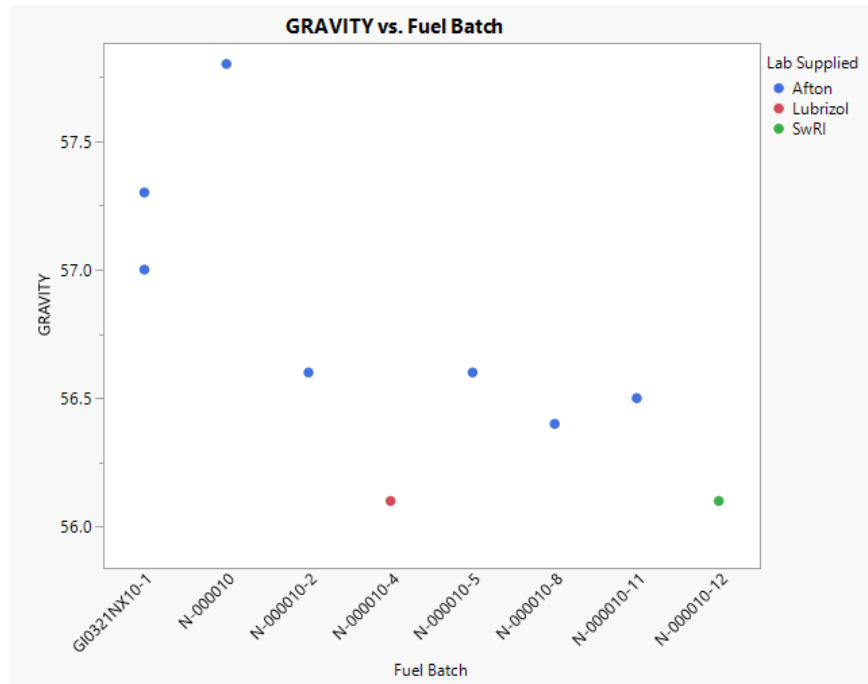
# VH Fuel Batch Analysis

# DHA Analysis



# Gravity and Density

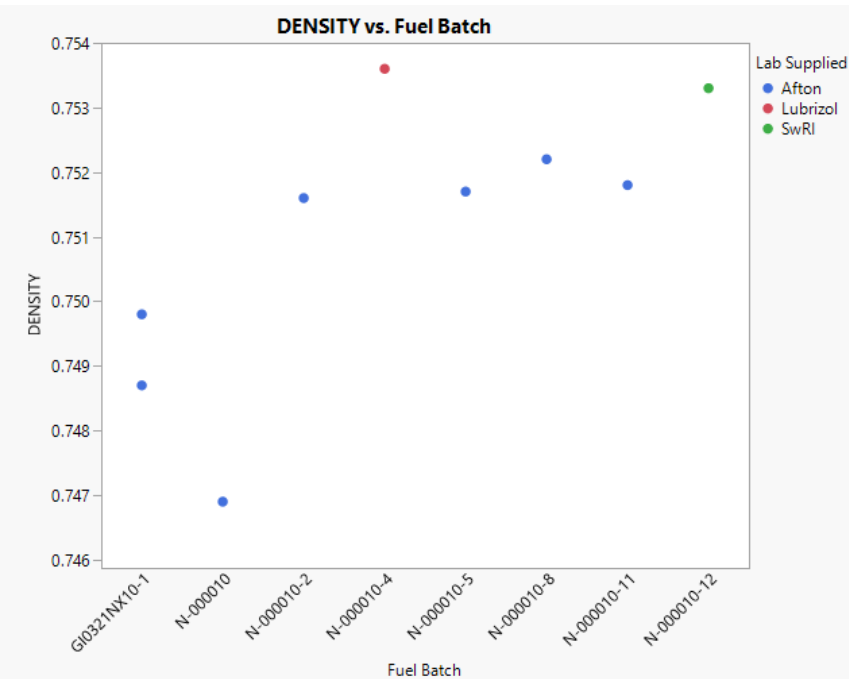
- GI Batch and original N-10 batch higher for gravity and lower for density
- N-10-1+ batches grouped lower for gravity and higher for density



## Connecting Letters Report

Level		Mean
N-000010	A	57.800000
GI0321NX10-1	A	57.150000
N-000010-1+	B	56.383333

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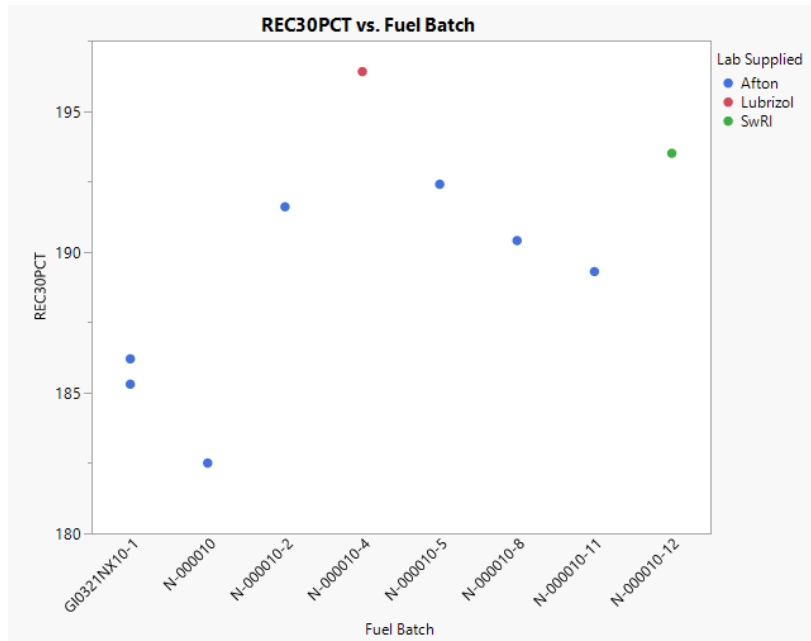
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N-000010-1+	A	0.75236667
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N-000010	B	0.74690000

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# Distillation 30%, 40%, 50%

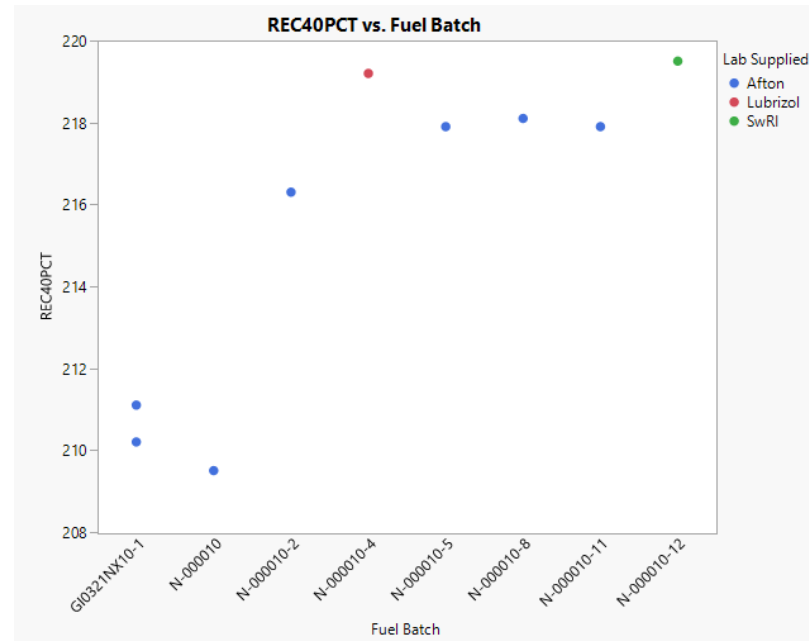
- GI Batch and original N-10 batch lower
- N-10-1+ batches grouped higher



