CAT Aeration Test Task Force meeting Sep 23, 2014

Proveout Matrix Plan

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Test plan update, 4 Sep 2014

La b	Test 0	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Test 5	Test 6	Test 7
Α	LZ oil (OS)	НА	1005	НА	1005	LZ oil start Thurs	LAD1	1005/1004?
В	LZ oil (OS)	НА	1005	HA – Start Friday	LZ oil	LAD1	Obtain info on insulation box - validate	
С	LZ oil (OS) Hi Si	1005	НА	1005- start Thurs	LZ oil	LZ oil*	LAD1	

Done by NCDT meeting

Done since NCDT

meeting

*: different batch

Update:

Design features:

Target 35 deg C for the enclosure. Micromotion itself has limited capability of T; so 35 deg C is preferred. Intertek and SWRI setups are different, but with common design elements. Enclosure must include transducers, thermocouples and micromotion. Control valve did not appear to impact aeration results. It is optional to include it, but better to insulate it.

One data point will be added to the data reported to TMC: temperature of the enclosure.

Thermocouple location in the box: at 25 mm +/-5 mm of the micromotion plane and half way between the inlet and outlet of the micromotion.

Heater elements are different between SWRI and Intertek.

Enclosure goal is to stabilize the delta T across the micromotion. Variation of delta of +/- 1 deg is



target.

Temperature control: Sample temperature and mitigating ambient temperature swings.

SWRI: waiting for heater elements.

LZ: expect to get this enclosure done in a week and a half – by the end of next week.

Validation of the enclosure:

1. Run a 5-hour short test using 15W-40 bring the engine to operating Ts so that delta T is within +/- 1 deg while the enclosure test is at 35 deg C. (Delta T was related to aeration changes). This also proves that the box can be controlled to target T.

Discussion of running a full test (LAD1 oil): Data analysis presented by Elisa Santos did not show the need to run this test.

ACC input.

ACC agrees the test is ready for matrix with several points:

- o Concern about the Si issue (Si from gaskets)
- o Enclosure validation
- o Performance of HA and 1005
- o Discrimination is the same across all labs
- o Matrix testing needs to finish at the same time of T13 (not beyond)

API: agreed to move forward with the caveat of completing the enclosure.

Discussion:

Criteria for operational validity:

Continue to pursue Si-free gaskets

Engine hour's impact will be better understood as the hours increase during the matrix. SWRI continue to collect hours.

Rebuild during the matrix? No.

Reference: no references during the matrix. Repeats of the oils during the matrix are indicators.

Vote:

Based on the vote taken last time and:

Lubrizol changes the negative now that the data points have been finalized.