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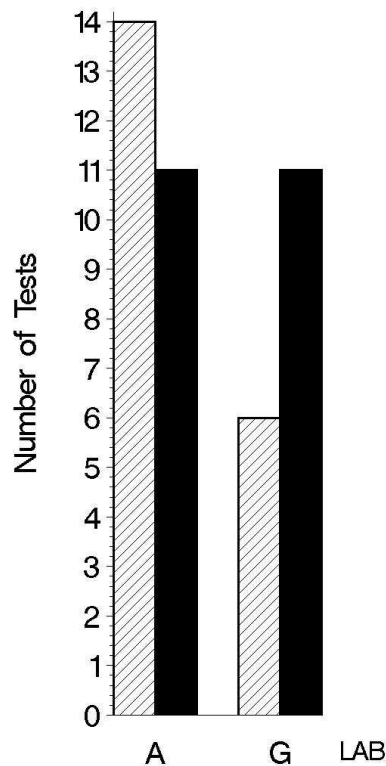
MEMORANDUM: 12-031
DATE: November 5, 2012
TO: Gil Reinhard, Chairman, CBT Surveillance Panel
FROM: Michael T. Kasimirsky *Michael T. Kasimirsky*
SUBJECT: CBT Testing from April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012

A total of 22 CBT tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

	Reporting Data
Number of Labs	2

Tests reported this period were distributed as shown below:

NUMBER OF TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD

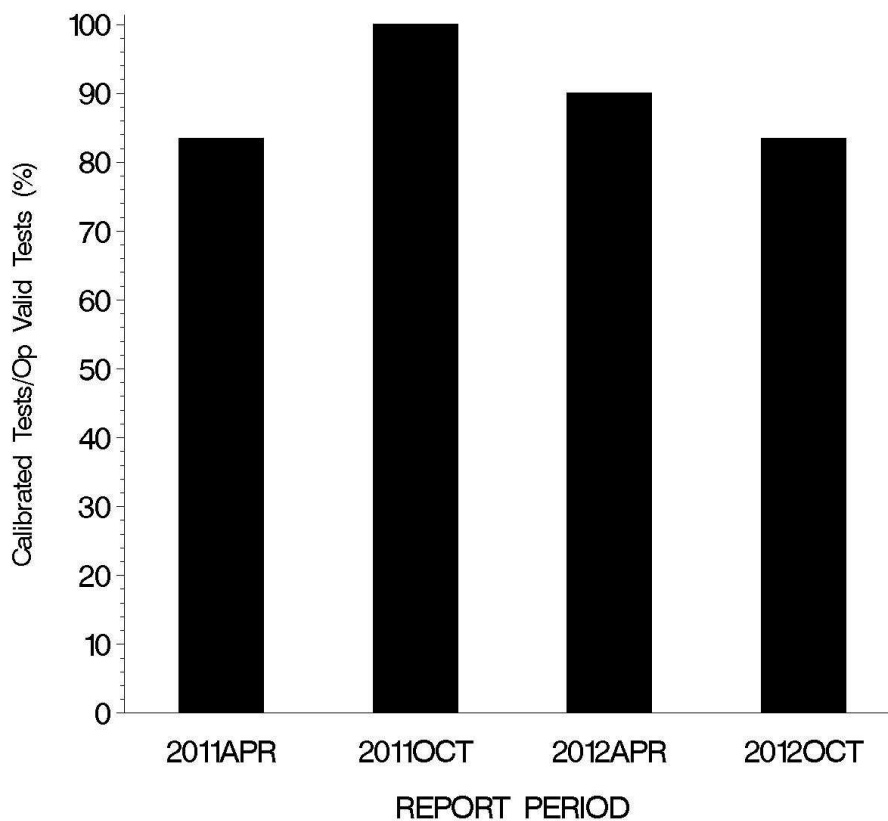


Report Period: Current Previous

Test Distribution by Validity

	TMC Validity Codes	No. of Tests
Operationally and Statistically Acceptable	AC	15
Failed Acceptance Criteria	OC	3
Operationally Invalid	LC, RC	2
Aborted	XC	1
Acceptable Donated Tests	NI	1
Invalid Donated Tests	LI	0
Total		22

**OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS
MEETING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**



The above chart shows the percentage of accepted operationally valid tests. Three tests failed to meet the acceptance criteria this period.

