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MEMORANDUM: 00-153
DATE: October 24, 2000
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SUBJECT: M11 Calibration Testing for the October 2000 ASTM Report Period

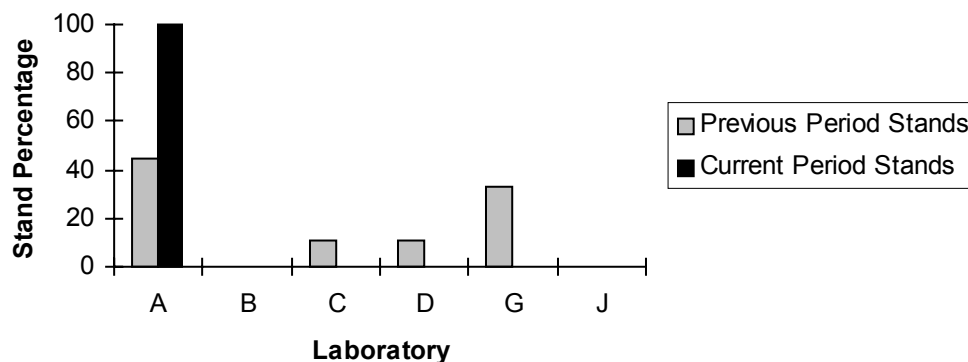
The following is a summary of M11 reference oil tests completed during the October 2000 ASTM report period, which began on April 1, 2000 and ended on September 30, 2000.

Lab / Stand Distribution:

	Reporting Data	Calibrated as of 9/30/00
Number of Laboratories	1	2
Number of Stands	1	6

The following chart shows the laboratory / stand distribution for tests completed this report period:

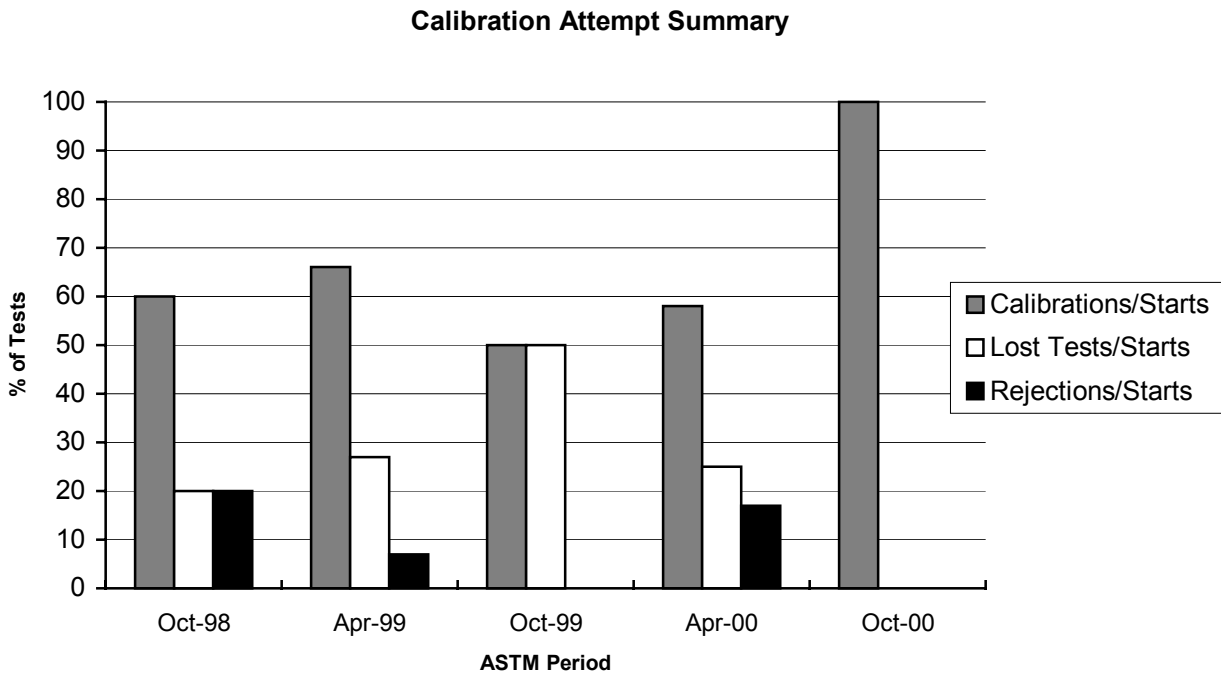
Laboratory / Stand Distribution



The following summarizes the status of the reference oil tests completed this ASTM report period:

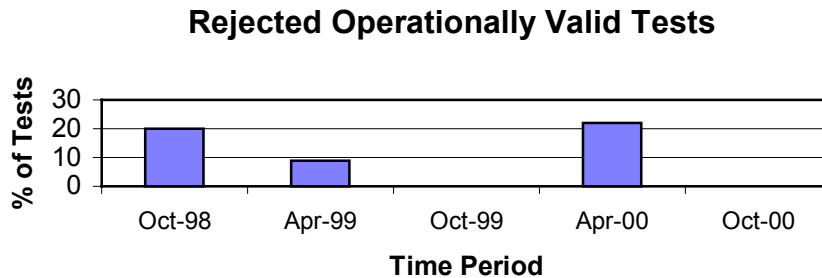
Test Status	TMC Validity Code	Number of Tests
Operationally and Statistically Acceptable	AC	1
Failed LTMS Acceptance Criteria	OC	0
Operationally Invalid	LC	0
Aborted	XC	0
Total		1

Calibrations per start, lost tests per start and rejections per start rates are summarized below:



With only one data point, meaningful comparisons of the current and previous calibrations per start, lost tests per start, and rejections per start rates cannot be made.

The following chart shows the percentage of operationally valid tests failing the acceptance criteria:



A detailed list of reasons tests failed the acceptance criteria is shown in Table 1 (attached). There were no LTMS stand alarms this report period. “Engineering Judgment” was not applied in the interpretation of LTMS guidelines during this report period. A total of nine LTMS deviations have been issued during the life of the M11 test. A detailed list of operationally invalid tests is shown in Table 2 (attached). Table 3 (attached) lists the reasons for aborted tests during this report period.

Severity and Precision:

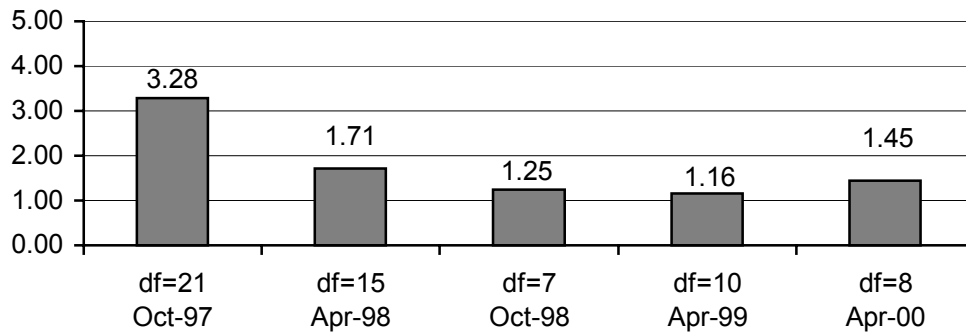
Figure 1 (attached) shows the current industry EWMA severity, EWMA precision, and cusum charts for Crosshead Weight Loss (CWL). CWL is currently in an industry action alarm for severity, in the severe direction. Since January, CWL is trending an average of 1.51 Δ/s units severe. This is equivalent to 1.77 mg. For a history of CWL industry alarms, refer to the industry alarm log shown in Table 4 (attached).

Figure 2 (attached) shows the current industry EWMA severity, EWMA precision, and cusum charts for Filter Plugging Delta P (FPD). FPD is currently within control chart limits. For a history of FPD industry alarms, refer to the industry alarm log shown in Table 5 (attached).

