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***ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.***

TO: M11 Mailing List  
SUBJECT: New Test Stand Criteria

The M11 Surveillance Panel approved a change to the LTMS regarding new test stand calibration criteria. The change specifically applies to previously calibrated stands that have lapsed in calibration beyond one year, but less than two years. Any such stand may attempt to calibrate with one test provided that it meets the "reduced k" criteria documented in the LTMS. The specified time requirement stated in Section 9.3 of D 6838-02 has been modified to bring it into agreement with the LTMS. The modified version of Section 9.3 is attached. This change is effective May 6, 2003.

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Attachment

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(Revises Test Method D6838-02)

*9.3 New Test Stand* – A new test stand is defined as a test stand that has never been calibrated or has not completed an acceptable reference oil test within 12 months of the expiration of the last calibration period. Under special circumstances, such as industry-wide parts or fuel shortages, the TMC may extend the time period beyond 12 months. Perform the following to introduce a new test stand: