MEMORANDUM: 05-083

DATE: November 4, 2005

TO: Warren Totten, Chairman, Cummins Surveillance Panel

FROM: Jeff Clark

SUBJECT: ISM Calibration Testing for the October 2005 ASTM Report Period

The following is a summary of ISM reference oil tests completed during the October 2005 ASTM report period, which began on April 1, 2005 and ended on September 30, 2005.

Test Status	TMC Validity Code	Number of Tests
Acceptable Calibration Test	AC	2
Failed Calibration Test (LTMS Criteria)	OC	0
Acceptable Donated Test	AG	0
Aborted Donated Test	XG	0
Total		0

Severity and Precision:

Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 (attached) show the current industry EWMA severity, EWMA precision, and cusum charts for Crosshead Weight Loss (CWL), Filter Plugging Delta P (FPD), Average Sludge Rating (ASR), and Injector Adjusting Screw Weight Loss (IAS). All parameters are currently within control chart limits, however, low-test activity makes it difficult to offer any meaningful commentary regarding severity trends.

Precision estimates will be presented on an annual basis. The precision estimate for 2004 is shown in the following table. No estimate is yet available for 2005.

ISM Precision Estimates

Parameter	2004	
df	6	
CWL	1.4	
FPD (ln units)	0.4227	
ASR	0.13	
IAS	7.0	

Reference Oils:

The current reference oil test targets are shown below:

Oils	N	Parameter	Mean (cSt)	S
830-2 7		CWL	4.8	1.4
	7	FPD	2.4556	0.4227
	/	ASR	9.04	0.20
		IAS	30.0	7.0
830-2** 10**		CWL	5.3	1.4
	10**	FPD	2.3363	0.4130
	10	ASR	8.99	0.15
		IAS	26.6	7.9

^{**} To be considered by Cummins Surveillance Panel.

Ten tests have been completed on oil 830-2, and the proposed ten-test targets for surveillance panel consideration are shown in the table above.

Information Letters:

No ISM Information Letters were issued this ASTM period.

TMC Laboratory Visits:

No TMC laboratory visits were conducted this ASTM period.

Additional Information:

The ISM database, timeline, and alarm logs can be accessed on the TMC's homepage. If you have any questions on how to access this information, contact the TMC.

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Attachments

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ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/diesel/cummins/semiannualreports/ISM-10-2005.pdf

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FIGURE 1 ISM INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