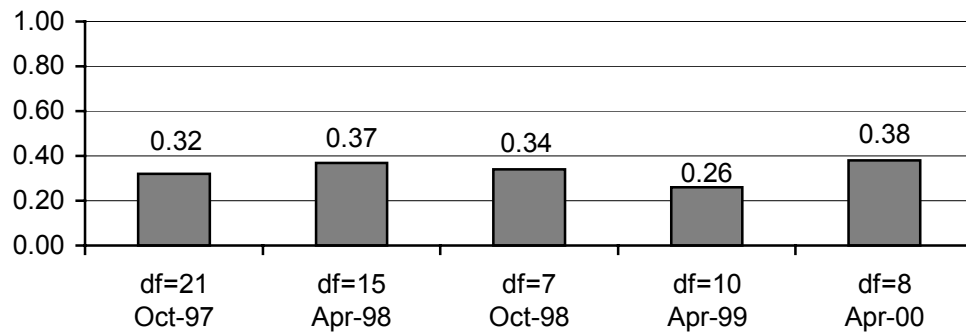
Figure 3 (attached) shows the current industry EWMA severity, EWMA precision, and cusum charts for Average Sludge Rating (ASR). ASR is currently in an industry warning alarm for severity, in the severe direction. For this period, ASR is trending on average 1.05 Δ/s severe. This is equivalent to 0.27 merits. For a history of FPD industry alarms, refer to the industry alarm log shown in Table 6 (attached).

Precision, as estimated by the pooled standard deviation, is shown in the following figures. Precision estimates are not available for this report period due to low activity. For future comparison purposes, the TMC will continue to report precision by ASTM period.

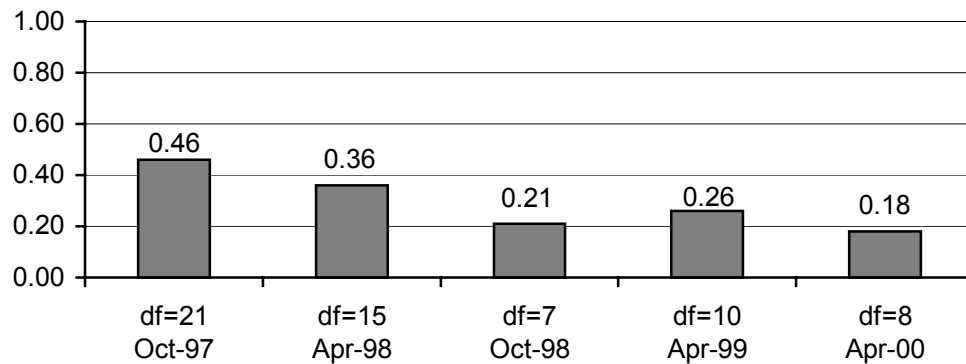
CWL Pooled Precision



FPD Pooled Precision



ASR Pooled Precision



Please note, that the degrees of freedom (df) equals $\Sigma(n \text{ observations per oil} - 1)$.

Reference Oils and Hardware:

The following table shows the current M11 reference oil test targets:

Parameter	Oil	n	Mean (cSt)	S
CWL	1005	25	5.5800	1.7760
	1005-1	20	4.3000	1.1750
FPD	1005	25	4.9248	0.2777
	1005-1	20	4.7778	0.3187
ASR	1005	25	8.5900	0.2480
	1005-1	20	8.4800	0.2550

Test targets for TMC oil 1005-1 are based upon twenty tests. Thirty tests have been completed and the proposed targets have been issued in a Unanimous (or General) Consent memo (TMC Memo 00-148). If approved, the targets will go into effect on December 1, 2000.

A new crosshead design was introduced into production for the M11 engine in 1999. Use of the new crossheads was approved in April 1999 following a series of tests, both candidate and calibration, that were run with both types of crossheads. These split tests showed no significant difference in wear between the crosshead designs. However, once M11 testing began on the new crossheads, a severity shift occurred that led to the introduction of a correction factor for CWL, as shown in the table below.

Parameter	N	Correction Factor (mg)	Effective Date
CWL	9	-1.8250	20000307

A new rocker arm design has been introduced to the M11 as well. At the September 1999 meeting, the M11 Surveillance Panel approved a plan to run M11 tests using both styles of rocker arms. This study is similar to the one that was done for the new crosshead design. The intent of the study is to generate enough data to determine the difference in wear between the two rocker arms so that a correction factor to be used with the new rocker arm can be developed before the inventories of the old design are entirely depleted. The data from this study is available on the TMC's web site, in the M11 directory.

