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MEMORANDUM: 01-173

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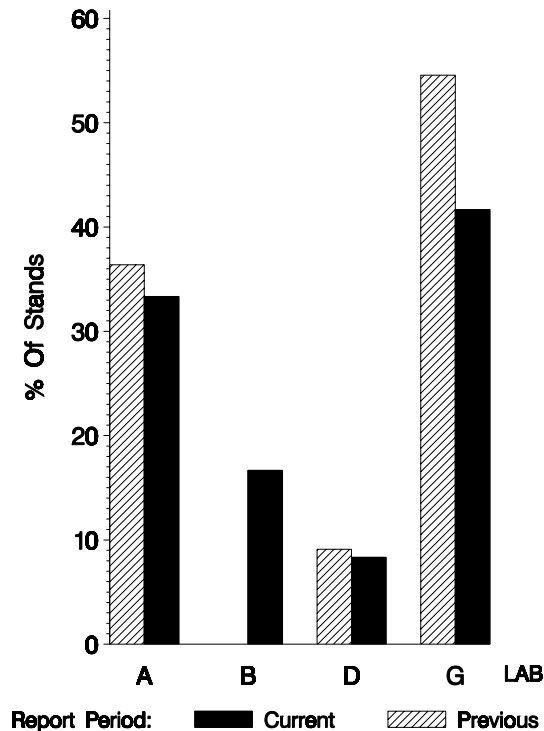
SUBJECT: 1M-PC Testing from April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001

Seventeen calibration tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001. The data from the operationally valid tests is shown on page 8. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

	Reporting Data	Calibrated on 9-30-01
Number of Labs	4	3
Number of Stands	12	9

Stands reporting data this period were distributed as shown below:

