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Mr. Henry Rottersman, Chief Engineer
Joe Lowe Corporation
Equipment Division
40 Rockwood Place
Englewood, New Jersey

Dear Hank:

Here is the THERMINOL FR-Z analysis result for Vons Bakeries,
El Monte, California:

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>SAMPLE</u>
Acid Number	0.04 MgKOH/gm
Moisture	48 ppm
Viscosity @ 100°F.	94 centipoises

The viscosity appears rather high. If this is representative of what is in the system it may lead to start-up pumping difficulties should the system be shut down for any extended period. Can we get additional sample for check? In sampling, it is possible that insufficient fluid was allowed to drain before drawing the sample. In other words, the sample may be representative of fluid in a "dead leg" of the system.

As you know, new fluid has a 75 centipoise max. @ 100°F. viscosity so this represents a considerable increase.

I'll look for another sample from this customer so we can verify this result.

Best regards.

Cordially,

S. Shaw
Market Specialist
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