



## Test Monitoring Center

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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 VIB Mailing List

SUBJECT: Deletion of Requirement to Mail Hard Copy Test Report to TMC

As a result of a recent electronic ballot, the Sequence VI Surveillance panel agreed to remove the requirement to send a hard copy, final test report to the Test Monitoring Center. Sections 10.1.2 and A1.5.2 have been revised to drop the requirement to send a hard copy to the Test Monitoring Center and to reflect electronic transmission for reporting test results to the Test Monitoring Center.

The attached changes to Test Method D 6837 are effective the date of this information letter.

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Attachment

c: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencevi/procedure\\_and\\_ils/VIB/il09-1.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencevi/procedure_and_ils/VIB/il09-1.pdf)

Distribution: Email

Revises Test Method D 6837-08, as amended by Information Letters 08-1 and 08-2

10.1.2 *Reporting of Reference Results*— Within 5 days of test completion, transmit the reference oil test results (see Annex A1) to the TMC using the ASTM Data Communication Committee Electronic Test Report Transmission Model.

A1.5.2 When laboratory personnel decide to run a reference calibration test, they shall request an oil code from the TMC engineer assigned to the test area. Upon completion of the reference oil test, within 5 days of test completion, send the data to the TMC using the ASTM Data Communication Committee Electronic Test Report Transmission Model. The TMC will review the data and contact the laboratory engineer to report the laboratory's calibration status. Report all reference oil test results, whether aborted, invalidated, or successfully completed, to the TMC.