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FOREWORD

This publication and computer tape provide tables to correct hydrocarbon volumes metered under pressure to corresponding volumes at the equilibrium pressure for the metered temperature and to calibrate volumetric provers. Tables are provided in customary and metric (SI) units.

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