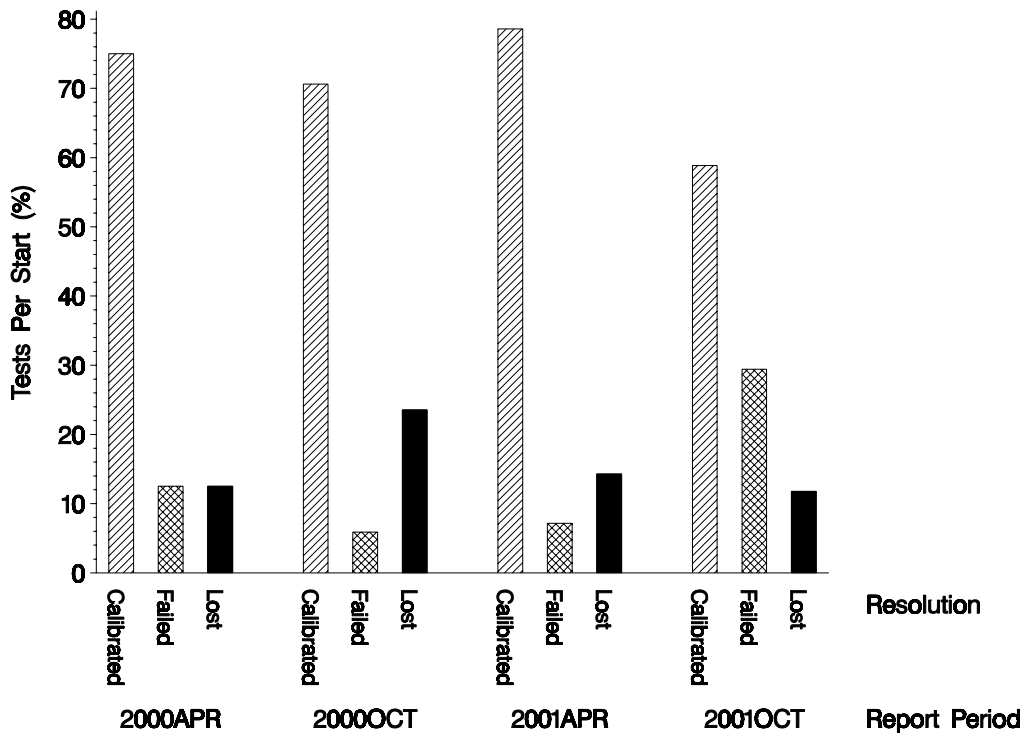
1M-PC LABORATORY / STAND DISTRIBUTION



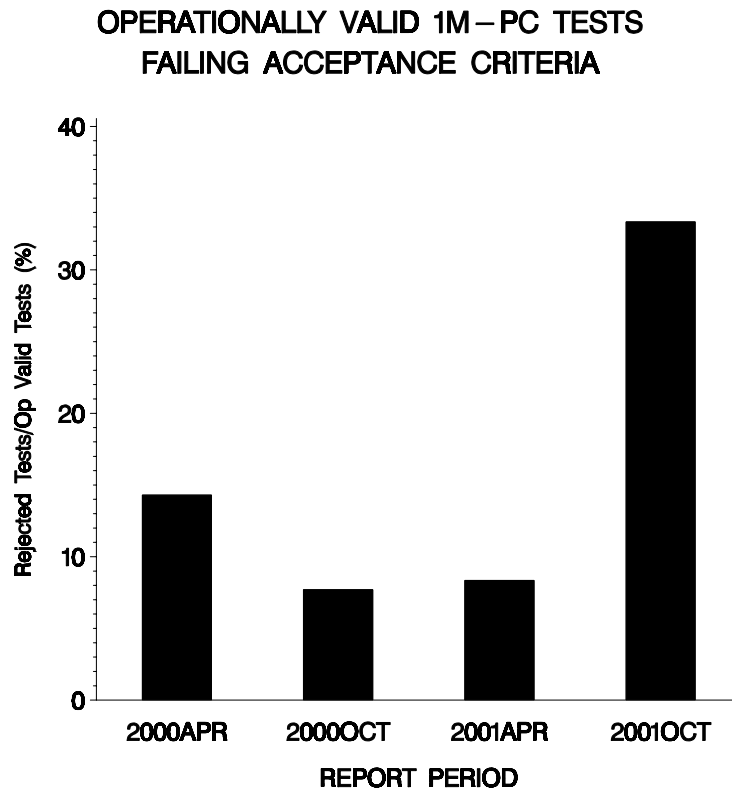
Test Distribution by Oil and Validity

		Totals		
		873-1	Last Period	This Period
Accepted for Calibration	AC	10	11	10
Rejected Mild	OC	0	0	0
Rejected Severe	OC	5	1	5
Rejected for EWMA Precision	OC	0	0	0
Rejected for Shewhart Precision	OC	0	0	0
Operationally Invalid (lab)	LC	2	2	2
Operationally Invalid (lab/TMC)	RC	0	0	0
Aborted Calibration	XC	0	0	0
Total		17	14	17

1M – PC CALIBRATION ATTEMPT SUMMARY



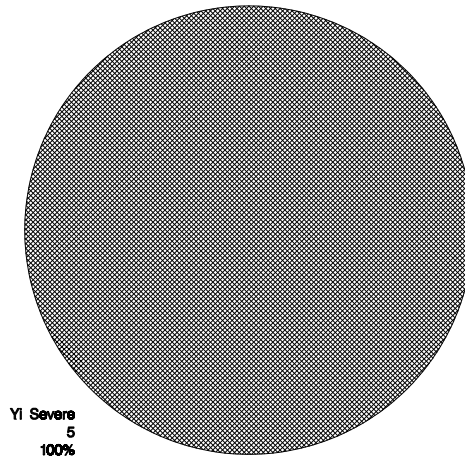
The test-per-start ratio for calibrated, failed, and lost tests is shown above.



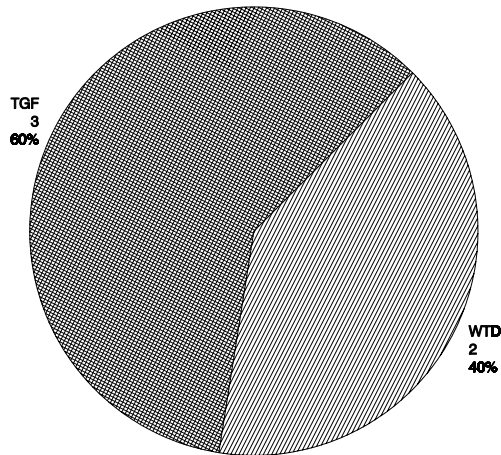
No LTMS deviations were written this period (only one has ever been written for 1M-PC).

Shown below is the distribution by type and parameter of the alarms causing the failures for this period.

