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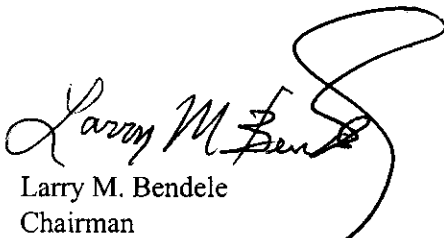
SUBJECT: Camshaft Lot Restrictions


This Information Letter implements action items approved by the Sequence IVA 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 IVA test.

### Camshaft Lot Restrictions

At the November 15, 2000 meeting of the Sequence IVA Surveillance Panel, the panel approved a motion to restrict the camshaft lots used during a calibration period. All tests conducted on a stand during a calibration period shall use the same camshaft lot as the test used to achieve calibration status on that test stand. If the test laboratory lacks a sufficient quantity of that lot of camshafts to complete the allowable number of runs in that calibration period, the laboratory may use another camshaft lot for the remaining tests in the calibration period. However, only camshaft lots that have previously been used to successfully calibrate a test stand in that laboratory may be used in this substitution.

New Sections 5.2.2.1 and 5.2.2.2 of the Sequence IVA Test Procedure, Draft 4, are attached. This information letter is effective January 24, 2001.

  
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Chairman  
Sequence IVA Surveillance Panel

  
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Attachment

5.2.2.1 All tests conducted on a stand during a calibration period shall use the same camshaft lot as the test used to achieve calibration status on that test stand.

5.2.2.2 If the test laboratory lacks a sufficient quantity of that lot of camshafts to complete the allowable number of runs in that calibration period, the laboratory may use another camshaft lot for the remaining tests in the calibration period. However, only camshaft lots that have previously been used to successfully calibrate a test stand in that laboratory may be used in this substitution.