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To API Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System Licensees:

Thank you for your participation in the API Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System (EOLCS). Your participation in the program and commitment to manufacturing quality oils have helped to ensure that car and truck engines globally help to meet continuously more stringent fuel economy requirements and are protected against common causes of engine stress: heat, deposits, wear, oxidation, and corrosion.

Effective January 1, 2025, the new application and license renewal fees will be increased to \$6,000. The complete 2025 fee structure is shown below:

	Current	Effective 1/1/2025
License application fee, USD	\$5,500	\$6,000
License renewal fee, USD	\$5,500	\$6,000
Royalty fee threshold, US Gal	750,000	750,000
Royalty fee based on volumes above threshold, USD	\$0.008	\$0.008

[Note that the application and renewal fees are per license, not per engine oil. For example, if an oil marketer submits an application for one oil, the application fee is \$6,000. If the marketer submits an application for more than one oil, the application fee is still \$6,000.]

The program's goal is to provide the highest level of quality and service to the worldwide lubricants industry, and we are committed to meeting this objective. The increase in fees helps to enhance EOLCS Infrastructure and continue to meet this goal. Again, we thank you for your involvement and support of the Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System.

Sincerely,

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