**DISTRIBUTION OF 1M-PC
LTMS STAND ALARMS
(By Alarm Type)**



**DISTRIBUTION OF 1M-PC
LTMS STAND ALARMS
(By Test Parameter)**

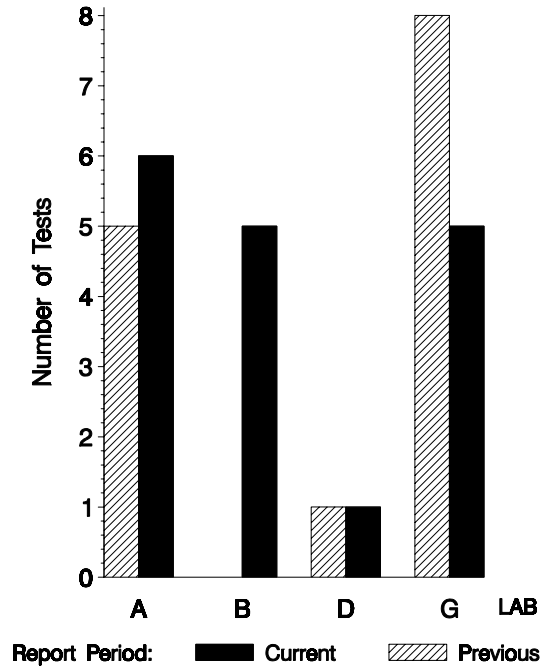


Five tests failed this period; all were severe, 3 for TGF and 2 for WTD.

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

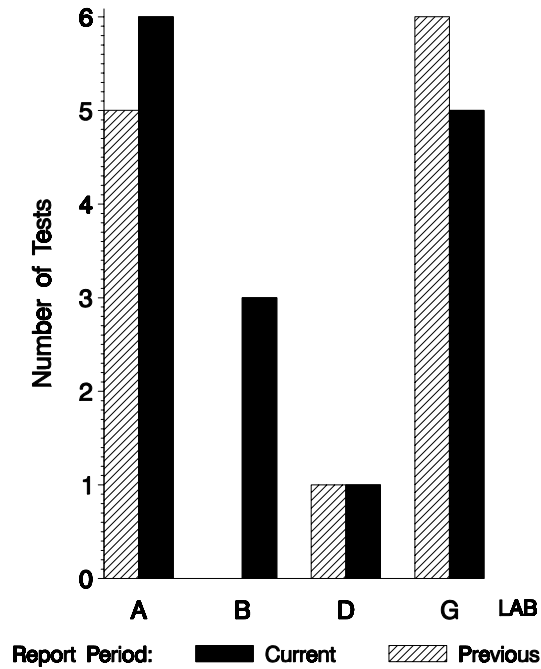
**NUMBER OF 1M-PC TESTS REPORTED
BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD**

(All Test Starts - Both Valid & Invalid)



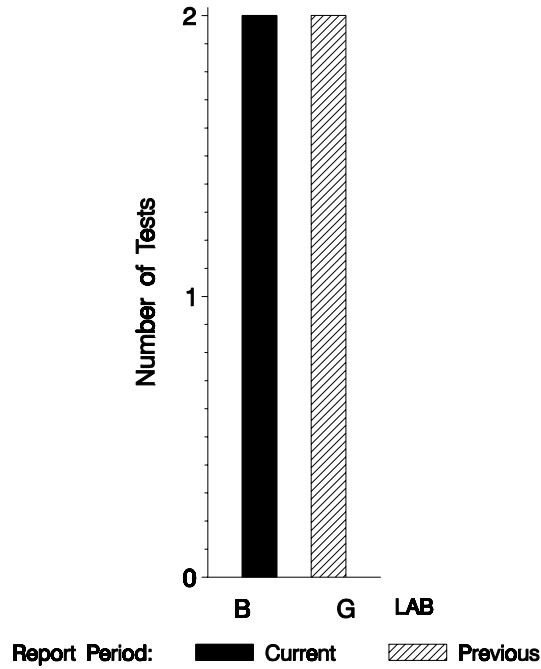
With all operationally invalid tests removed, the distribution looks like this:

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



And the by-lab distribution of lost tests:

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



Lost Tests per Start by Oil and Lab:

Lab	873-1			Total		
	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%
A	0	6	0	0	6	0
B	2	5	40	2	5	40
D	0	1	0	0	1	0
G	0	5	0	0	5	0
Total	2	17	12	2	17	12

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	LC	RC	XC	Lost	Starts	%
B	Oil leak around intake valve; severe TGF and WTD.	●	●			2	5	40%
	Same oil leak as above. Head was determined to be bad and was replaced.	●	●					
Lost		2	2	0	0			
Starts		17	17	17	17			
%		12%	12%	0%	0%			

