

LDEOC/EOEC SURVEILLANCE PANEL

A LDEOC/EOEC conference call was held on November 8, 2012, 9 am Central Standard Time. The following members were on the call:

Gill Reinhard – Intertek
Kevin Rettmann - Intertek
Joe Franklin - Intertek
Mike Lopez - Intertek
Mike Kasimirsky - TMC
Andy Ritchie – Infineum
Mike Birke – SwRI
Michele Holzer – SwRI
Becky Grinfield – SwRI
Jennifer Keiter - Lubrizol
Jason Bowden – OHT
Geifu Wu – Ashland

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss EMAs recommendation to use the LDOEC silicone elastomer (OHT part number - J2643-VMQ-1) as a replacement to the EOEC silicone. None of the members had an objection to the recommendation, so Jason Bowden of OHT made a motion to officially adopt J2643-VMQ-1 as the new silicone material for the EOEC. There were no objections, and the motion passed. One parameter, elongation, will need to have limits established, as it is not used in the LDEOC test. Discussion ensued on how to generate data for TMC so statistics can be performed. It was decided that the easiest course of action is for each lab to go back and harvest the data from previous LDEOC tests. Mike Birke will work with the labs to gather data. The number of data points was not specified, but it was agreed that the more the better. The next course of action will be for TMC to generate statistics. No further items were discussed, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

