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TO: Sequence VI Mailing List

SUBJECT: Clarification to Instrumentation Calibration Requirements

During the September 14, 2011 Sequence VI Surveillance Panel Conference call, the panel agreed to clarify stand instrumentation calibration requirements. Section 10.2 has been revised to clarify the requirements for instrumentation calibrations in new stands and new engines.

The attached changes to Test Method D 7589 are effective September 14, 2011.

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Attachment

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(Revises Test Method D7589-11, as amended by Information Letters 10-4 and 11-1)

10.2 *Instrument Calibration*—Document all instrument calibrations.

10.2.1 Upon initial stand installation and every six-months thereafter perform a full instrumentation calibration according to Table 6.

10.2.2 Prior to each reference oil test sequence, or when introducing a new engine on an existing stand, perform a partial instrumentation calibration according to Table 7.

10.2.2.1 If a full instrumentation calibration is due at the same time, perform Table 6 calibrations instead of Table 7.

**Renumber existing 10.2 sections**