## Connecting Letters Report

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N-000010	B	182.50000

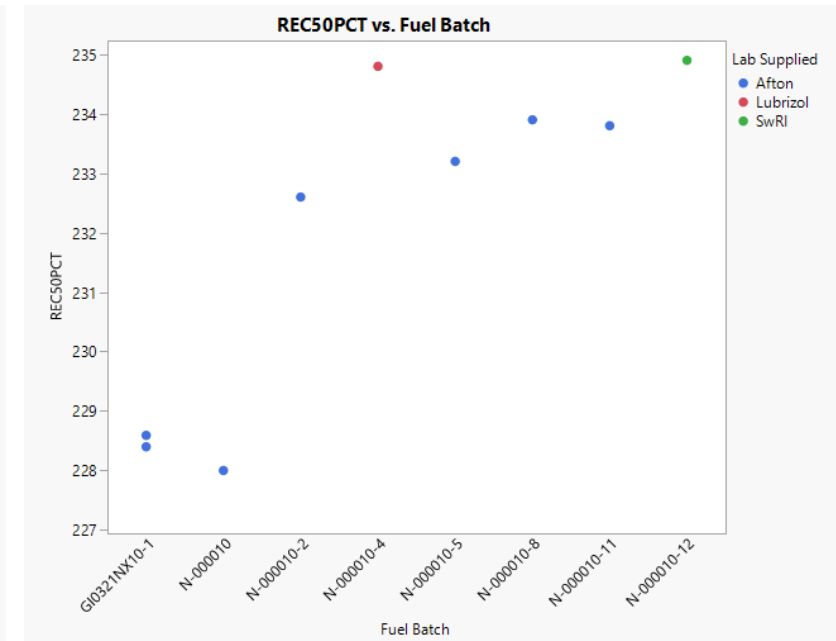
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N-000010	B	209.50000

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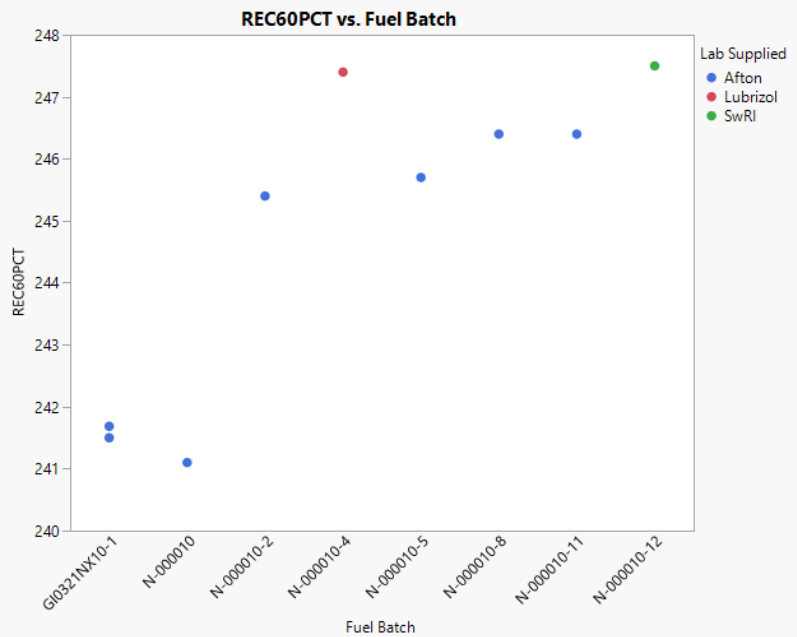
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N-000010-1+	A	233.86667
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# Distillation 60%, 70%, 80%

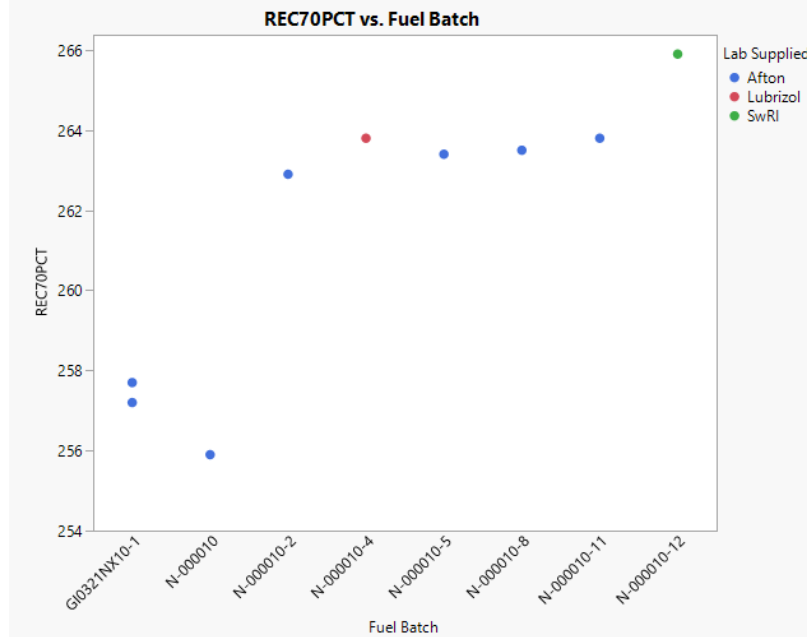
- GI Batch and original N-10 batch lower
- N-10-1+ batches grouped higher



