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## ***NFRC LAP Interpretation – 2010***

<b><i>Interpretation Requested:</i></b>
<p>Currently, many laboratories send reports to the IA and the manufacturer at the same time. They state that they received approval when the contract was signed to do the report. This leads to problems where the name of the product isn't what the manufacturer wanted, where revisions are sent to us with options that will not validate, options are used that don't meet the manufacturer's expectation. We believe that this is due to the manufacturer not being required to look at and approve specific reports after they have been completed and sent to the IA.</p> <p>Do simulation and test labs have to get approval from the manufacturer for every report they send them before the report is sent to the IA and does the approval have to be sent to the inspection agency?</p>

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<b><i>Interpretation:</i></b>
<p>Yes, the lab has to get approval from the manufacturer before a report is sent to the IA.</p> <p>No, the approval does not have to be sent to the IA but be kept in the test or simulation folder or be part of the report.</p>

<b><i>Technical Committee Revisions to Initial Interpretation:</i></b>