Information Letters:

No information letters were issued this period.

TMC Laboratory Visits:

No TMC laboratory visits were conducted this ASTM report period.

Additional Information:

Table 7 contains the M11 Timeline, which details changes to the test since January 1, 1997.

The M11 database for operationally valid calibration tests 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://tmc.astm.cmri.cmu.edu/docs/diesel/m11/semiannualreports/M11-10-2000.pdf>

Table 1
Summary of Reasons for Rejected Tests

	No. of Tests
No rejected tests	-

Table 2
Summary of Reasons for Invalid Tests

	No. of Tests
No invalid tests	-

Table 3
Summary of Reasons for Aborted Tests

	No. of Tests
No aborted tests	-

FIGURE 1
M11 INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA
CROSSHEAD WEIGHT LOSS

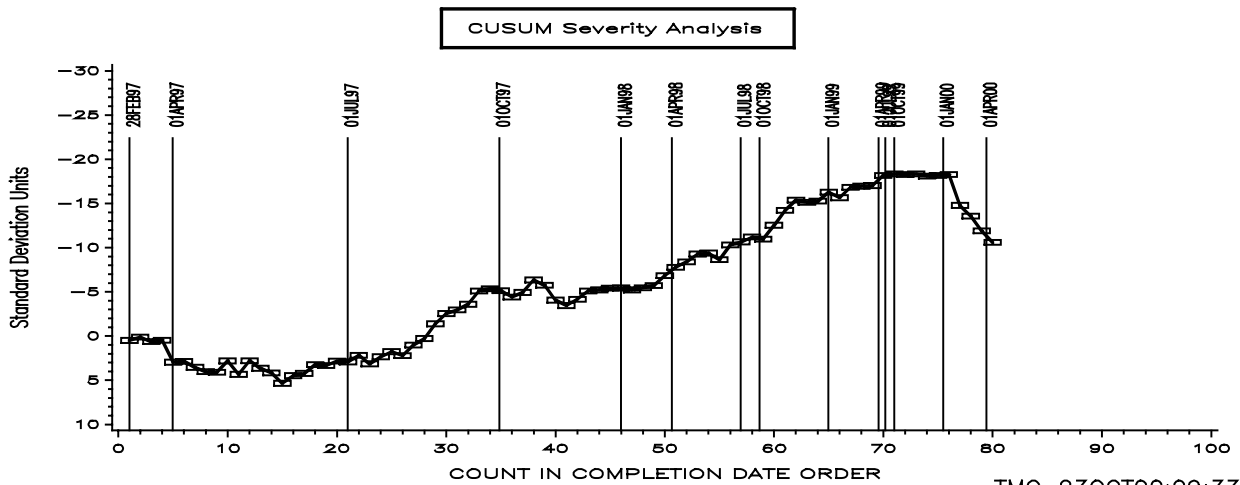
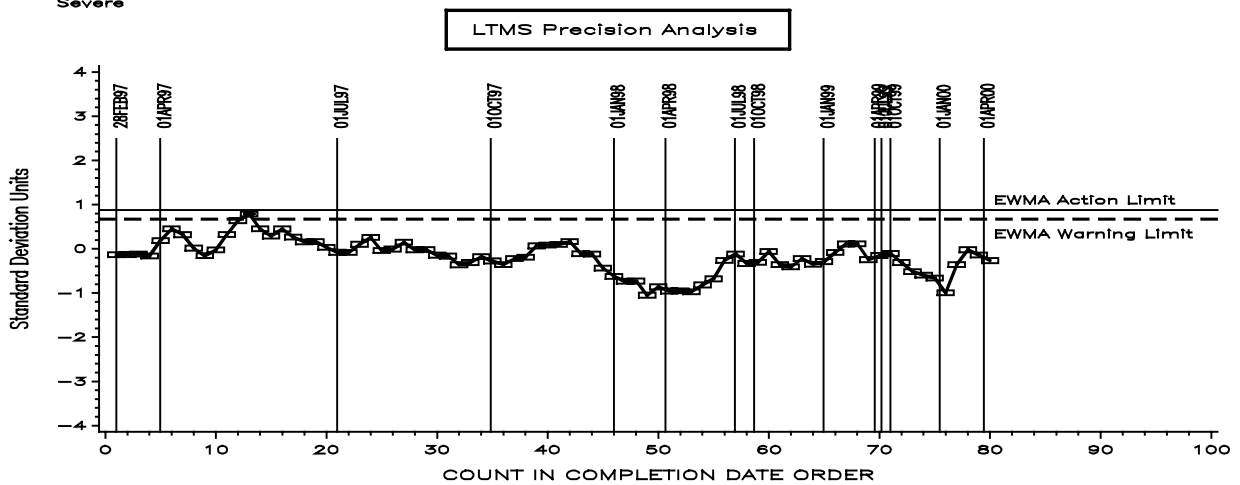
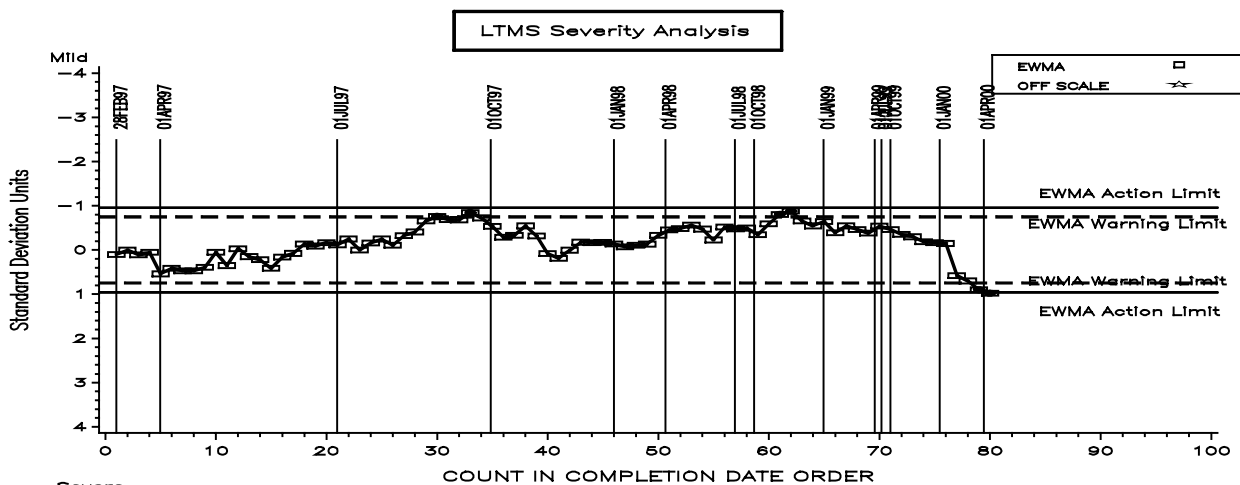


