

ASTM D02.B07 Surveillance Panel
ASTM D6795 EOFT and ASTM D6794 EOWTT

Conference Call Minutes

Date: July 17, 2013 9:30 AM CST

Participants:

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Joe Franklin, Intertek

Gil Reinhard, Intertek

Todd Odell, Lubrizol

Objective:

Discuss changes to Section 9 of D6794 regarding the amount of test oil added to make 0.6%, 1%, 2%, and 3% water samples.

Minutes:

The group had found through donated tests that there was not a significant difference in results when running the method as written compared with varying both the oil and water amounts. There was a question as to why we need to change the method. It was discussed that the reasoning was to decrease confusion on the preparation step and make the concentrations to be 0.6%, 1%, 2%, and 3% water. This was also the original intent of the method and the data collected was used in the original precision statement.

A motion was made and seconded to revise the current method. A vote followed with the following vote count: 3 affirmatives, 1 negative, and 0 abstention. The vote passed. However, since it was not unanimous agreement, the information letter will need to be balloted by Subcommittee B before it can be made effective. Yong-Li McFarland will work with Frank Farber of TMC to submit this information letter.

Conference call adjourned.