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Dear Chairman Bachelder:

The three joint submitters (NY State, Murray Equipment, and NIST) recommend moving forward with the "Item Under Consideration" as shown in the current NCWM S&T Committee Agenda along with the addition of a new User Requirement under UR.2.6. Clearing the Discharge Hose as follows:

UR.2.6.2. Minimizing Cross Contamination. – When dissimilar products are dispensed through a single meter, the user shall take steps to ensure the system is properly flushed to minimize the potential for cross contamination of product in receiving tanks on subsequent deliveries. Dispensing products having radically different characteristics (e.g., gasoline and diesel fuel) through a single meter delivery system is not recommended.

- **UR.2.6.3. Records.** – Whenever, prior to delivery, a different product is pumped through the discharge hose to avoid contamination, a record including the date, time, original product, new product, and gallons pumped shall be maintained. These records shall be kept for a period of 12 months and available for inspection by the weights and measures authority.
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We ask that this request also be posted to the NCWM S&T Committee's website under the "Additional Letters and Presentation Data" for Item VTM 18.1.

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