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Mr. John Tang
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Dear Mr. Tang:

This letter is written in response to your correspondence of September 10, 2025, wherein you provide notification of the transfer of ownership of the previously approved alternative test method (MATM-006) from ChampionX to SLB. Hence, SLB is the sole owner and operator of the aerial optical gas imaging (AOGI) measurement system and there are no changes to the technical aspects of the methodology. EPA acknowledges the receipt of this information. The Agency also acknowledges that, as the sole owner and operator of the AOI, SLB holds the ability to meet the requirements an "Alternative Test Method for Methane Detection Technology" under the New Source Performance Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities for which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced after December 6, 2022 (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOOb).

A copy of this letter will be added to the test method approval currently posted on the oil and gas alternative test methods website (<https://www.epa.gov/emc/oil-and-gas-alternative-test-methods>) as part of the approval letter for MATM-006. If you have any other questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact Dr. Carlos Valle Díaz of my staff at (919) 541-4086 or ValleDiaz.Carlos@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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