TABLE 4
M11 CROSSHEAD WEIGHT LOSS INDUSTRY ALARM LOG

May 26, 1997 to June 4, 1997 (Precision)

One test sounds warning alarm. No industry related problem.

July 28, 1997 to August 27, 1997 (Severity, Mild Direction)

Two of five tests sound warning alarms. No industry related problem.

November 28, 1998 to December 27, 1998 (Severity, Mild Direction)

Two tests sound warning alarms. No industry related problem.

March 30, 2000 to Date (Severity, Severe Direction)

A two-test industry warning alarm occurs. No indication yet if this is a true industry alarm.

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FIGURE 2
M11 INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA
FILTER PLUGGING DELTA P

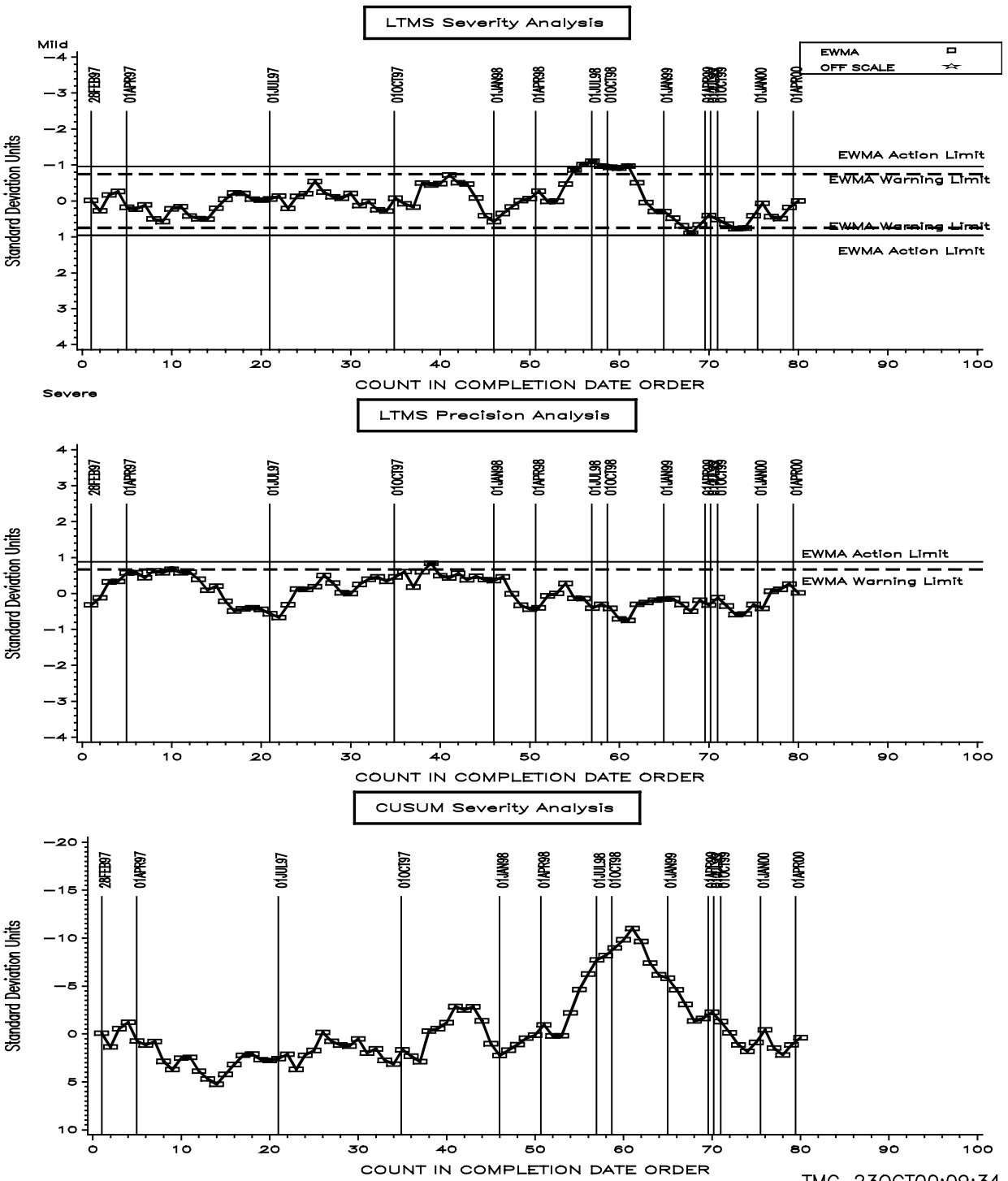


TABLE 5
M11 FILTER PLUGGING DELTA P INDUSTRY ALARM LOG

May 5, 1997 to May 12, 1997 (Precision)

One test sounds warning alarm. No industry related problem.

October 31, 1997 to November 7, 1997 (Precision)

One test sounds warning alarm. No industry related problem.

June 14, 1998 to December 12, 1998 (Severity, Mild Direction)

Alarms sounded due to a series of mild tests. Data accumulation was slow, making it difficult to establish a cause. Lab effects, reference oils, fuel, and filter design changes were all been investigated as possible causes. No correlation was found with these factors and the mild trend, however, none of these factors were ruled out. Test targets were updated effective December 8, 1998. Alarm cleared December 12, 1998.

March 14, 1999 (Severity, Severe Direction)

One test sounds warning alarm. No industry related problem.