## Connecting Letters Report

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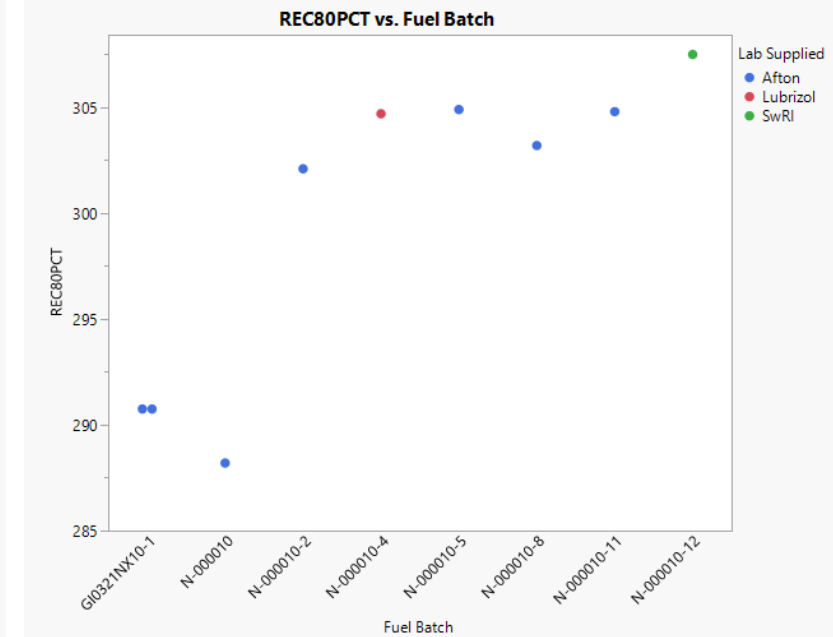
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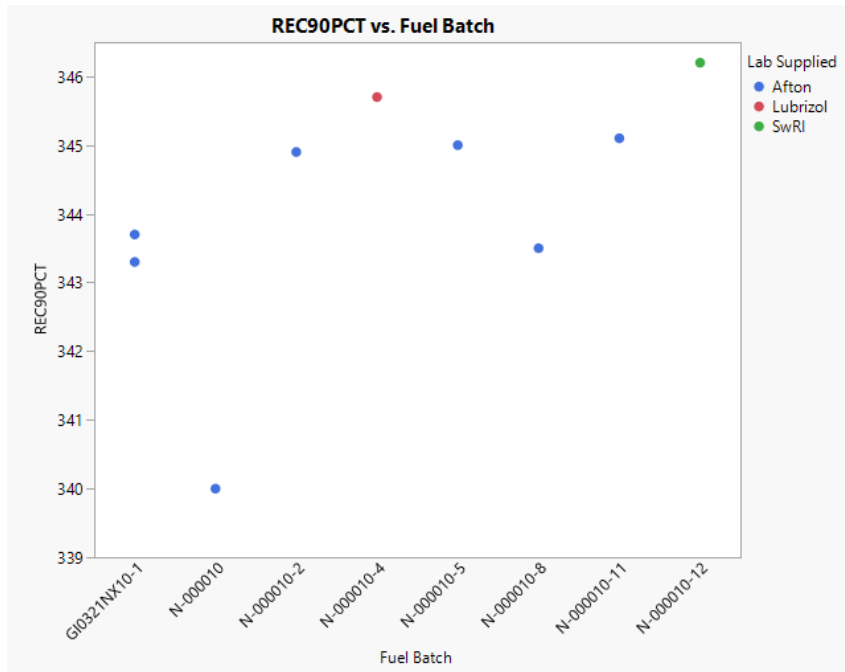
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# Distillation 90%, 95%

