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ASTM consensus has not yet been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Caterpillar Surveillance Panel
SUBJECT: 1K/1N Rating Workshop Requirements Change

During the January 26th, 2023, Caterpillar Surveillance Panel meeting it was agreed to change the wording of all Caterpillar test procedures to remove reference to the Heavy Duty Rating workshop in the fall to accommodate the new combined piston deposit rating workshop format implemented by the industry rating taskforce.

Section 12.3.1.7 of D6750 has been revised accordingly and is attached. These changes are effective upon the issuance of this information letter.

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Attachment

c: https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/diesel/CAT/procedure_and_ils/1k-1n/il23-01-1k1n.pdf

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(Revises Test Method D6750-19e1)

12.3.1.7 Training of Piston Deposit Rating Specialist (Rater)—The ASTM ~~Heavy Duty Standardized Testing~~ **Deposit** Rating Workshop trains piston deposit raters. ~~They~~ **Raters** shall maintain rating expertise by attending **the annual** rating workshops ~~annually~~. ~~The rater shall attend the ASTM Heavy Duty Rating Workshop held each fall.~~ The rater shall rate a minimum of six diesel pistons at the workshop. If the rater is unable to attend the workshop, the rater shall make alternative arrangements at the earliest opportunity. In applying these workshop attendance requirements to a laboratory having more than one rater, the laboratory shall send at least one heavy duty diesel piston rater annually.