December 14, 1999 to December 31, 1999 (Severity, Severe Direction)

Two tests sound warning alarms. No industry related problem.

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FIGURE 3
M11 INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA
AVERAGE SLUDGE RATING

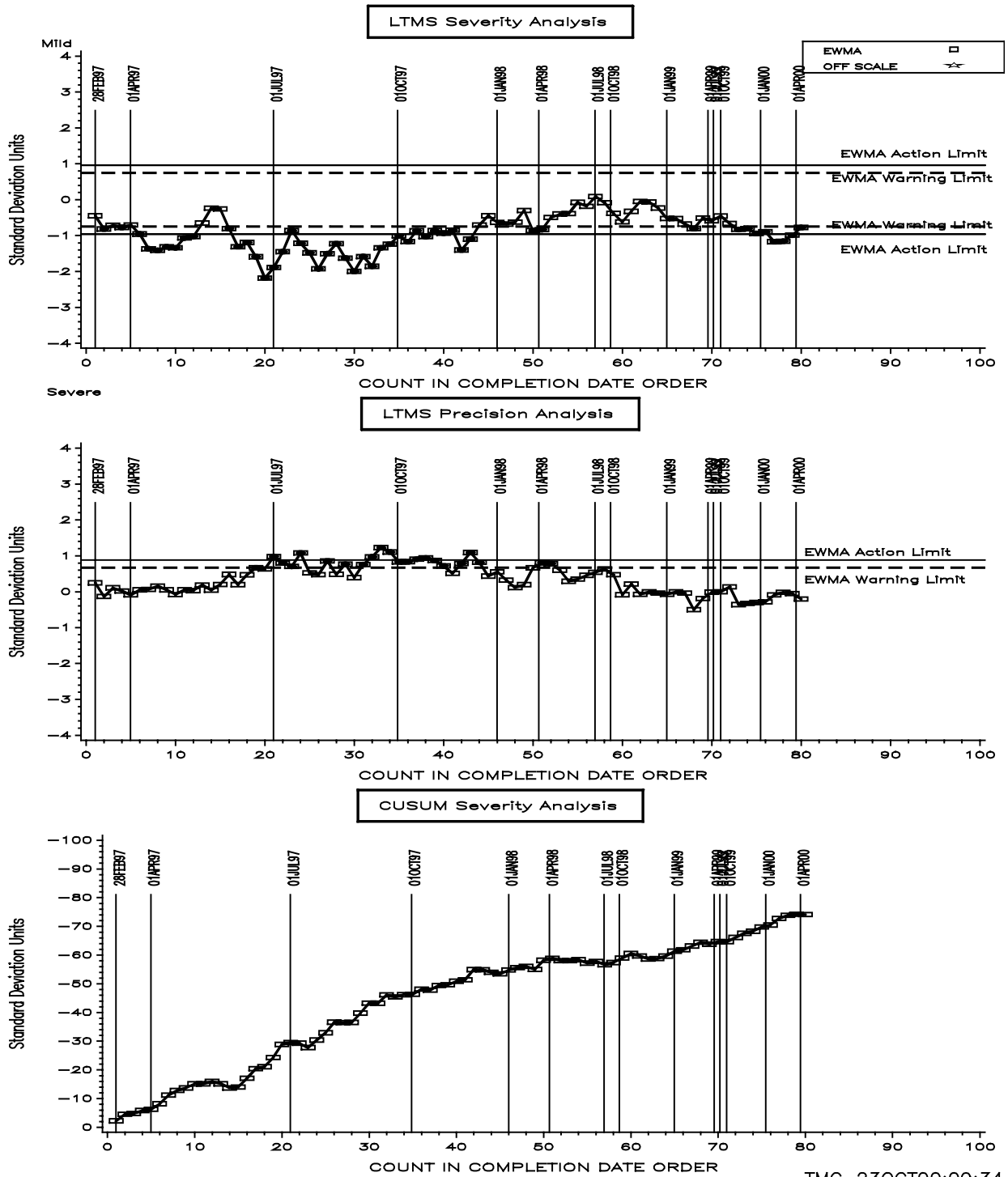


TABLE 6
M11 AVERAGE SLUDGE RATING INDUSTRY ALARM LOG

March 1, 1997 to November 29, 1997 (Severity, Severe Direction)

Alarms caused by laboratories running at two different severity levels on the matrix tests. Original test targets were set using data from the mild labs. The severity difference was believed to a difference in sludge rating. Rating workshops were held to resolve the rating differences. The difficulties in rating sludge depths from A to BC were determined to be the cause of the rating differences. Alarms cleared on November 29, 1997.