Average Δ /s by Lab			
Lab	n	TGF	WTD
A	6	0.942	1.356
B	3	1.905	0.380
D	1	1.739	-0.333
G	5	0.075	1.044
Industry	15	0.899	0.944

DATA FROM ALL OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS REPORTED THIS PERIOD:

LTMS DATE	LAB	STAND	OIL	TG	WD	TGYI	WDYI
20010508	G	10A	873-1	41	319.2	0.000	1.717
20010508	G	8A	873-1	40	316.3	-0.062	1.659
20010510	G	13A	873-1	20	248.8	-1.304	0.323
20010513	G	1A	873-1	60	204.2	1.180	-0.560
20010517	A	3	873-1	28	341.4	-0.807	2.156
20010517	B	7	873-1	60	246.8	1.180	0.283
20010521	D	2	873-1	69	215.7	1.739	-0.333
20010523	A	5	873-1	75	308.5	2.112	1.505
20010526	A	2	873-1	59	309.9	1.118	1.533
20010526	A	1	873-1	58	305.2	1.056	1.440
20010529	B	8	873-1	80	227.6	2.422	-0.097
20010606	A	5	873-1	67	287.3	1.615	1.085
20010611	A	3	873-1	50	253.7	0.559	0.420
20010625	G	14	873-1	50	337.6	0.559	2.081
20010924	B	7	873-1	75	280.7	2.112	0.954

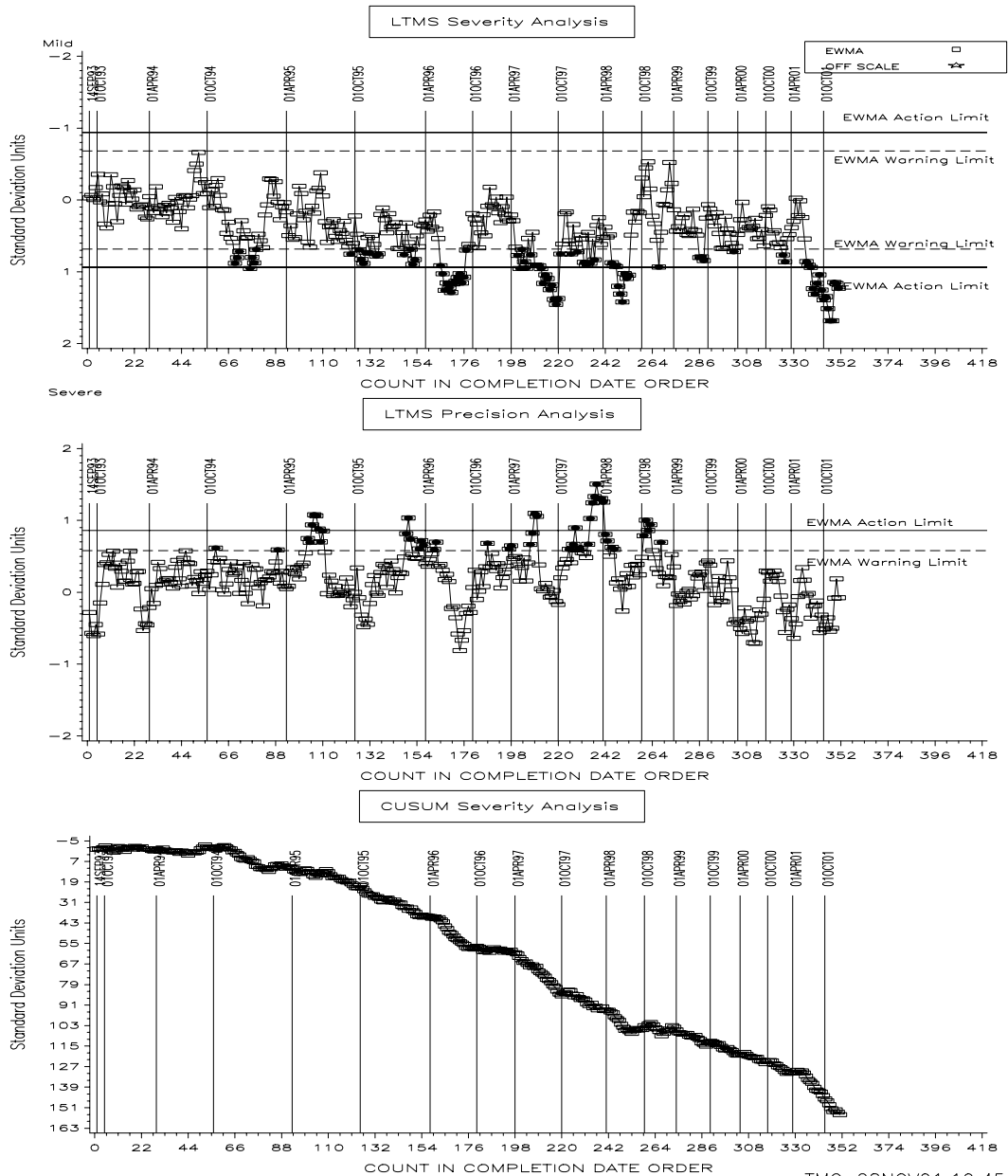
DISCUSSION OF INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE OVER THIS PERIOD

TGF:

TGF over this period was again severe and is currently exceeding the EWMA action limit. Industry average TGF Y_i was 0.899 (see table on previous page). Using 873-1's test target standard deviation of 16.1 to compute an average Δ yields 14% TGF.

CATERPILLAR 1M-PC INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

Top Groove Fill

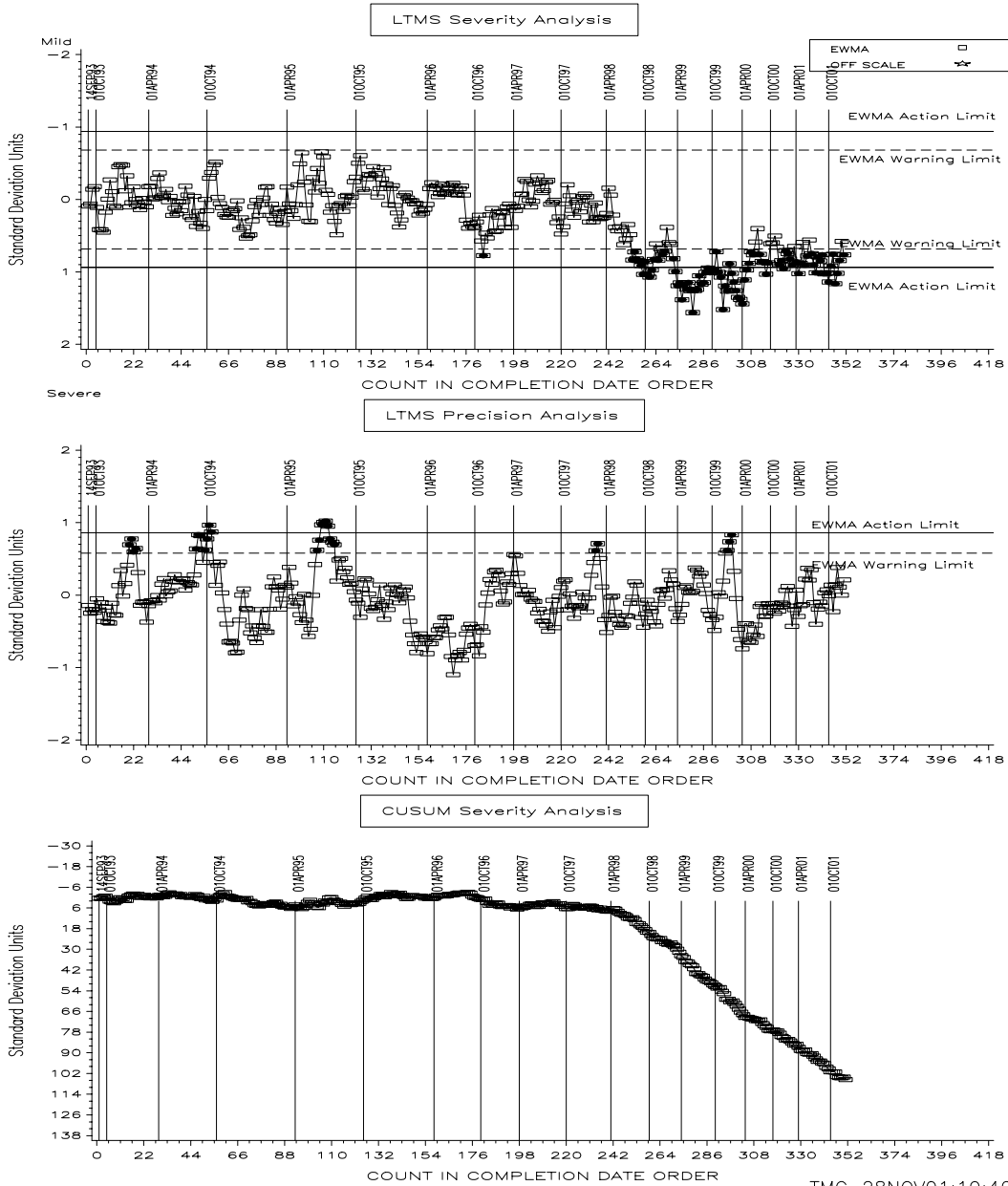


WTD:

