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SUBJECT: Termination of Sequence IIIGA Test

A test Sponsor posed this question to the Monitoring Agency: "If a Test Sponsor dual-registers a Seq. IIIG/IIIGA test and the Seq. IIIG is a failure, does the Sponsor still have to run the MRV on the used oil to complete the Seq. IIIGA test requirements?" PAPTG considered this question that the June 2004 meeting and have rendered this response.

A Seq. IIIGA test may be terminated at Test Sponsor request when the dual-registered Seq. IIIG test has been determined to be a fail. The Declarations for the Seq. IIIGA Test must state that the test was "terminated at sponsor request" with a comment that this was done due to failure of the Seq. IIIG test.