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MEMORANDUM: 07-029

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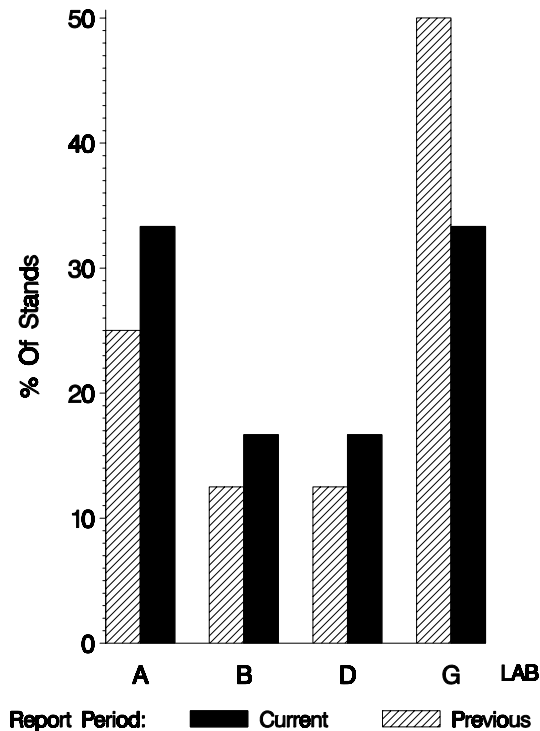
SUBJECT: 1M-PC Testing from October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007

Seven calibration tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. The data from the operationally valid tests is shown on page 6. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

	Reporting Data	Calibrated on 3-31-07
Number of Labs	4	4
Number of Stands	6	5

Stands reporting data this period were distributed as shown below:

