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DATE: July 3, 2001
TO: D6082 Participants
FROM: Tom Schofield
SUBJECT: D6082 Technical Memo: Suspension of Reference Oil 1002

At the ASTM D02.B07 meeting of June 18, 2001, the section agreed to suspend the use of TMC oil 1002 as a reference oil for D6082 calibrations under the TMC's monitoring system. Effective immediately, only TMC 1007 will be assigned for calibration monitoring.

It is unlikely that 1002 will be introduced back into the D6082 monitoring system. Frank Gotto, the High Temperature Foam Surveillance Panel Chair, is investigating the possibility of obtaining an oil formulation that will perform closer to the D6082 GF-3 pass-fail limits for commercial products. If such a product is located, it will likely replace TMC 1002 as a D6082 reference oil.

Please direct any inquiries to my attention.

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