Sequence III Surveillance Panel August 08, 2013 14:00 EDT Meeting Minutes

1.0) Attendance

1.1) Chris Taylor, VP Racing Fuels has asked to be on distribution list. Robert Bacchi and Jason Holmes, BASF have asked to be on distribution list.

1.2) The meeting attendance is shown in Attachment 1.

2.0) Approval of minutes

2.1) Minutes from May 1, 2013 teleconference distributed May 2 and revised May 8. The minutes were approved, as revised, without objection.

3.0) Action Item Review

3.1) Survey of Critical Parts at Test Labs and Chevrolet Performance. <u>Glaenzer</u> This item has been completed and was distributed with corrections 07/24/2013. It was included in meeting announcement.

4.0) Old Business

4.1) Report from Sequence III Inventory Control Task Force. Bowden, J

Jason Bowden indicated 3 conferences have been held to date and the work is still ongoing. Right now the group is only focusing only on build materials acquisition, and not any remanufacturing of test hardware. The task force believes the best approach is to have an allocation of hardware from GM Racing to the labs, and the method for determining what the allocations should be is currently being hammered out. Consumption rates from January 2009 forward are being used to establish allocation percentages. As part of this, an agreement will be worked out between the labs, GM Racing, and OHT regarding any possible future redistributions.

5.0) New Business

5.1) Re-blend of RO 434. Grundza

Rich indicated that the TMC inventory of oil 434-1 is down to about 139 gallons (~ 2 years supply). Rich sought consensus from the panel to obtain up to a 500 gallon re-blend, assuming it could still be supplied. The panel concurred with pursuing the re-blend. Rich also

mentioned that 433-2 has been received by the TMC and he will be introducing that oil, using the current blend's targets.

5.2) Experience with valve seat replacement. Leverett

Addison Schweitzer presented; shown in Attachment 2. After review of the presentation, Addison was asked how the valve guides have been holding up, and he indicated that the results so far have been promising. It was noted that the potential impact of test performance has not yet been examined.

5.3) Intake valve seat inserts and reconditioning of used heads. <u>Matthews</u>

Bruce Matthews stated that for the new heads, GM will be investigating put seats into the intake; he is hoping to have a head to each lab by October. The labs would need to run a reference oil test by October 31 (only 100 un-machined heads are predicted to be left in inventory by then, there are currently 329 fully machined heads in inventory). This spurred on a broad discussion. The resulting actions from the discussion:

- GM Racing will stop machining heads

- new heads with the new intake seats (seats to be identified) will be obtained and run by the labs by the end of October

For used heads, Bruce requested that a task force, led by Sid Clark, be formed to address the full re-man process and supply method. Sid indicated that the urgency and priority of this issue is understood and the task force will do everything to expedite results. It was noted that the intake seats to be used for re-manufacturing of head should be the same seats that are to be used for the new heads. Tentative plans were for a teleconference on August 13.

It was moved (Bowden, Glaenzer) that the remaining (329) GM Racing inventory of fully machined heads will be allocated to the labs according consumption rates dating back to January 2009. This motion approved without objection.

6.0) Meeting Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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Attachment 2

Sequence III Cylinder Heads with Hardened Seats

Intertek Automotive Research

Compression Testing Summary

- Compression Test Results from Cylinder Heads with Hardened Seats.
 - Tests 1-6 (398 Total Test Hours)
 - Average EOT Compression ≥182 psi
 - Tests 1A-4A (437 Total Test Hours)
 - Average EOT Compression ≥175 psi

Post Test Compression Testing (IIIG Heads With Hardened Seats) 398 Total Test Hours



Post Test Compression Testing (IIIG Heads With Hardened Seats) 437 Total Test Hours



Test 1-6 Valve Recession Summary

- Average Valve Recession After 6 Tests (398 Test Hours) ≤0.006 in.
- Average Valve Recession on seventy-nine 100 Hour IIIG Tests Utilizing Current Cylinder Heads ≤0.010 in.
 - Note: These measurements were not conducted in the same timeframe.

Tests 1-6 Post Test Valve Recession (IIIG Heads With Hardened Seats) 398 Total Test Hours



Cylinder Heads with Hardened Seats Conclusion

- Compression Tests
 - Compression consistently above 170 psi for over 400 test hours with hardened seats installed in cylinder heads.
- Valve Recession
 - 398 hours of testing using cylinder heads with hardened seats installed had less valve recession than seventy-nine standard 100 hour IIIG tests on existing cylinder heads.