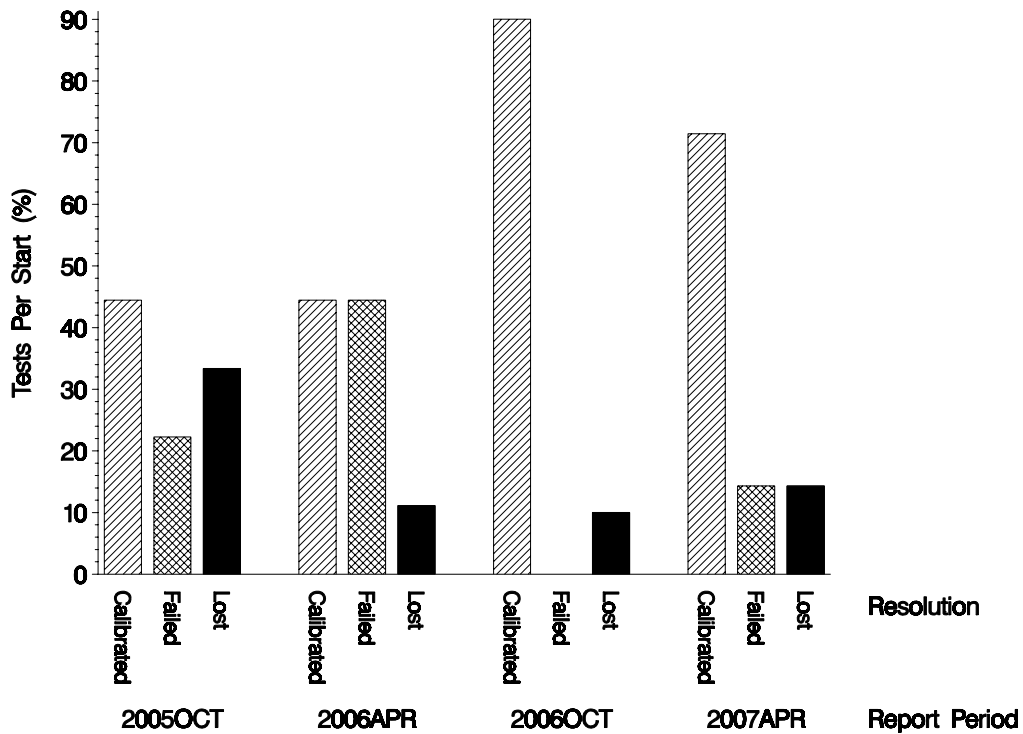
1M-PC LABORATORY / STAND DISTRIBUTION



Test Distribution by Oil and Validity

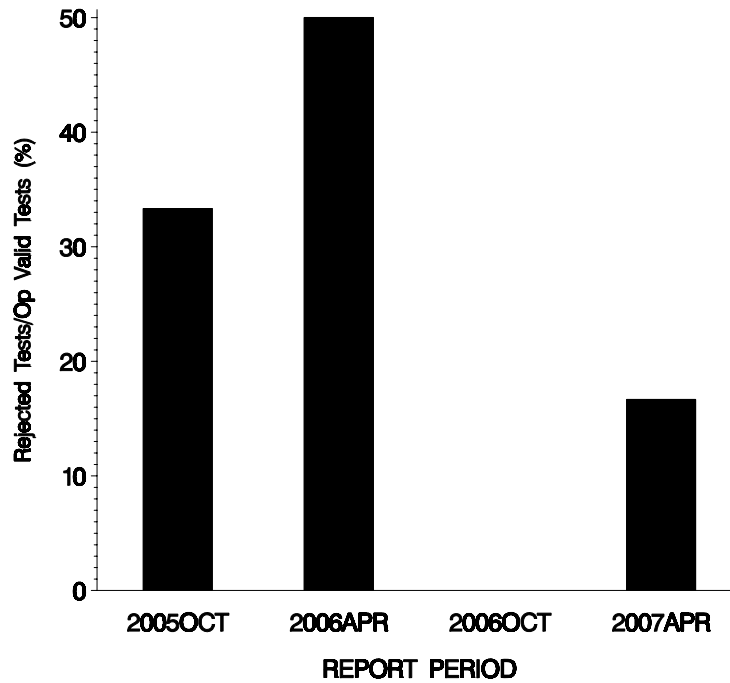
			Totals			
			873-1	873-2	Last Period	This Period
Accepted for Calibration	AC		0	5	9	5
Rejected Mild	OC		0	0	0	0
Rejected Severe	OC		0	1	0	1
Operationally Invalid (lab)	LC		0	1	0	1
Operationally Invalid (lab/TMC)	RC		0	0	0	0
Aborted Calibration	XC		0	0	1	0
Total			0	7	10	7

1M-PC CALIBRATION ATTEMPT SUMMARY



The test-per-start ratio for calibrated, failed, and lost tests is shown above.

**OPERATIONALLY VALID 1M-PC TESTS
FAILING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

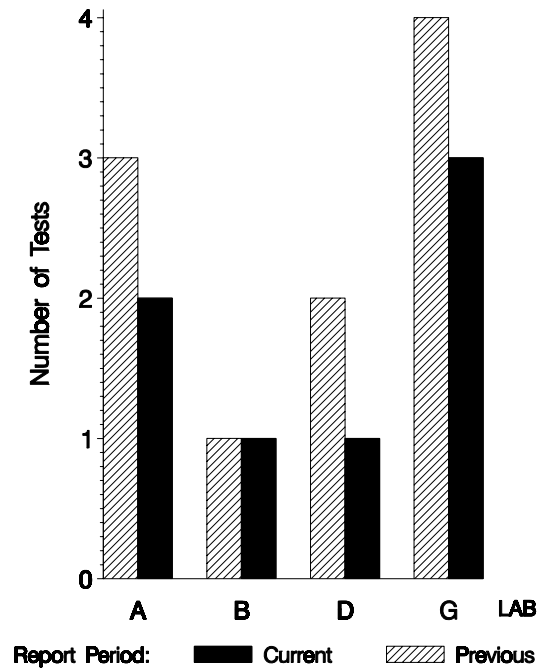


No LTMS deviations were written this period. A total of two deviations have been written over the life of this test. One test failed for severe TGF this period.