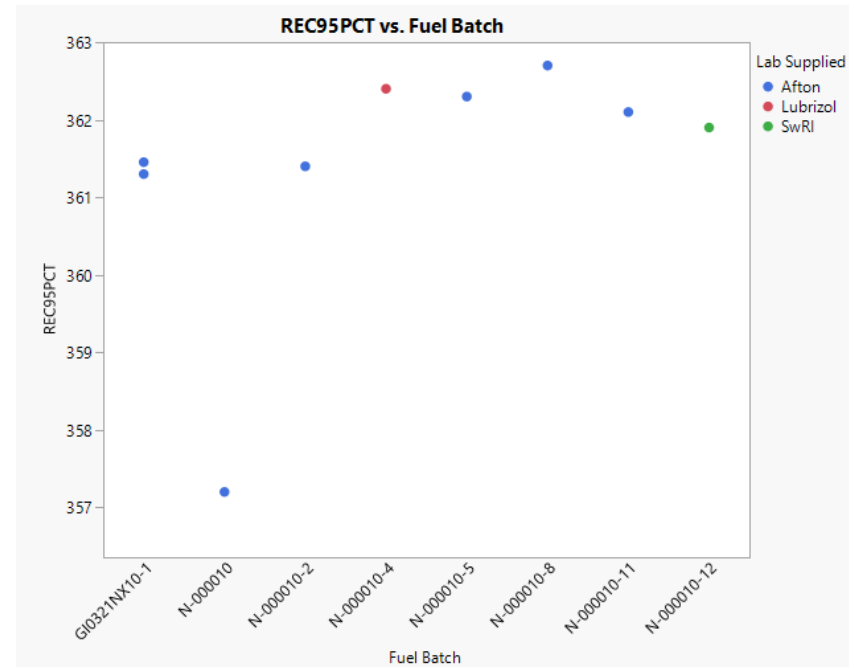
- GI and N-10-1+ batches grouped higher
- Original N-10 batch lower



## Connecting Letters Report

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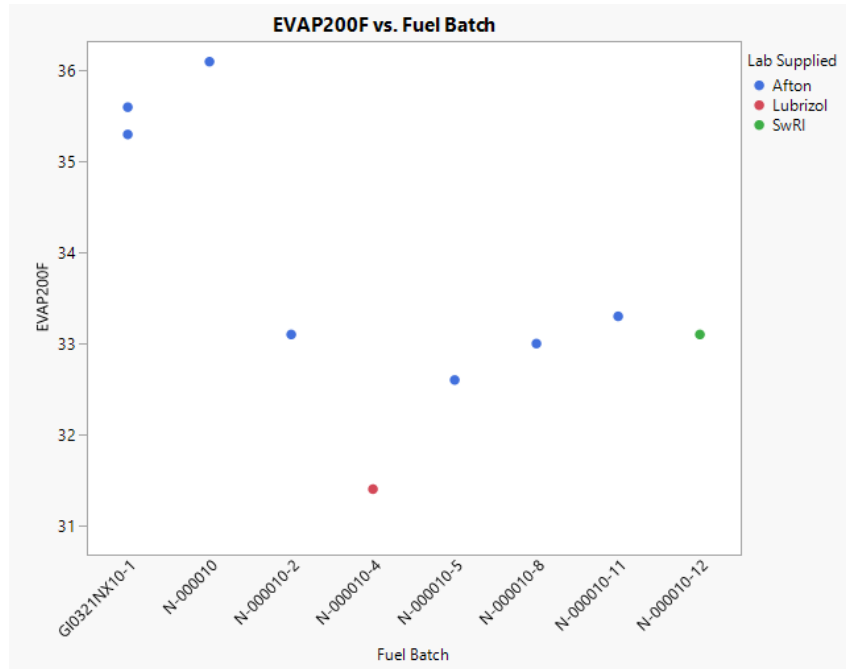
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# EVAP200F and EVAP300F

