

# Sequence III Surveillance Panel Meeting Minutes

Teleconference

Tuesday December 8, 2020 2:00 – 3:30 EST

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## 1.0) Attendance

The attendance is attached; Ashley Montufar replaces Cliff Salvesson as the member for ExxonMobil.



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## 2.0) Approval of minutes

2.1) Minutes from 4/24/2020 Meeting – approved as issued.

## 3.0) IIIH Action Items

3.1) IIIH Hardware Update – Bowden/Tang/Passmore

Current hardware levels estimated at 3.5 – 4 year supply of pistons and 1.5 years of rings. Haiying Tang added that there are currently 3045 engines in inventory. Dave Passmore indicated there are no supply issues for cylinder heads.

3.2) Fuel Update – Tumati

A new batch was recently made and 286,000 gallons remain.

3.3) Control Chart Status Update - Grundza

Rich Grundza presented industry charts, attached. WPD is in a warning alarm, severe. Todd Dvorak presented a by-lab chart, showing Lab G might be running severe of target and Todd commented that this might be influencing the industry chart.



IIIH charts.pdf



WPD.pdf

3.4) TGC Fuel Specification – Lang/Lochte

Mike Lochte presented the communized fuel spec (same fuel for IIIH, IX, X, attached). It has been recommended to remove the spec from the test method and to make the spec a referenced document available on the TMC website. This action follows suit with other tests that are similarly situated. The two motions below were tabled; they will be voted via email ballot or at the next meeting once Haltermann confirms the recent batch meets the proposed spec.

*Motion – adopt the updated fuel spec as presented (Lang, Campbell), effective date pending more information.*

*Motion – remove the spec from the test method and post on the TMC website (Lang, Leverett)*



fuel spec  
proposal.pdf

### 3.5) Alternate Fuel Supplier Task Force Update - Chaudhry

Ankit Chaudhry presented proposed protocol for approving an alternate fuel supplier (attachments). A motion was made to accept the protocol:

*Motion – accept the presented protocol as the method for approving alternate fuel supplier(s) (Chaudhry, King). The motion passed 11-1-5. With a negative vote attached, the information letter will be balloted before it can be effective.*

Bob Campbell asked for an explanation of the negative. Prasad Tumati offered that he will provide his company's position in writing.



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Supplier Task Force.p



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### 4.0) New Business

A quick discussion ensued which confirmed 0.1% as the minimum viscosity increase that can be used for results or calculations, even if original values are zero or negative.

### 5.0) Meeting Adjourned – 3:20 pm.