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6V92TA INFORMATION LETTER 02-1
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ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Two-Cycle Diesel Mailing List

SUBJECT: 1. Report Forms and Data Dictionary
2. Safety Precautions

The Two-Cycle Diesel Surveillance Panel approved the following changes to Test Method D 5862:

1. The 6V92TA Report Forms and Data Dictionary have been removed from Test Method D 5862. The TMC will continue to maintain and revise the 6V92TA Report Forms and Data Dictionary as done in the past. The current report forms and data dictionary can be downloaded from the ASTM Test Monitoring Center Web Page at <http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/> or can be obtained in hardcopy format from the TMC. Attached are revised Sections 12.9.1, Annex A5, and Annex A6 and new Sections 12.9.1.1, 12.9.2, 12.9.3, 12.9.4, and 12.9.5. Additionally, throughout the text, all references to Annex A5 Forms and Figures have been replaced with 'See Annex A1'. A list of all affected sections is attached.

2. A statement regarding the reporting and treatment of injuries in Section 11.5.12 has been removed.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/diesel/6v92/procedure_and_ils/6v92il02-1.pdf

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In the following sections, replace all references to Annex A5 Forms and Figures with ‘See Annex A5’:

8.2.7.1, 8.2.7.2, 8.2.8.1, 8.2.8.3, 8.2.9.3, 8.2.10, 8.2.12, 8.4.3, 12.4.3, 12.8.2, 13.1.1.15, 13.3.2.2, 13.3.2.4, 14.2.5.1, 14.3.1.1, 14.3.2.1, 14.5.1, 15.2.1, 15.4

Delete Section 11.5.12

- 12.9.1 *Final Report Forms* – For reference oil tests, the standardized report form and data dictionary for reporting the test results and for summarizing the operational data are required.
- 12.9.1.1 The report forms and data dictionary are available on the ASTM Test Monitoring Center Web Page at <http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/> or can be obtained in hardcopy format from the TMC.
- 12.9.2 Transmit the calibration test results by facsimile to the ASTM Test Monitoring Center (fax number 412-365-1045) immediately after completion of the test analysis using the report forms, see Annex A5. Electronic data transfer is discussed in 15.4. Adhere to the variable format (significant digits) listed in Annex A6 when reporting test results regardless of transfer medium.
- 12.9.3 Referee results should be reported to the TMC within ten working days of test completion.
- 12.9.4 The TMC will review all calibration test results to determine test acceptability. If the test is judged acceptable, the reference oil will be disclosed by the TMC. In the event the reference oil test is not acceptable, an explanation of the problem relating to the failure should be provided by the test laboratory. If the problem is not obvious, all test related equipment shall be rechecked. If no explanation of the problem is presented, it will be assumed the problem is laboratory related and another reference oil will be assigned.
- 12.9.5 One copy of the standard final test report with photographs, one copy of the daily and operational log sheets, and one copy of the rating work sheets for each 6V92TA reference oil test shall be forwarded as soon as possible to the following and shall be received within 30 days of test completion: ASTM Test Monitoring Center, 6555 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4489.

A5. REPORT FORMS

The required report forms are available on the ASTM Test Monitoring Center Web Page at <http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/> or can be obtained in hardcopy format from the TMC.

Delete Figures A5.1 through A5.21, but note that Table A5.1, Index of Report Forms, remains intact.

A6. DATA DICTIONARY

The required data dictionary is available on the ASTM Test Monitoring Center Web Page at <http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/> or can be obtained in hardcopy format from the TMC.

Delete Figures A6.1 through A6.20