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IN REPLY
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DESC-BQ

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MEMORANDUM FOR QUALITY SURVEILLANCE REPRESENTATIVES,
DEFENSE FUEL REGIONS

SUBJECT: DESC-BQ Policy Letter #02-02, Water in Petroleum Products by Karl Fisher Water Titration Method ASTM D-6304.

Effective immediately the subject test will be conducted on all Batch samples of JP-8 submitted for testing. This change modifies MIL STD 3004, Table IX, Minimum Sampling and Testing Requirements for Petroleum Products, Series 1. Additional test requirement shall be performed for a minimum of six months unless otherwise directed.

Commercial Laboratory contracts have been modified to include the test in the list of individual tests on the contract for JP-8

The reason for the additional testing is to determine if water in the fuel is the cause of the Apple Jelly formations down stream of the DFSP's. Test data will be kept at the DFSP and shall be included as a part of any report pertaining to Apple Jelly down stream of the DFSP.

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