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Sequence VID Information Letter 15-1
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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 VI Surveillance Panel
SUBJECT: Additional Heat Exchanger Part Number

As a result of a September 15, 2015 Surveillance Panel Conference Call, the panel approved the addition of oil cooling heat exchanger Model No. BP410-20, part number 5-694-10-020-002, as acceptable for use in the VID test. Section 6.6.5.5 has been revised to incorporate the additional heat exchanger. This change is effective September 21, 2014.

Test Method D7589 has been revised to incorporate these changes. The text of the revisions is shown in the attachment.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencevi/procedure_and_ils/VID/IL15-1.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D7589-15 as amended by Information Letter 14-02)

6.6.5.5 Use a heat exchanger (HX-6 in [Fig. A2.6](#)) for oil cooling. The specified heat exchanger is an ITT model 310-20 or an ITT Bell & Gossett, model BP-25-20 (Part No. 5-686-04-020-001), or an ITT Bell & Gossett, model BP-410-20 (Part No. 5-694-10-020-002), brazed plate (see [X1.18](#)).

NOTE 2: The ITT Bell and Gossett heat exchangers have been standardized under one model with two part numbers. The new replacement is Model BP410-20, Part No. 5-686-04-020-002 (no mounting tabs) or Part No. 5-694-10-020-002 (includes mounting tabs).