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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 VG Mailing List

SUBJECT: Clarification of Non-Reference Oil Tests Counted towards a Stand's Calibration Period

As a result of a recent electronic ballot, the Sequence VG Surveillance Panel approved a change to allow non-reference oil tests which are terminated up to and including test hour 50 to not count towards the 15 non-reference oil tests allowed during a calibrated stand's reference period. Section 11.1.1 has been revised to allow this change. The attached change to Test Method D 6593 is effective June 16, 2010.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencev/procedure_and_ils/vgil10-1-34.pdf

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(Revises Test Method D6593-10)

11.1.1 Verify the calibration of test stands with reference oils supplied by the TMC. Stand calibration tests are normally conducted upon expiration of the 180 day calibration time period or after completing 15 non-reference oil tests or both. However, calibration time periods may be adjusted by the TMC. Additionally, any test terminated with 50 test hours or less will not be counted towards the 15 allowed runs. Any non-reference oil test started within 180 days of the previous calibration test is considered within the calibration period, provided the number of allowed non-reference oil tests that have been completed since the previous calibration test in the stand is not exceeded.