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SUBJECT: Conversion of Provisional or Retroactive Provisional Tests to Full Registration Status

Pursuant to ACC Code Bulletin C-31, The Monitoring Agency will administer the process associated with full registration of those tests previously registered as provisional or retroactive provisional tests. The process is simple and straightforward: at the appointed hour, the Monitoring Agency will change the status in the database of the former tests from provisional or retroactive provisional to candidate oil. Automated procedures take over, moving the tests into fully registered status and incorporating the registration activity in the monthly activity tables.

These processes will be implemented at 12:01 a.m. EST on 1 March 2006 for the Mack T-12 and the Cummins ISM and Cummins ISB tests.

The issue relating to the addition of Mack Merit Rating to each Mack T-12 test will be dealt with as follows:

- Once the T-12 data dictionary has been released to industry, it is the responsibility of each Test Laboratory to update the candidate tests already in the Monitoring Agency database.
- This can be accomplished by utilizing PURPCODE 04 when submitting the additional merit rating data.

Please direct your comments and queries to Bill Mahoney or myself.