The reasons for failed, invalid, or aborted tests are shown in the following tables:

Summary of Reasons for Failed Tests

	No. of Tests
Mild Lead results	3

Summary of Reasons for Invalid Tests

	No. of Tests
Wrong Solvent Used	2

Summary of Reasons for Aborted Tests

	No. of Tests
Wrong Solvent Used	1

Industry Severity Summary

The following table shows the average Δ/s , by laboratory and for the industry overall, for both copper and lead concentration for this ASTM report period.

Average Δ/s by Lab

Lab	n	CUC	PBC
A	10	-1.242	-1.390
G	8	-1.515	-1.593
Industry	18	-1.363	-1.480

Individual test results can be found on the TMC Web Page at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/cbt/data/>

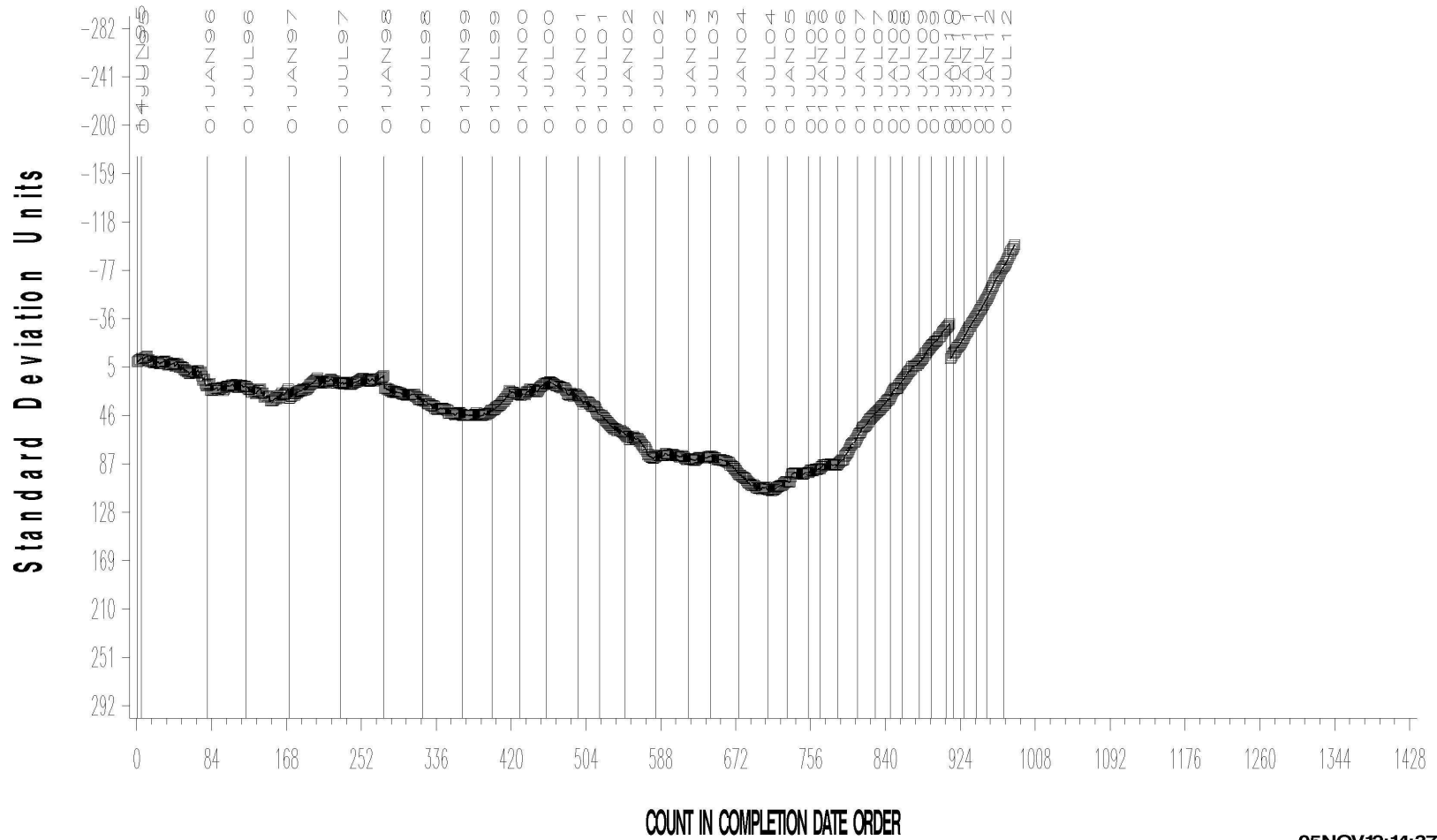
The plots of summation delta/s from target for change in copper and change in lead, respectively, are shown on the following pages. Both copper and lead concentration results are continuing to trend mild.