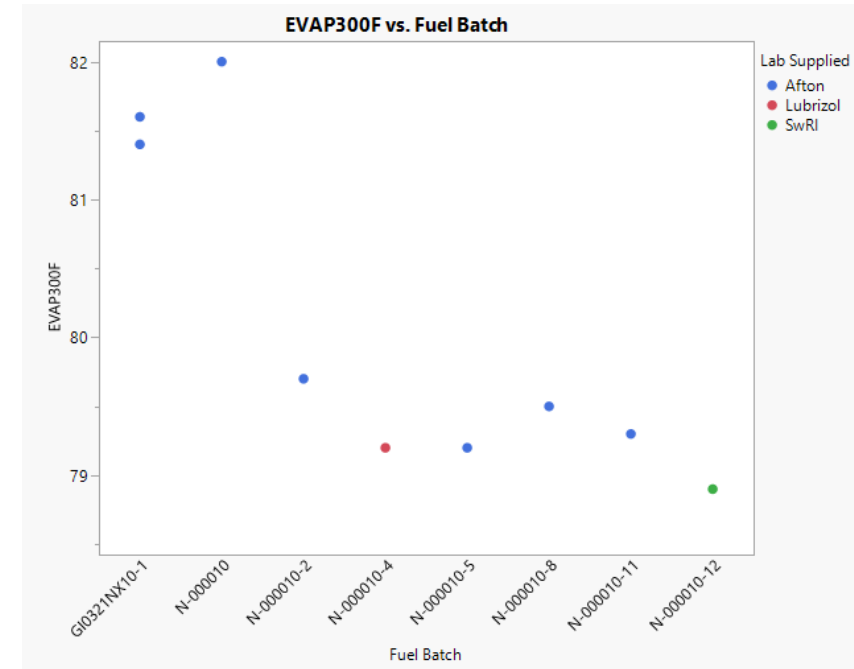
- GI Batch and original N-10 batch higher
- N-10-1+ batches grouped lower