By lab, the tests run this report period were distributed as shown below:

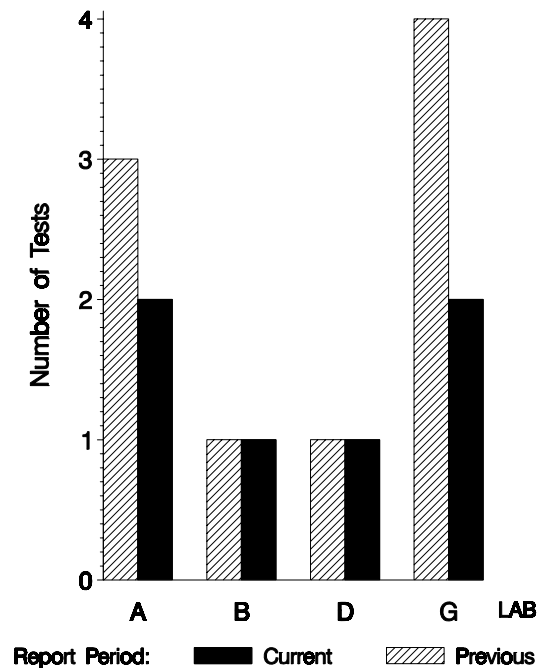
**NUMBER OF 1M-PC TESTS REPORTED
BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD**

(All Test Starts - Both Valid & Invalid)

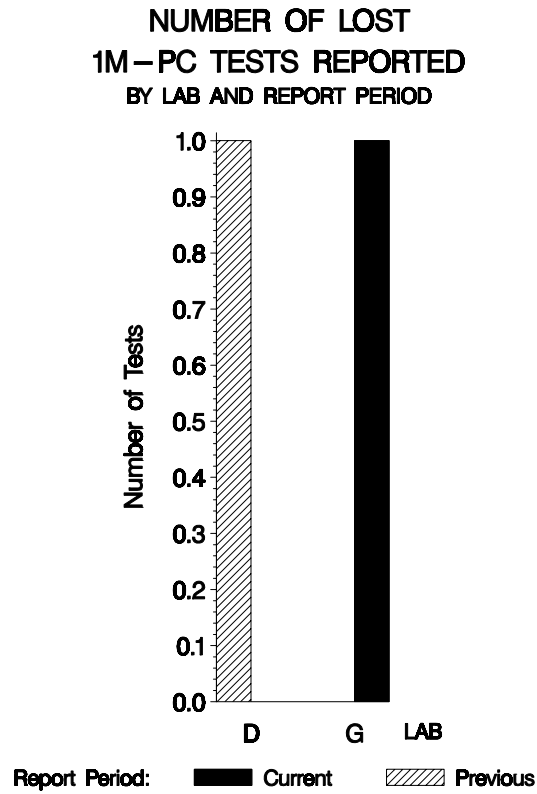


With all operationally invalid tests removed, the distribution looks like this:

**NUMBER OF OPERATIONALLY VALID
1M-PC TESTS REPORTED
BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD**



And the by-lab distribution of lost tests:



Lost Tests per Start by Oil and Lab:

Lab	873-1			873-2			Total		
	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%
A				0	2	0	0	2	0
B				0	1	0	0	1	0
D				0	1	0	0	1	0
G				1	3	33	1	3	33
Total				1	7	14	1	7	14

Lost tests are those that were either aborted, rejected by lab, or operationally invalid.

Causes for Lost Tests:

Lab	Cause	Oil		Validity			Loss Rate		
		873-1	873-2	LC	RC	XC	Lost	Starts	%
G	Post-test inspection of extremely mild test (3% TGF) discovered a faulty coolant valve that caused several low temperature spikes.		●	●			1	3	33%
	Lost	0	1	1	0	0			
	Starts	0	7	7	7	7			
	%	0%	14%	14%	0%	0%			

Average Δ/s by Lab			
Lab	n	TGF	WTD
A	2	-1.118	-0.460
B	1	1.118	-1.416
D	1	0.870	1.622
G	2	0.683	-0.554
Industry	6	0.186	-0.304

DATA FROM ALL OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS REPORTED THIS PERIOD:

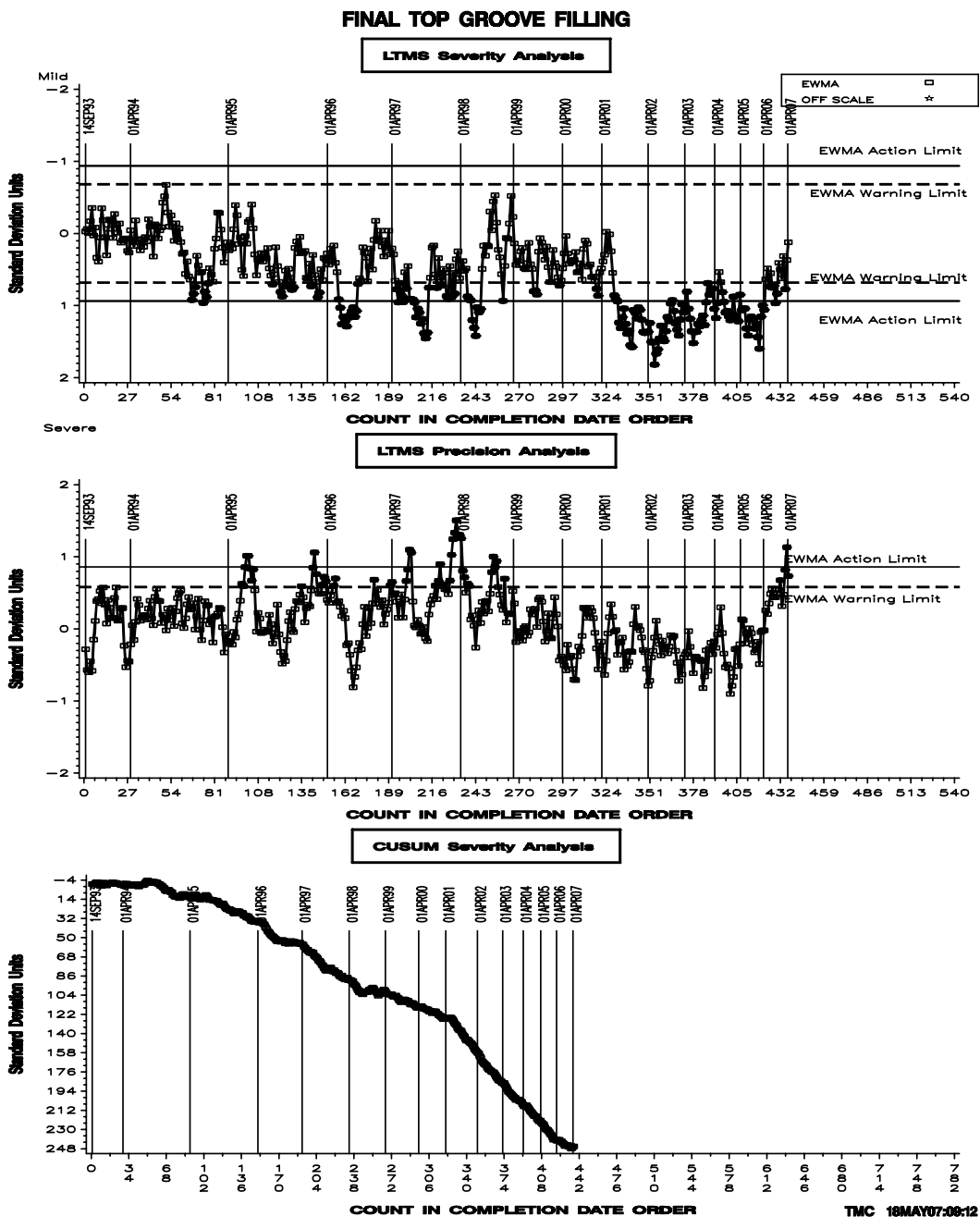
LTMS DATE	LAB	STAND	OIL	TG	WD	TGYI	WDYI
20061112	A	9	873-2	20	196.2	-1.304	-0.719
20061213	D	2	873-2	55	314.4	0.870	1.622
20061217	B	8A	873-2	59	161.0	1.118	-1.416
20061218	A	10	873-2	26	222.3	-0.932	-0.202
20070210	G	13A	873-2	83	196.6	2.609	-0.711
20070218	G	13A	873-2	21	212.4	-1.242	-0.398

DISCUSSION OF INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE OVER THIS PERIOD

TGF:

Results using the 5H5657 liner and SDTF2 fuel continue to be milder than tests using the 1Y3995 liner. The industry average TGF Yi this period was a near target 0.186 (see table on previous page). Using 873-1's test target standard deviation of 16.1 to compute an average Δ yields just 3% severe.

