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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: 1MPC 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 D6618 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/1mpc/il23-01-1mpc.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D6618-16)

11.3 Rater Training—Each lab shall send, on a calendar year basis, a minimum of one heavy duty diesel piston rater to ~~either the Task Force meeting held every spring or expanded Heavy Duty Piston~~ the **ASTM Standardized Testing Deposit** Rating Workshop ~~held every fall~~. Each rater shall rate a minimum of six diesel pistons. If this schedule is not suitable to a particular rater or test lab, then alternative arrangements shall be made as soon as possible to have the rater calibrated.