## Connecting Letters Report

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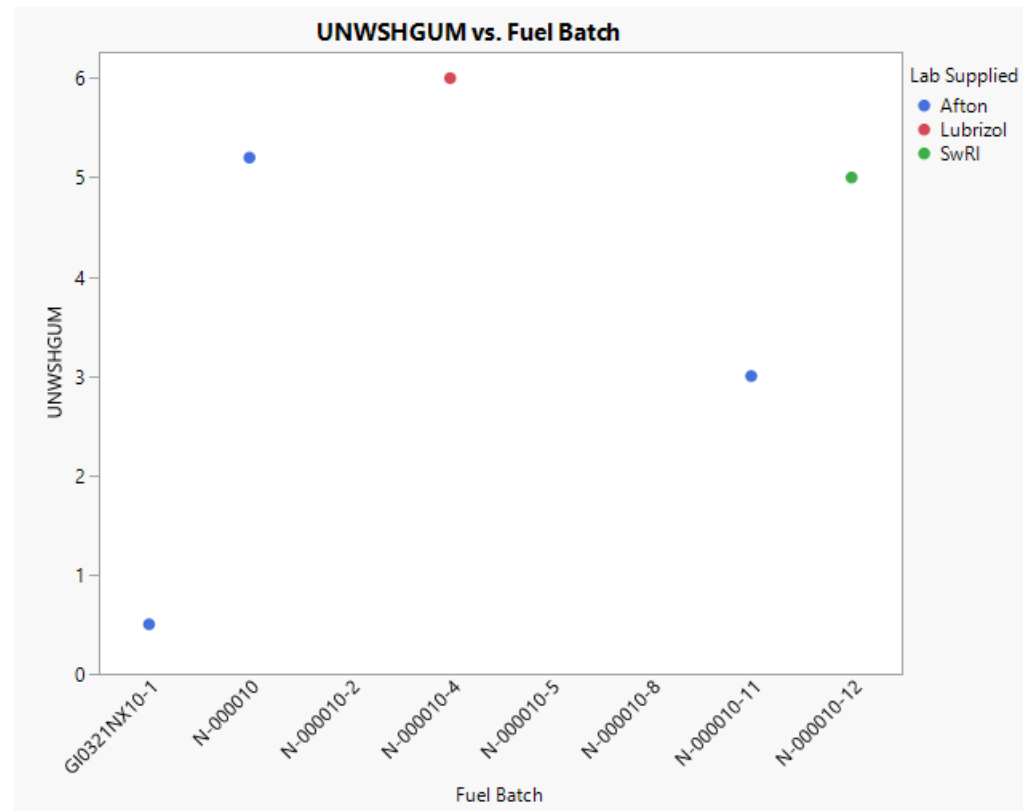
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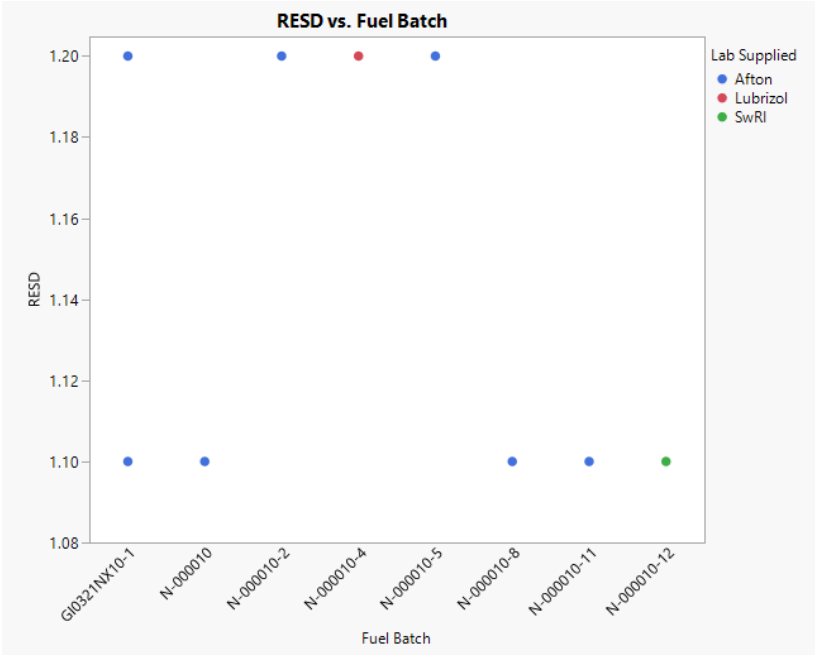
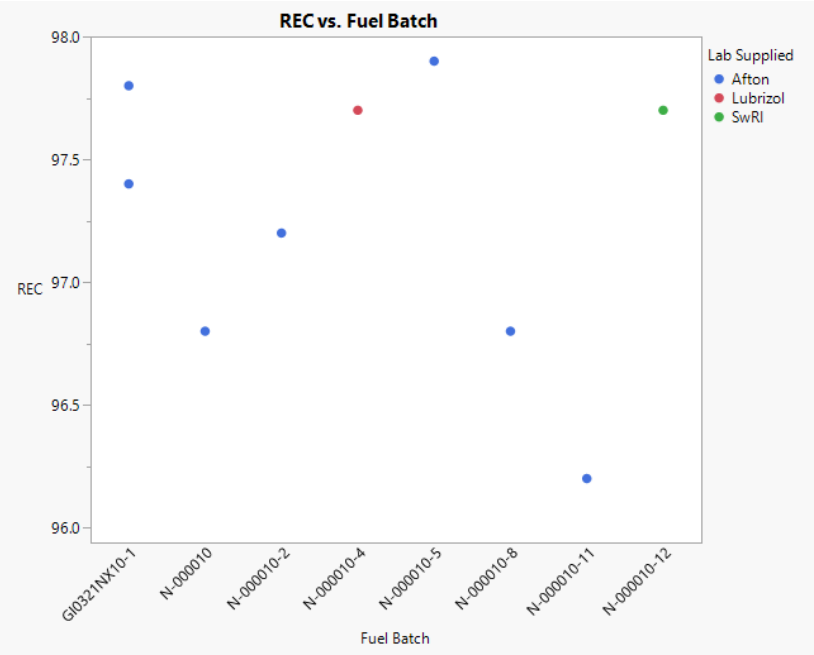
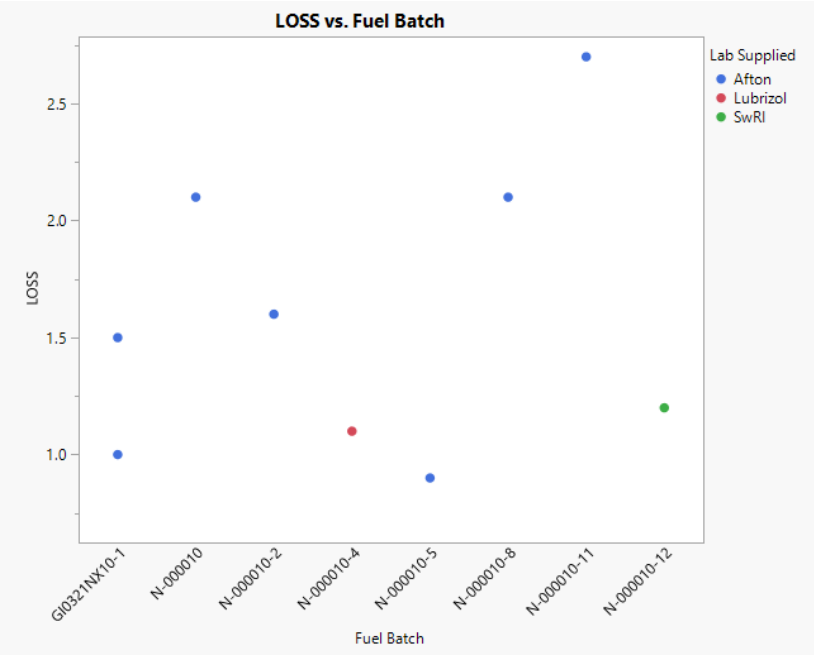
