

Shear Stability Task Group
April 15, 2013 Teleconference
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

John Loop X

Bob Salguiero X

Heather DeBaun X

Pat Fetterman X

Jim Linden X

Shawn Whitacre X

Bob Duggal X

Alan Flamburg X

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Eric Johnson X

Carrie Sims X

Joe Franklin X

Kwame Duho X

Sean Moyer X

Jason Anderson X

Field test update: 10 trucks running with 2 oils each truck. One truck has failed and taken out of service. Trucks are at the 20,000 mile mark and will go to 35,000 miles. Some units are showing fuel dilution (~3%) and will need to have a correction to the data. The testing will be complete in June.

Infineum uses 0.5cSt per 1% fuel dilution is the general trend that is used to correct. This is slightly different for different viscosity grades.

These units have low soot, under 1% and oxidation is low as well.

What is the plan to do with the field test data? We will see if the oils perform in the same way in the field as the bench and as expected from OEM experience.

Next meeting: June 17th at 1pm central.