

The PCEOCP met in Norfolk, Virginia, on June 17, 2003 to receive the IIIF/IIIG report and recommendation regarding acceptability of the IIIG test procedure. The PCEOCP unanimously agreed that the IIIG test procedure was ready for inclusion in the GF-4 specification.

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The API liaison representative reported that API will develop a final draft proposal for 'SM' and plans to share this with the PCEOCP very soon. API stated that the 'SM' proposal is expected to differ from GF-4 for physical and chemical properties for viscosity grades not recommended by US OEMs.

At the December 9 meeting in Phoenix the PCEOCP decided that passing Sequence IIIG performance is acceptable to allow a claim if Sequence IIIF performance for ILSAC viscosity grade oils with phosphorus content is greater than 0.06%. There was very little interest in developing Sequence IIIG equivalency to the Sequence IIIF for API SL and prior performance, so no effort will be expended on this unless new, compelling information is brought forward. It was agreed to revise ASTM D4485 to eliminate obsolete tests and include API SM if requested or if this document continues to provide value to industry.

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