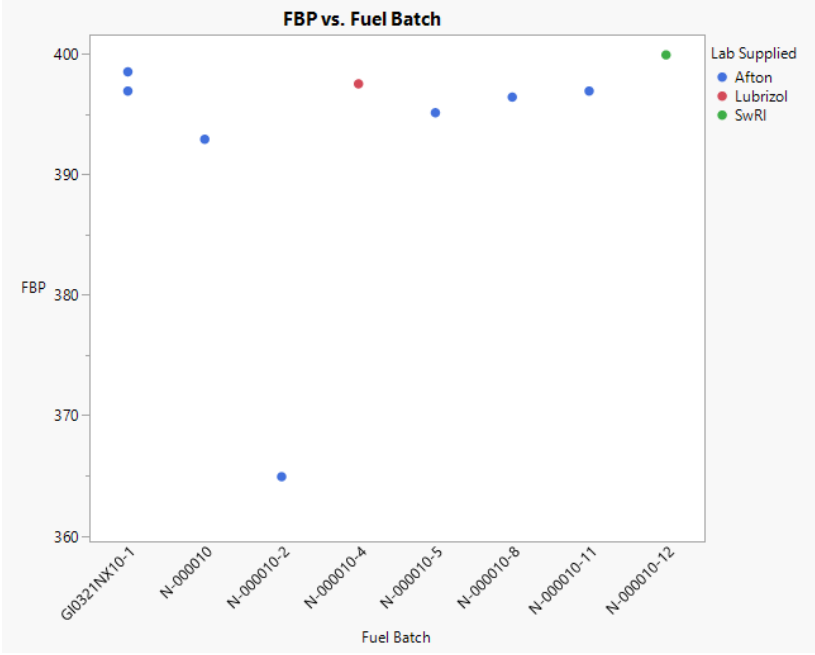
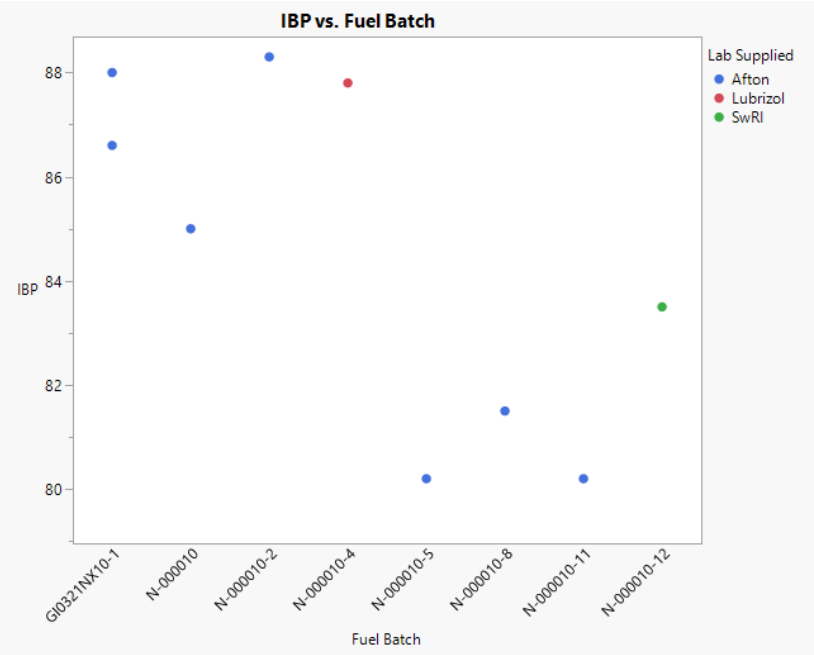
# Unwashed Gum

- N-10 batches have much higher unwashed gums, compared to GI batches having  $<0.5$



# Appendix

Additional Plots with no significant differences.



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