

Minutes of Mack SP Conference Call of March 9, 2009

Attendance - Jeff Clark, Mark Cooper, Jim Rutherford, Jim Matasic, Jess Hamilton, Bob Campbell, Jim Gutzwiller, Ken Goshorn, Greg Shank, Scott Richards, Ryan Johnson, Jim Moritz, Ron Buck, Riccardo Conti

The purpose of the call was to discuss the introduction of a new batch of rings in the T-11 test. These rings were intended to be in the same porosity range (3.7-4.1%) as the original rings. Mack has a report from the supplier that confirms the rings are more dense. In other words, according to Greg Shank, we got what we desired in terms of the supplier's capability. There are plenty of the batch R rings. There are 100 kits of the new, more dense rings (batch S).

This discussion moved onto how to introduce the rings into the test. After much discussion, it was moved (Shank, Campbell) that effective March 9, 2009, all future T-11 rebuilds are on batch S rings. All existing builds may still be used. The motion carried 8-0-2.

The discussion moved onto handling severity adjustments. It was moved (Campbell, Matasic) that passing tests on new hardware, the SAs will be updated per usual practice. For failing tests, the tests will be put in a pending mode and severity adjustments will not be updated until the fate of the test in question is resolved; at which point the SAs will be handled in accordance with the fate of that test. The motion carried 9-0-1.

Jim Matasic asked if existing batch R sets could be exchanged for batch S kits. Ron Buck indicated that he didn't think that would be problem and the panel concurred. Ron was also asked to incorporate liner, ring, rod bearing, and main bearing batches and changes into the id numbers (for both the T-11 and T-12).

Best Regards,

Jeff Clark