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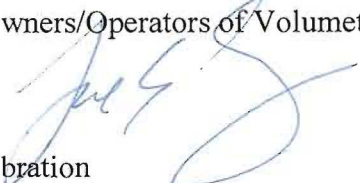
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Owners of Test Measures and Owners/Operators of Volumetric Provers

FROM: Joe E. Gomez, Division Director 

SUBJECT: Submitting Test Equipment for Calibration

All owners of test measures and volumetric provers used in the calibration of petroleum products, must conform to the following requirements when presenting test equipment to the New Mexico State Metrology Laboratory for calibration:

1. The inside and outside of all test measures must be cleaned of all petroleum product residue before they will be accepted by the laboratory for calibration.
2. The inside of all open volumetric provers must be cleaned of all petroleum product residue before they will be accepted by the laboratory for calibration.
3. All open volumetric provers, which are hard-plumbed to pumps or holding tanks, must be provided with a quick disconnect-type line break or a secondary drain facility downstream from the prover control valve, to facilitate gravity draining of the prover without going into the pump or holding tank.
4. All LPG provers must be depressurized and have drain plugs loosened before they will be accepted by the laboratory for calibration.

If you have any questions on these requirements, please call Joe E. Gomez, Division Director, Michael Steffey, Assistant Division Director or Steve Sumner and Benny Ontiveros, Metrologists at (575) 646-2760.

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