FINA ORIG UNIT CROSSHEAD MASS LOSS ADJUSTED TO 3.9

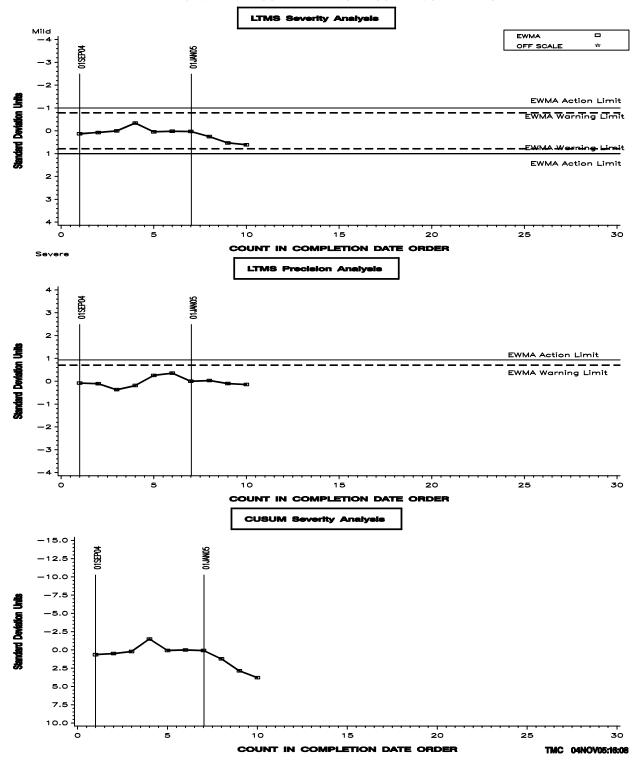


FIGURE 2 ISM INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA



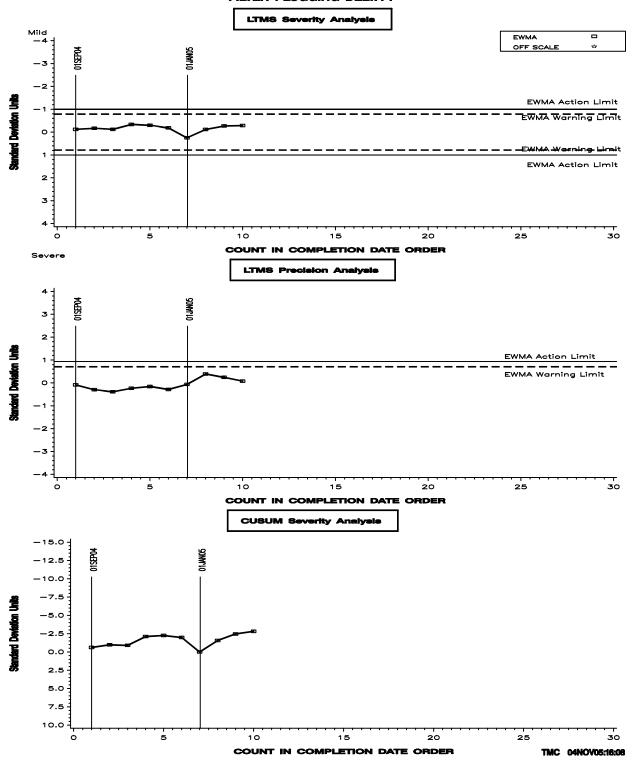


FIGURE 3 ISM INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

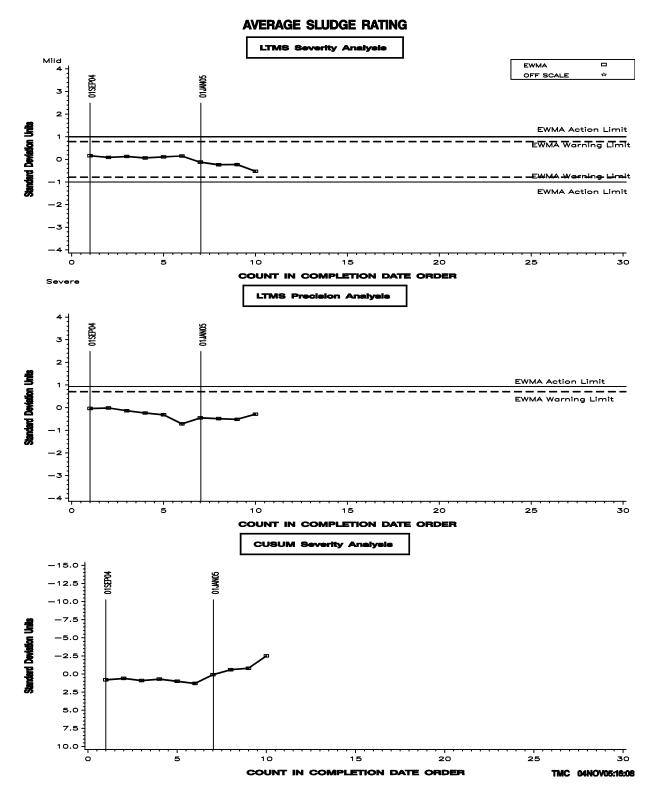


FIGURE 4 ISM INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

FINAL ORIG UNIT INJ ADJUSTING SCREW MASS LOSS ADJUSTED TO 3.9% SOOT