WTD also continues to be severe (and has since April '98). Industry average WTD Y_i was 0.944 (equivalent to 47.7 demerits severe when multiplied by 873-1's standard deviation of 50.5). Precision remained within acceptable limits this period.

CATERPILLAR 1M-PC INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

Weighted Total Demerits

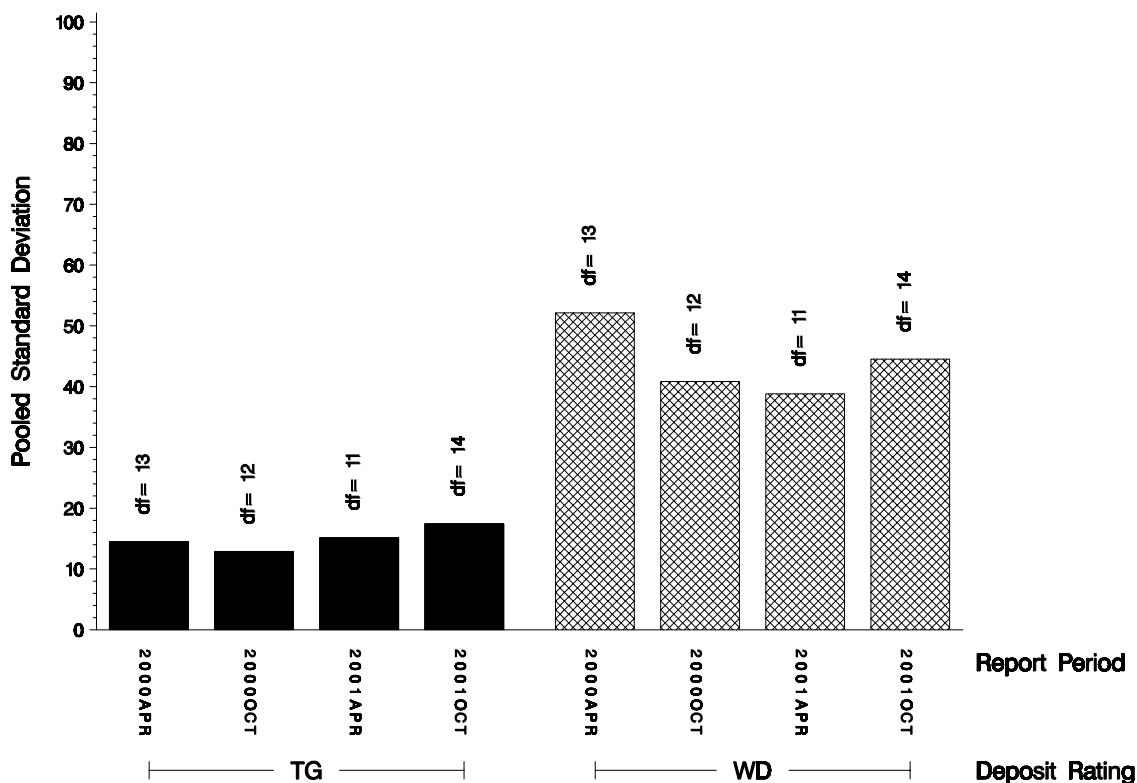


POOLED S:

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	16	2	23
Total	16	2	23

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

TMC is in the process of procuring a reblend of 873-1.

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

RATING:

During this report period, no second referee ratings were requested.

Rating Re-rate Summary

Total number of re-rates requested	<u>0</u>
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	0

LAB VISITS:

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

INFORMATION LETTERS:

No information letters were issued during this period.

FUEL BATCH APPROVAL:

During this period, the following fuel batches were approved for testing: 0104287, 0105347, 0106432, and 0107518.

SUMMARY

- Over the course of this report period, industry TGF continued to be severe. The WTD severe trend begun during the April '98 report period continues.
- Precision for both TGF and WTD remained within limits throughout the period.

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