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TO: D02.B07 TEOST Mailing List

FROM: Tom Schofield

SUBJECT: MTEOS Technical Update: Updated Test Method

Please be advised that a revised MTEOS test method (Determination of Moderately High Temperature Piston Deposits by Thermo-Oxidation Engine Oil Simulation Test – TEOST MHT) is available from ASTM (www.astm.org). Effective immediately, the TMC will begin monitoring ASTM Standard Test Method D7097-05 for future MTEOS calibrations. This test method replaces the "Version 2, 03.09.23" procedure that the TMC has previously been monitoring. As D7097-05 is a new standard test method there is no summary of changes included in the method and I am not aware that any such summary is available.

Please remember to correctly report the new method-version (METHVER) in your data flatfiles to the TMC. The correct field name-variable designation should now be:

METHVER D7097-05

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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