

EOEC Surveillance Panel
Conference Call
10-28-2010 10:00AM EDT

Meeting called to order at 10:04AM by Mike Burke, in place of Becky Grinfield, who was not available for the call.

Call attendees: Mike Burke, SR; Jason & Matt Bowden, OHT; Andy Ritchie, Infinium; Michael Kasimirsky, TMC; Joe Franklin, EG; Jennifer Keiter, LZ; Mark Sutherland, Chevron; Kevin Rettmann, Intertek; Gil Reinhard, EG.

Joe Franklin proposed the following as a course of action when dealing with new elastomer batches:

When a new batch of material is procured by the CPD a sufficient sample will be provided to the test labs for 2 reference tests to be run at each lab. These tests should be started within 2 weeks of receipt of the new material. The reference test will be reported as donated tests and the bath calibration status will not be affected by the results. Any currently running candidates will need to be validated with references run on previous batches of material as they should only be running on the previous batch. Once a minimum of 3 labs have reported these initial results they shall be compared to the current mean and standard deviation for the material. If the data indicates that they are part of the same distribution of data then they will use the same reference acceptance criteria as the previous batch. If the data indicates that they are not likely to be part of the same distribution of data then a minimum of 10 data points total will be generated by the participating labs to establish new acceptance criteria for the new batch.

Discussion of this proposal ensued.

Consensus of the group seemed to be that the proposal, above, has merit, but the specifics on exactly how to determine if the new batch was different than the old batch needed to be nailed down before going forward.

The group agreed to have a conference call again in about one week to reconvene and discuss this further. Mike Burke, or Becky Grinfield, will send out an announcement on the upcoming call.

The call adjourned at 10:38am.