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Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 10:01 AM
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Cc: 'Campbell, Bob'; 'Human, David'; 'Rich Grundza'
Subject: Corrected: Seq. III Teleconference Minutes - February 5, 2010

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The teleconference convened at 2:00 p.m. Eastern.

<Note: Attendance list has been corrected>

Attendance - Dave Glaenzer, Ed Altman, Jason Bowden, Tim Caudill, Jeff Clark, Clayton Knight, Pat Lang, Charlie Leverett, Mark Mosher, Gordon Farnsworth, Greg Seman, Jerry Brys, Chris Castanien, Doyle Boese, Zack Bishop, Matthew Snider, Adam Bowden, Bill Buscher, Matthew Bowden, Dwight Bowden, Bruce Matthews, Sid Clark, Art Andrews, Tom Hitchner, Bill Maxwell, Jim Rutherford, Phil Scinto

Seq. IIIIG ACLW:

Dave Glaenzer gave a brief summary of the situation. The main purpose of the teleconference was to address the mild trend for ACLW; a prior call of industry statisticians was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 (see attached summary and meeting announcement from Chairman Dave Glaenzer). Working from the results of Wednesday's meeting, the panel worked via discussion to the following motion:

Effective Feb. 5, 2010, suspend ACLW lower limit shewhart severity criteria for reference test acceptability, for reference tests completed after Jan. 1, 2010, continuing ACLW SAs as currently implemented. This will continue for a period of 60 days. (Leverett, Altman)

During discussion of the motion, Dwight Bowden asked what the action plan going forward would be. Dave Glaenzer will form a task force to continue investigating the mild trend. The 60 day sunset period was included to keep the panel's motivation at a high level. Once discussion concluded, the motion was called. The motion passed 11-0-1. There was also unanimous consent to waive the two-week waiting period.

The meeting concluded at 2:40 p.m.

Please contact me with questions or corrections.

Best Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 3:40 PM
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Cc: Campbell, Bob; Human, David
Subject: Sequence IIIG ACLW

On January 29, I sent the following notice to the Sequence III Surveillance Panel:

As you may know, the Sequence IIIG has been in severity alarm for ACLW for quite some time. The situation has progressed to a point where labs are not able to calibrate test stands and/or their lab due to extremely mild ACLW results. Mr. Bruce Matthews of GM Powertrain called me this morning and indicated that GM is ready to consider the addition of a correction factor for ACLW. Bruce asked what I thought that correction factor should look like. I told him that I would pass this on to the group of statisticians who normally are actively involved in Sequence III activities for their input. When queried as to the time frame to be studied, Bruce left that up to Mr. Richard Grundza. I have talked with Richard for his input.

I am therefore asking the statisticians to look at Sequence IIIG ACLW for the time period 10/01/2008 to present for the application of a Industry Correction factor. Richard Grundza indicated that at the date given, the charts go into alarm. The charts drop out of alarm after about 15 tests and then move back into alarm. Since November, 2009 the charts are extremely mild. I am sure Richard can provide the data set to the statistician group.

I would like to convene a conference call of the statisticians on Wednesday or Thursday, February 3 or 4 if the group feels that is sufficient time for analysis. I believe I have included all of them as addressees. Once we get something, we can move it on for Surveillance Panel consideration.

 Subsequently, on February 3, a teleconference call of Industry statisticians, GM, ASTM-TMC and others convened to consider the merits of and Industry Correction factor for ACLW. That teleconference produced the following motion for Surveillance Panel consideration:

As of 2/05/2010, for a time period no longer than 60 days, suspend ACLW criterion for reference test acceptability (Shewhart Severity Criteria) for reference tests run after 10/01/08, but continue ACLW severity adjustment (lab EWMA Severity) as currently implemented.

Actions already taken due to the suspended alarms are sunk costs. However, any current pending actions based on suspended criteria may be waived. For example, a current failed ACLW severity criteria, as long as the test was run after 10/01/08.

End of Motion

This motion may be deemed urgent due to "extraordinary circumstances" by the Surveillance Panel and not subject to a two week review as normally required for LTMS changes. If the Surveillance Panel votes unanimously in favor of the motion, implementation can occur immediately without the normal 2 week period of LTMS change review.

2/5/2010

On Friday, February 5, I will host a teleconference of the Sequence III Surveillance Panel to consider the motion. If you are a voting member and cannot be available for the meeting, I ask that you appoint a proxy or make your opinion on the motion known in advance. Phone details are:

Wednesday, February 5, 2010
2:00pm EST (19:00 GMT)
Dial in number: 866-817-9787
Passcode: 2158089

Thank you for your time,

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