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MEMORANDUM: 01-092
DATE: July 2, 2001
TO: Mack Test Surveillance Panel
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SUBJECT: T-9 Top Ring Weight Loss Correction Factor

As approved by the surveillance panel, the TMC has updated the top ring weight loss correction factor for all T-9 tests (both reference and non-reference). This correction factor is to be reported on Forms 1 and 1A of the T-9 test report (data dictionary mnemonic is ATRWLCF), and the correction factor is to be added to the measured top ring weight loss. This correction factor went into effect on July 1, 2001. It will be updated again at 15 tests. A history of the correction factor is shown below.

Parameter	Effective Dates*	N	Correction Factor (mg)
Top Ring Weight Loss	7/1/01 – T.B.D.**	10	31.4000
	1/1/00 – 6/30/01	5	36.9000
	5/1/99 – 12/31/99	3	34.1769

* Dates apply to EOT.

** To be determined when correction factor is updated at 15 tests.

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