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Sequence VG Information Letter 14-3  
Sequence No. 40  
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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: Changes to Calibration Periods

During the April 1, 2014 Sequence VG Surveillance Panel conference call, the panel agreed to return the calibration period to 180 days and 15 tests from the reduced period of 120 days and 10 tests. Section 11.1.1 has been revised to address this change. The revised section 11.1.1 is effective for any stands with calibration periods ending on or after April 1, 2014.

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Attachment

c: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencev/procedure\\_and\\_ils/vgil14-3-40.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencev/procedure_and_ils/vgil14-3-40.pdf)

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(Revises Test Method D6593-13b, as amended by information letters 13-2, 14-1 and 14-2)

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 either the 180 day calibration time period or after completing 15 non-reference oil tests. 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 15 allowed non-reference oil tests that have been completed since the previous calibration test in the stand are not exceeded.