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Dear EPA,

SNIA has not been able to assemble a group of ISO 17025 experts to discern the differences between a "vanilla" ISO 17025 set of requirements and the suggested requirements. Of most concern is for in-house (for a manufacturer) ISO 17025 labs are certain requirements for employee compensation restrictions, career path restrictions, and certain reporting processes that could bypass the company's right to information it creates.

In the first response by SNIA, SNIA had also recommended the inclusion of in-house labs/testing facilities be used with qualified personnel, whereby the facility may not be recognized at a national or international level of accreditation. Additional considerations for lab criteria and personnel criteria would need to be documented to assimilate ISO 17025 methods and criteria for in-house labs, without obligating the expense on the manufacturer to obtain such accreditation.

SNIA is open for a group meeting to further discuss the options and constraints specific to the Storage Industry, to establish a program for integrity without excessive industry costs.

Best regards,  
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EPA welcomes your feedback on the Draft Laboratory Requirements by May 28, 2010.  
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