

PC-9 Elastomer Exit Ballot Negative on Adjudication

- One known negative is based on having no detail or process in place for appealing results of Elastomer tests that may unfairly discriminate against a candidate oil due to changes in elastomers. Possible options include:
- The EMA have agreed in principle to review questioned results in an expeditious fashion (Current thinking is Lube Committee meetings)
- API 1509 is currently undergoing revision. API 1509 could include wording for adjudication of elastomer test results.
 - Adjudication could be noted on API license forms and candidate data packages

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- ASTM D 4485 could footnote an adjudication process for elastomer results
 - Test sponsor could make presentation to EMA Lube Committee either through letter or in person for adjudication.
 - Elastomer Surveillance Panel could be kept informed for any actions in case a number of changes take place
- If ASTM B0 HDEOCP agrees to any of these options, a letter to API under the signatures of the chairs of HDEOCP and BO could be appropriate to give advance notice of potential action