CATERPILLAR 1M-PC INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

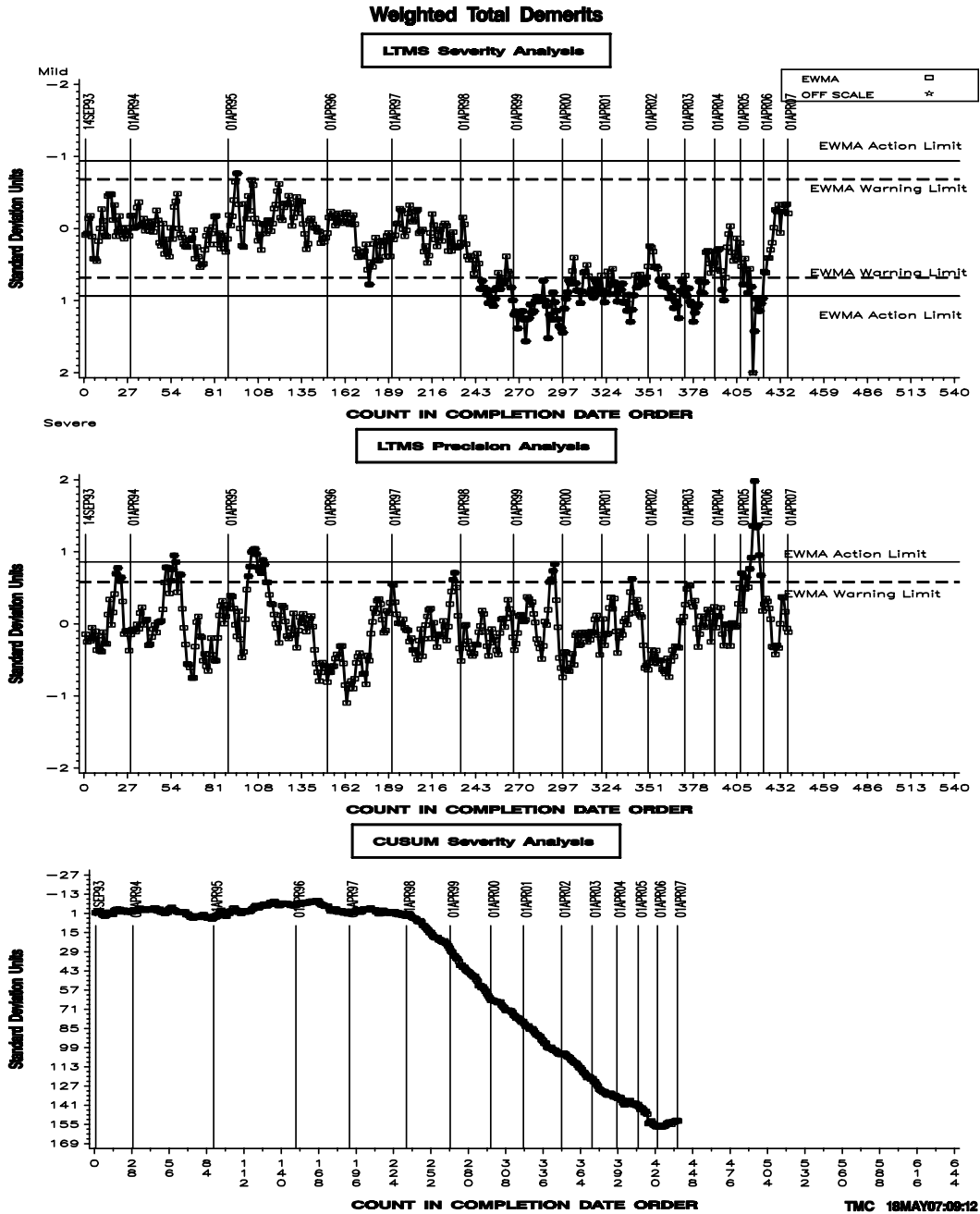


The sudden turn in severity has not done precision any good, however. TGF is currently exceeding the precision warning limit.

