

**ASTM PC-9 Elastomer TF Report
To D02.B HDEOCP
February 22, 2001**

- **A meeting of the task force was held in San Antonio Jan. 16**
 - A round robin will be conducted to help determine test precision and to be used for the standard in D11.15
 - Candidates for reference oils were chosen to be used in the round robin (Oils J, P, TMC 1006, and Matrix oil 9G). Potentially one or more of these will become Service Fluids
 - Results of the round robin would be used by statisticians to develop precision and means of using the data for limits within PC-9
- **Round Robin Status**
 - It appears that 8 labs will participate in the round robin
 - All 4 reference oils should all be available by the end of this week at the TMC for distribution for the round robin
 - Elastomers are available at OHT
 - There is still some more coordination work but the round robin should start next week
- **Procedure Status**
 - The procedure received additional modifications and is now in draft 6. It is being posted to the ASTM web site for comment while the round robin is being run.
 - Participating labs have access, some D11.15 members have access, if anyone else would like access please contact Tom Boschert at Tom_Boschert@ethyl.com
- **Timing**
 - The Round Robin should complete by end of March
 - Ballot to D11.15 by end of April
 - Ballot concludes and resolution in June D11.15 meeting
 - Next Task Force meeting – Late April/May – will try to coordinate with other HDEO meeting – evaluate data