

Proposed Tentative Interim Amendments to TNI SSAS Standard
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TIA #	TNI SSAS Standard Affected	Current Language in the TNI SSAS Standard	Proposed Change	Rationale for TIA	TIA Qualifying Requirement
1	V1M1, General Requirements for Stationary Source Audit Sample Providers, Section 3.6	3.6 Manufacturing Lot: A group of audit samples made at one particular time in one particular place for one particular method.	3.6 Manufacturing Lot: A group of audit samples made at one particular time in one particular place for one particular method <u>at one particular concentration.</u>	Since the start of commercial availability of audit samples, statistics collected in the SSAS Central Database show that 71% of audit samples are analyzed by only two Laboratories. The current requirement in 8.3 (f) places an unreasonable burden on the Audit Sample Providers to continuously manufacture different audit sample lots to prevent one of those Laboratories from "receiving the same audit sample twice." This will inevitably lead to delays in the production and fulfillment of audit sample orders, and drive up costs.	Correct adverse impact on ability of Audit Sample Providers to supply the required diversity of audit samples
2	V1M1, General Requirements for Stationary Source Audit Sample Providers, Section 8.3 (f)	8.3 The Provider shall not: f) Send the same audit sample twice to the same Facility or Laboratory.	8.3 The Provider shall not: f) Send the same <u>an</u> audit sample <u>from the same manufacturing lot</u> twice to the same Facility or Laboratory <u>consecutively, or more than once in a calendar month, or more than eight (8) times in a twelve month period.</u>	The proposed change will enable the Audit Sample Providers to manufacture fewer different lots of audit samples, continuing to meet required turnaround times and also ensuring that the audit samples produced represent a sufficient cross-section of concentrations.	