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TO: All Vendors, Suppliers, and Customers of Detroit Diesel Corporation
EMA and ACC Member Companies, NAFTA Engine Oil Marketers

FROM: Service Systems Development

SUBJECT: **Position Statement Regarding Shell's Mobil Competitive Claim**

SUBJECT DETAIL

A major engine oil marketer has recently begun an advertising campaign claiming that a sample of ExxonMobil's Mobil Delvac 1300 Super 15W40 does not meet API CK-4 and Detroit Diesel (93K222) engine oil specifications. They specifically claim that it did not pass the Volvo T13 engine test.

Our response to those claims is the following:

1. Mobil Delvac 1300 Super 15W40 met all of the requirements to receive an API CK-4 license.
2. Mobil Delvac 1300 Super 15W40 met all of the requirements for inclusion on Detroit Diesel's 93K222 approved engine oil list.
3. Inclusion on Detroit Diesel's 93K222 approved engine oil list is at the sole discretion of Detroit Diesel Corporation. For further information, please see: [93K222 Approved Products List](#)
4. The Volvo T13 engine test is approved by ASTM, API, ACC, EMA, DDC, and other organizations.
5. The precision statement for the Volvo T13 engine test is available in ASTM D 8048.
6. The Volvo T13 engine test data for Mobil Delvac 1300 Super 15W40 met the requirements for API CK-4 and DDC DFS 93K222.
7. Detroit Diesel Corporation is keenly aware of the requirements of its products and as such, should be the only entity to communicate whether a Detroit Diesel-approved product meets Detroit Diesel specifications.

Best regards,

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