June 28, 1997 to December 21, 1997 (Precision)

Alarms caused by laboratories running at different severity levels on the matrix tests. See the severity alarm description above. Alarms cleared on December 21, 1997.

March 8, 1998 to May 29, 1998 (Severity, Severe Direction)

Two tests sound warning alarms. No industry related problem.

March 8, 1998 to June 4, 1998 (Precision)

Three tests sound warning alarms. No industry related problem.

March 14, 1999 (Severity, Severe Direction)

One test sounds warning alarm. No industry related problem.

December 14, 1999 to Date (Severity, Severe Direction)

A series of tests sounds industry action alarms. An M11 Surveillance Panel sanctioned sludge-rating workshop was held in late April 2000 in an attempt to resolve alarms. Only one data point has been generated since the workshop and any impact cannot yet be judged. Also, the M11 Surveillance Panel has formed a small task group to investigate possible sludge severity changes that are not related to rating differences.

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Table 7
M11 Timeline

Date	Info. Letter	Topic
19970424,		DATA ACQUISITION MINIMUM FREQUENCY CHANGED FROM 2 MINUTES TO 6 MINUTES
19970424,		COOLANT PRESSURE, INLET AIR TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE CHANGED TO NON-CONTROLLED PARAMETERS
19970424,		INTAKE MANIFOLD BOOST PRESSURE SPEC SET AT +/- 5KPA OF REFERENCE TEST AVERAGE ON STAGES 1 AND 3
19970623,		FRONT GEAR HOUSING ADDED TO CRITICAL PARTS LIST
19971007,		150 HOUR CANDIDATE SOOT MINIMUM RAISED FROM 4.3% TO 4.5%
19971007,		OIL 1004-3 REMOVED AS REFERENCE OIL
19971007,		NEW STAND CALIBRATION WITH 1 TEST APPROVED
19980408,		OUTLIER SCREENING CI CHANGED FROM 99% TO 95%
19980408,		FILTER PLUGGING DELTA P CALCULATION MODIFIED
19980408,		SLUDGE RATING TEMPLATE MODIFIED
19980408,		ONE INJECTION TIMING CHANGE ALLOWED DURING FIRST 100 HOURS
19980408,		INTAKE MANIFOLD BOOST PRESSURE CHANGED TO A NON-CONTROLLED PARAMETER FOR ALL FOUR STAGES
19980408,		OIL 1005 TWENTY FIVE TEST TARGETS
19980408,		OIL 1005-1 INTIAL TARGETS, BASED ON 1005 RESULTS
19980521,		REFERENCE OIL 1005-1 INTRODUCED
19980614,		NEW OIL FILTER DESIGN INTRODUCED
19980731,	98-1	REPORT FORMS AND DATA DICTIONARY VERSION 19980604
19981208,		OIL 1005-1 TEN TEST TARGETS
19990421,	99-1	VISCOSITY MEASUREMENTS MAY BE DONE ACCORDING TO EITHER D 445 OR D 5967, ANNEX 3
19990421,		NEW CROSSHEAD DESIGN APPROVED FOR ALL M11 TESTING
19990621,		OIL 1005-1 TWENTY TEST TARGETS
19990709,	99-1	REPORT FORMS AND DATA DICTIONARY VERSION 19981110
19991128,	99-1	QUALITY INDEX IMPLEMENTED FOR DETERMINING OPERATIONAL VALIDITY
20000131,		FIRST REFERENCE TEST RESULT RUN AS SPLIT TEST WITH OLD AND NEW ROCKER ARM DESIGN
20000307,		CROSSHEAD WEIGHT LOSS CORRECTION FACTOR OF -1.8250 MG TO BE ADDED TO ALL TESTS ON NEW CROSSHEAD DESIGN