Proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) for QS Module 6, TNI Standard 2008 Submitted By: Paul Junio, Quality Systems Committee Chair May 13, 2009

The Quality Systems Committee presents the following Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to the CSDB for consideration in response to a Request for Standards Interpretation.

TIA #1:

a. the section(s) of the standard that should be amended;

V1M6 1.7.1 c) iii

b. the rationale for the Tentative Interim Amendment:

Following a Request for Standard Interpretation of the 2003 NELAC Standard, a review of the relevant TNI Standard indicated a laboratory requirement that will create a severe burden on laboratories and their ability to produce results.

c. the factor(s) that would determine whether the amendment qualifies as a Tentative Interim Amendment:

The proposed amendment will correct a circumstance that will result in an adverse impact to NELAC laboratories if the amendment is not made.

d. the proposed change to the standard, including suggested wording is as follows:

For gas-proportional counters background measurements shall be performed each day of use on at least a weekly basis.