WTD:

As is the case with TGF, WTD results have been milder since the liner and fuel changes. Industry average WTD Yi was -0.304 mild (equivalent to 15.4 demerits when multiplied by 873-1's standard deviation of 50.5). Both severity and precision for this parameter are currently within limits.

CATERPILLAR 1M-PC INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

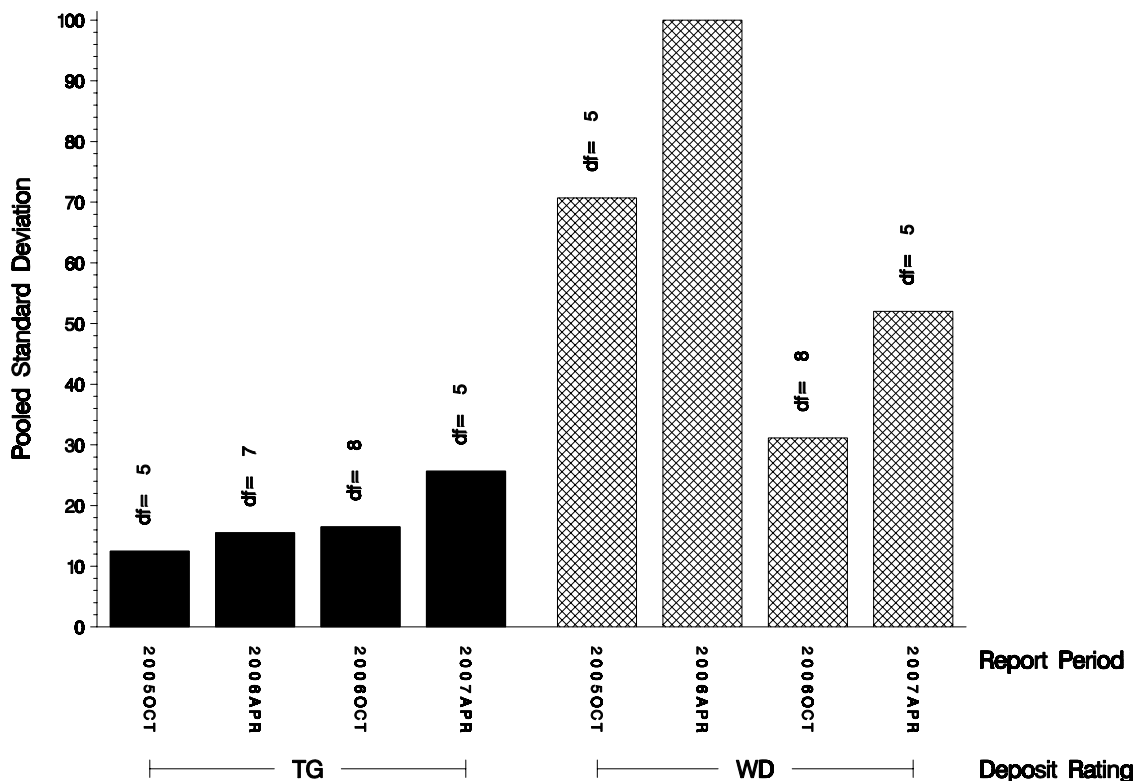


POOLED S:

Shown below is a bar chart comparing the pooled s values for the 1M-PC test parameters over the last four report periods. Precision for both parameters, as measured by pooled s, is comparable to previous periods.

1M – PC REFERENCE TEST PRECISION

POOLED STANDARD DEVIATION BY SIX-MONTH ASTM REPORT PERIOD



STATUS OF REFERENCE OIL SUPPLY:

At the end of this report period, the testing oil supply stood as outlined in the table below:

Oil	Cans @ Labs	@ TMC	
		Cans	Gallons
873-1	3	2	25
873-2	10	51	517
Total	13	53	542

* Future reblends of any oils marked with an asterisk are not obtainable by TMC.