CBT INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA



COPPER CHANGE (ppm)

CUSUM Severity Analysis

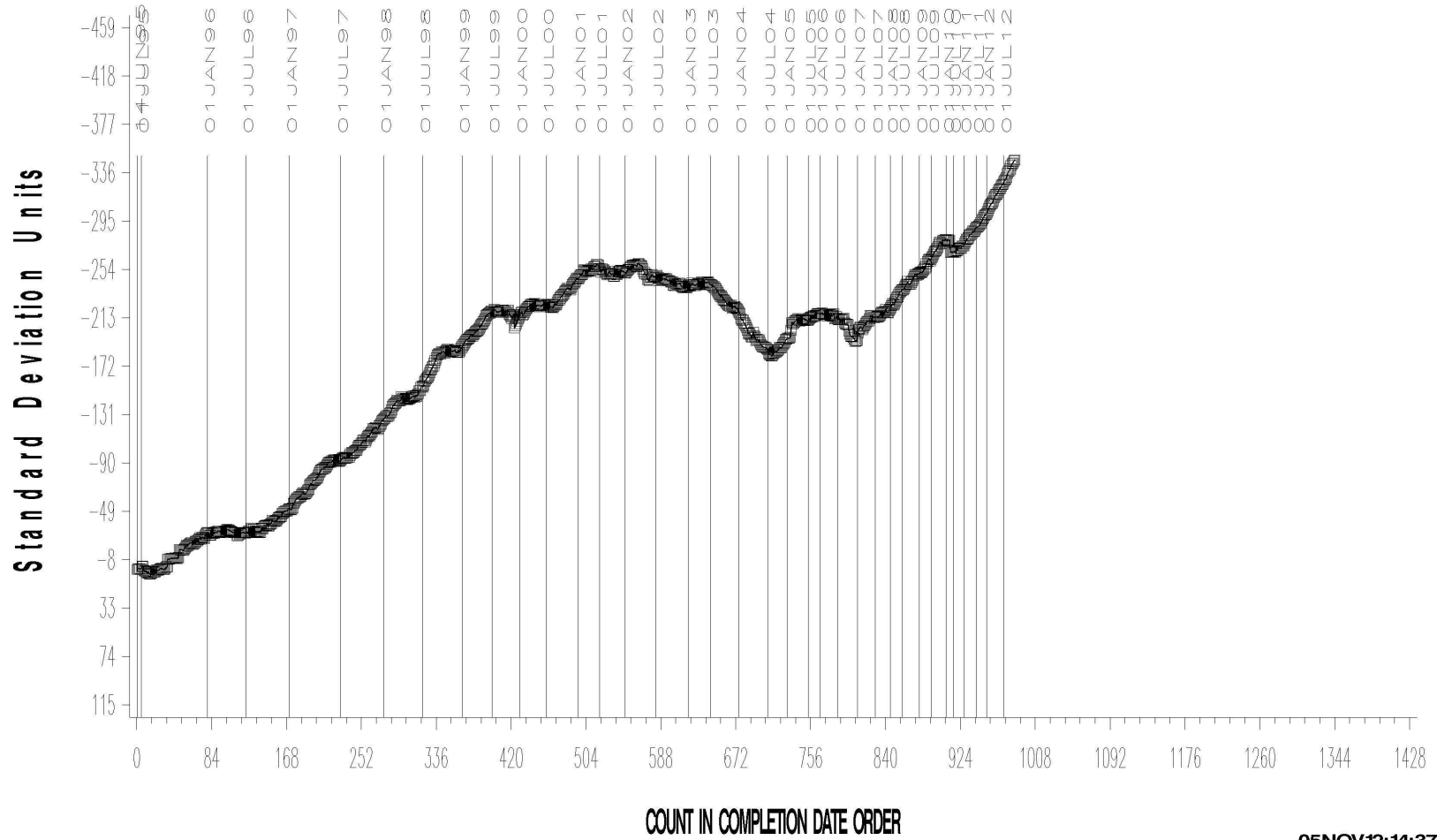


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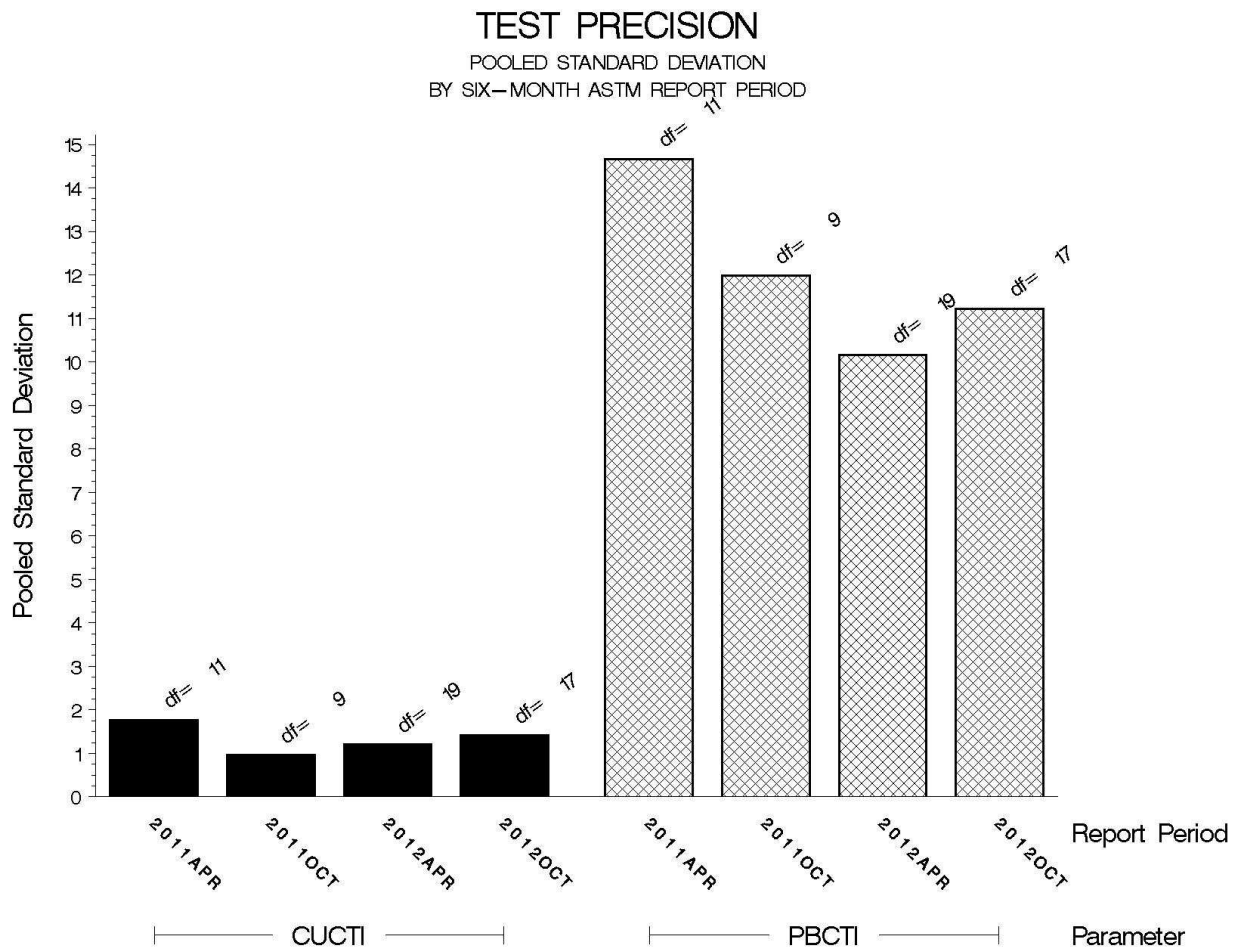
LEAD CHANGE (ppm)

CUSUM Severity Analysis



POOLED S:

Precision estimates, by report period are depicted below. The Precision estimate for both lead and copper has degraded slightly, but is still within historical levels.



STATUS OF REFERENCE OIL SUPPLY:

At the end of this report period, the testing oil supply stood as outlined in the following table:

		@ TMC	
Oil	Samples @ Labs	Samples	Gallons
43	9	1475	46.1

INFORMATION LETTERS:

No information letters were issued this period.

SUMMARY

- Over the course of this report period, both copper and lead severity as measured by cusum plotting continued the existing mild trend.
- Precision, as measured by pooled standard deviation, is slightly worse than previous periods for both copper and lead , but still within historical levels.

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<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/cbt/semiannualreports/cbt-10-2012.pdf>

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