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Facet Filtration Communication

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THIS BULLETIN IS ADDRESSED TO ALL JIG MEMBERS.

**FACET FILTRATION HAS RELEASED AN URGENT INDUSTRY COMMUNICATION, RECOMMENDING THAT THE USE OF CERTAIN FACET FUEL MONITORS BE DISCONTINUED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.**

We wish to inform all JIG Members who may not have received direct communication from the Facet Filtration Group that they have issued a notice on 7<sup>th</sup> October, advising users to discontinue using the Facet Fuel Monitors listed in the communication attached below.

Periodic testing has returned ICP Copper test results that indicates that SAP is being identified downstream of new filter monitor elements in laboratory conditions.

**WE REMIND JIG MEMBERS THAT FILTER MONITORS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE STANDARDS ON 1 JULY 2023.** This Bulletin is simply to alert the JIG Community of the attached communication and to remind all parties operating to JIG Standards that Filter Monitors shall no longer be in use.

We are still communicating with industry stakeholders and will be issuing a further bulletin about into-plane filtration in the near future.

**FACET COMMUNICATION: ATTACHED BELOW**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 7, 2023

Reference: Fuel Monitor Notice – October 4, 2023

Dear Facet Customer,

We completed third party ICP Copper Testing under Laboratory Testing Procedures (IAW Energy Institute (EI) 1583 Specification on Fuel Filter Monitors, 7th Edition) by a reputable independent third party. Results were >50 ppb.

As such, we continue to recommend the use of certain Facet Fuel Monitors be discontinued:

- FG-230-7
- FG-225-7
- FG-220-7
- FG-215-7
- FG-210-7
- FG-205-7

We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause, and we are facilitating the return of impacted units from the field and in inventory.

With 80 years of tradition making product quality and customer safety our number one priority, we will work tirelessly with all customers through this process until resolved.

Should you have any concerns, please contact us at [Facet.inquiries@fqc.com](mailto:Facet.inquiries@fqc.com) for 24-7 service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A.R." or "Alex Russell".

Alex Russell  
Facet President

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