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Sequence IIIG Information Letter 03-2
Sequence No. 2
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ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Sequence IIIG Mailing List
SUBJECT: Revised Valve Spring Load Specifications

This Information Letter implements action items approved by the Sequence IIIF Surveillance Panel. This Information Letter addresses specific parts and procedures pertaining to quality, consistency, performance, and accountability of test parts as part of the ongoing effort by the panel to ensure continual process improvement of the Sequence IIIG test.

Revised Valve Spring Load Specifications

On September 4, 2003, a Motion for Unanimous Consent was made via electronic mail to the Sequence IIIF Surveillance Panel to revise the valve spring load specifications listed in Section 10.26.7 of the Sequence IIIG Test Procedure to $912\text{ N} \pm 44\text{ N}$ ($205\text{ lbf} \pm 10\text{ lbf}$), effective September 9, 2003. No objections to this motion were received so the motion passed. A revised Section 10.26.7 is attached.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequenceiii/procedure_and_ils/IIIG/IL03-2.pdf

Distribution: Electronic Mail

10.26.7 If the readings are not within the specifications of $912\text{ N} \pm 44\text{ N}$ ($205\text{ lbf} \pm 10\text{ lbf}$) load as shown by the load cell indicator, add or remove shims, or interchange parts as necessary. Repeat steps 10.26.2 through 10.26.7.