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SEQUENCE VIII INFORMATION LETTER NO. 09-1
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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 VIII Mailing List

SUBJECT: 1. Changes to Downtime Limits
2. Clarifications of Test Reporting Requirements

1. At the May 5, 2009 Sequence VIII Surveillance Panel Meeting, the panel approved changes to Test Method D 6709 regarding downtime. Revised Section 11.2.1 is attached. These changes are effective May 5, 2009.
2. At the October 12, 2008 Sequence VIII Surveillance Panel Meeting, the panel approved changes to Test Method D 6709 regarding test reporting. New Section 13.3 is attached. This change is effective November 12, 2008.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequenceviii/procedure_and_ils/il09-1.pdf

Distribution: Electronic mail

(Changes to Test Method D 6709-08 as amended by Information Letter 08-2)

11.2.1 *Downtime During the Test Conditions for 40 h*—The maximum allowable off-test time is 9 h; also, no more than two emergency shutdowns are allowed and no more than four total shutdowns are allowed.

13.3 Report results on all reference oil tests run to completion, regardless of validity.