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To: ASTM Testing Laboratories and Seq. III Surveillance Panel

From: Jason Bowden / OH Technologies, Inc.

Re: OHT Technical Memo 02
Seq. IIIH Ring Batch Change Estimate, Based on Industry Survey

Cc: Mr. Rich Grundza / Test Monitoring Center
Mr. Robert Stockwell / Seq. III Surveillance Panel Chair

This OHT Technical Memo is intended to notify the users and the Seq. III Surveillance Panel of the ASTM Seq. IIIH Testing Method of a future estimated batch code change for the pistons rings.

At the May 22, 2019 Seq. III Surveillance Panel conference call, OH Technologies, Inc. notified the panel that we will begin conducting industry surveys to assist in estimating future Seq. IIIH consumption rates for the purpose of assisting in determining future batch code changes and inventory levels. These industry surveys will take place on a semi-annual basis with the goal to provide the Surveillance Panel a six month notification for batch code changes. OHT recently received the balance of the completed industry surveys. Based on the industry survey results of estimated future consumption rates, OHT estimates that the current batch code 6 ring inventory will be depleted in approximately four months. Please note that this estimate only references OHT inventory depletion and does not take into account laboratory inventory levels. Changes in demand and other variables may have an impact on this estimate. OHT will ensure the Surveillance Panel is notified of any changes in this estimate as we proceed.

The next batch of rings (Batch Code 7) is currently being inspected and is expected to be available for release and initial testing by early July. OHT will do our best to make the next batch of rings available as soon as possible. When the new batch code is available for initial scoping tests, OHT will notify the Surveillance Panel immediately. OHT is pleased to announce that we have manufactured a significantly larger batch of rings for batch code 7, with the goal of reducing batch code turnover. As always, we are committed to ensuring hardware availability for the testing industry.

As was mentioned above, moving forward, OHT will be conducting semi-annual industry future consumption rate surveys and will be notifying the Surveillance Panel a minimum of six months prior to a batch code change.

We will keep the users of the test and the Seq. III Surveillance Panel informed with any updates.

If there are any questions or comments regarding the aforementioned item, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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