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ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Sequence V Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Update to Specified Engine Coolant for Sequence V Test

During a June 10, 2026 Sequence V Surveillance Panel conference call, the panel agreed to modify the engine coolant section of the test method. The previously specified engine coolant Pencool has been discontinued, and an alternative is not offered in the Penray lineup. Test labs have identified Nalcool Nalfeet 2000 as an allowable alternative. Section 8.4.1 of the test method is to be modified and footnote 26 is to be removed.

These changes are effective with the issuance of this letter.

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8.4.1 Description—The engine coolant is equal parts of demineralized (less than 0.34 g/kg) or distilled water and a fully formulated ethylene glycol based automotive antifreeze to protect against corrosion of all system components. The RAC coolant is a solution of demineralized (less than 0.34 g/kg) or distilled water and a coolant additive treatment of 475 mL of ~~Pencool 2000~~^{26,13} per 15 L of water. ~~Pencool 2000 and Nalfleet 2000 are the only approved coolant additive treatments in the RAC coolant.~~¹³

~~26 The sole source of supply of Pencool 2000 coolant known to the committee at this time is Penray Cos., Inc., 1801 Estes Ave., Elk Grove, IL 60007.~~