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SUBJECT: ASTM D20 Collaboration on WK25759 New Standard Determination of low levels of Phthalates in Poly (Vinyl Chloride) products.

DATE OF MEETING: September 25th, 2010

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Matthew Dreyfus, Chemistry Division, Laboratory Sciences

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: 9/25/10

LOCATION: Teleconference

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Matthew Dreyfus, Chemistry Division, Laboratory Sciences

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): David Owen (BASF), Randy Myrabo (BASF), Wenning Han (Exxon-Mobil), Jim Hurley (PolyOne), Rich Carlson (Dionex)

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Preliminary round robin results were discussed in the context of what method parameters should be utilized for the final methodology. No single approach was statistically favored over others. The testing participants agreed to increase the number of replicate samples. A different gas-chromatography column (wax) has been used by R. Myrabo to provide better separation of the analytes and is to be investigated by other team members. Additionally, the thermal desorption method proposed by Bob Freeman (Frontier Laboratory) is to be tested by those labs with the capabilities. The team has

agreed to have a follow-up teleconference before the ASTM meeting in San Antonio the week of November 15th.