

ASTM PC-9 Elastomer TF Report
To D02.B HDEOCP
December 5, 2000

- The PC-9 Elastomer Test Procedure has been balloted in D11.15.
 - There were 2 Negatives received, one which will be upheld
 - Resolution of the negative has been tentatively agreed to but involves a round robin w/in D11.15
 - New ballot to be issued for the next D11.15 meeting in June 2001. After talking with negative voters, it is expected to pass.
 - Tom Boschert will be attending the D11.15 meeting Dec. 6 in Orlando to help ensure this happens as presented

- A large batch of elastomer sheets for all 4 elastomer types (PC-9 Elastomer Test Rubber Sheets) has been procured and is available through OH Technologies

- The Task Force will be meeting January 16 in San Antonio
 - Review Final Standard write-up for re-ballot in D11.15
 - Review Oil Test Data (including PC-9 matrix oils) for selection of reference oils – Several oils have been identified as most likely candidates for reference oils (note: this does not preclude additional reference oils)
 - Agree on Statistical methodology

- The negative in D11.15 will result in a better procedure but approval is delayed until June 2001. This will not affect the ability to include an elastomer requirement in PC-9.

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