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Standard Guide for Petroleum Measurement Tables¹

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This guide has been adopted or use by government agencies to replace Method 9004.1 of Federal Test Method Standard No. 791b.

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1. Scope

1.1 These Petroleum Measurement Tables² are for use in the calculation of quantities of crude petroleum and petroleum products at reference conditions in any of three widely used systems of measurement. These tables are provided for standardized calculation of measured quantities of petroleum fluids regardless of point of origin, destination, or units of measure used by custom or statute.

1.2 The Petroleum Measurement Tables published in 1980, except for Tables 33 and Tables 34 (which are being reissued without change), represent a major conceptual departure from previous versions. Inherent in the Petroleum Measurement Tables is the recognition of the present and future position of computers in the petroleum industry. The actual standard represented by the Petroleum Measurement Tables is neither the hardcopy printed tables nor the set of equations used to represent the density data but is an explicit implementation procedure used to develop computer subroutines for Tables 5, Tables 6, Tables 23, Tables 24, Tables 53, and Tables 54. The standardization of an implementation procedure implies the standardization of the set of mathematical expressions, including calculational sequence and rounding procedures, used within the computer code. Absolute adherence to the outlined

procedures will ensure that all computers and computer codes of the future, meeting the stated specifications and restrictions, will be able to produce identical results. Hence, the published implementation procedures are the primary standard, the distributed subroutines are the secondary standard, and the published tables are produced for convenience.

NOTE 1—The present collection of tables supersedes all previous editions of the Petroleum Measurement Tables ANSI/ASTM D 1250, IP 200, and API Standard 2540.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 287 Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method)³

3. Sponsorship

3.1 The complete collection of the new jointly issued ASTM-API-IP tables is the result of close cooperation between the American Society for Testing and Materials, American Petroleum Institute, and the Institute of Petroleum (London). To meet the objective of worldwide standardized measurement practices, the American National Standards Institute and the British Standards Institution have also been closely involved, resulting in the acceptance of the revised tables as an American National Standard and a British Standard. In addition, in their respective capacities as Secretariat of the International Organization for Standardization/TC 28 and of TC 28/SC 3, ANSI and BSI have been instrumental in progressing the revised tables toward their adoption as an International Standard by the International Organization for Standardization. The ASTM Designation D 1250 applies to all 35 tables described in

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³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 05.01.