TIMELINE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE 1M-PC TEST:

Effective Date	Info Letter	
19940419		FIRST USE OF 873-1
19940927		FIRST EXHAUST BARREL TEST
19941031		LAST USE OF 873
19941225		LAST NON-EXHAUST BARREL TEST
19950401		LTMS INTRODUCTION
19950728	95-1	REWRITTEN PROCEDURE ISSUED ALONG WITH INFORMATION LETTER 95-1
19950728	95-1	LINER WEAR STEP MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE CHANGED TO CONFORM TO 1K/1N
19950728	95-1	REMOVAL OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LSC SPECIFICATION
19950728	95-1	ADOPTION OF THE STANDARDIZED TEST REPORT COVER SHEET
19950728	95-1	EXHAUST BACKPRESSURE SPECIFICATION CHANGED TO ABSOLUTE PRESSURE
19950728	95-1	EXHAUST TEMPERATURE SPECIFICATION LOWERED
19950926	95-1	IMPLEMENTATION OF DATA DICTIONARY AND REPORT FORMS (VERSION=19950607)
19960315	96-1	FUEL FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE SPECIFICATION CLARIFIED
19960315	96-1	HUMIDITY CALIBRATION SCHEDULING REQUIREMENT CHANGED
19960315	96-1	EDITORIAL CHANGES
19960414	96-1	FORMS CHANGES
19980209	98-1	REVISED WARRANTY PROCEDURE & FORMS
19980209	98-1	FUEL SUPPLIER NAME CHANGE
19980209	98-1	COOLANT ADDITIVE NAME CHANGE (PENCOOL 2000)
19980209	98-1	TMC FAX NUMBER CHANGE
19980430	98-2	ADD FUEL, LTMS, AND OTHER 1K/1N-TYPE FORMS & EXAMPLES TO TEST REPORT
19980824	98-3	ADD RATING WORKSHEET (FORM 4A) TO TEST REPORT
19981109	98-4	ADD AREAS FOR CLEAN TO RATING SHEETS 5 & 5A
19981109	98-5	CORRECTION TYPO IN 98-2 TO FUEL AND COOLANT SUPPLIER NAMES
19990419	99-1	UPDATED INTAKE AIR FILTER REQUIREMENTS
19990419	99-1	RE-CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS WHEN CRANK IS REMOVED
19990419	99-1	VISUAL INSPECTION OF INTAKE AIR BARRELS
19990419	99-1	COOLANT SYSTEM FLUSHING REQUIREMENTS
19990419	99-1	TEST STAND INSTRUMENTATION CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS
19990419	99-1	USE OF MOBIL EF-411 AS BUILD-UP/FLUSHING OIL
19990419	99-1	TIME ZONE FOR USE IN EOT REPORTING
19990419	99-1	FUEL INJECTION PUMP REPLACEMENT
19990419	99-1	EDITORIAL
20010508		FIRST 1Y3995 LINER TEST
20020428		FIRST 873-2 TEST
20031121	03-1	1M-PC DATA DICTIONARY AND REPORT FORMS (VERSION=20031022) SEPARATED FROM THE STANDARD
20050321		FIRST 5H5657 PRODUCTION LINER TEST
20050321	05-1	EDITORIAL (SOLVENT SPEC, PRECISION STMN, CAL FREQ ADJUSTMENT)
20060620		FIRST SDTF2 TEST

RATING:

No referee re-rates were requested this report period.

Rating Re-rate Summary

Number of tests where lab rating was changed	0
Number of tests where referee rating was changed	0
Number of tests where no changes were made	<u>0</u>
Total number of re-rates requested	0

LAB VISITS:

No 1M-PC lab visits were completed during this period.

INFORMATION LETTERS:

No information letters were issued during this report period.

SUMMARY

- Over the course of this report period, TGF and WTD again reported results closer to target than they have in some time. This may be attributable to either the introduction of 5H5657 liners or SDTF2 fuel or some combination of the two. Both TGF and WTD are currently within limits.
- Precision for TGF currently exceeds the warning limit; WTD is currently within precision limits.

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