

## Chain Wear Task Force Conference Call

April 22nd, 2015

### **Attendees:**

SWRI – Felt Mounce

Intertek - Al Lopez, Jason Soto

Ford – Ron Romano

Afton – Christian Porter, Ed Altman

Lubrizol – George Szappanos, Joe Gleason

Infineum – Gordon Farnsworth, Ryan Rieth

TEI – Zach Bishop, Dan Lanctot

TMC – Rich Grundza

Oronite – Kustav Sinha

Ashland – Tim Caudill, Amol Savant

OHT – Jason Bowden, Matt Bowden

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### **Action Items:**

Most labs still need to send operational data to TMC. Rich is preparing a parameter list.

There are differences between labs in boost air pressure delta across the intercooler. Labs will re-visit once all parameters are compared.

### **Current Running Tests:**

SWRI is at 264 hours on low wear oil and at 96 hours on reference oil.

Intertek lost another oil cooler at 268 hours. New test on reference oil is at 24 hours.

Ashland is approaching 24 hours on low wear oil.

### **Discrimination:**

Al Lopez discussed his presentation on discrimination between oils. There was much concern about overlap between the oils, but Doyle Boese felt this was not a concern. Questions arose about some

earlier runs with higher wear. How would the data look if those data points were removed? Doyle felt the data might look even better as far as discrimination.

Some are concerned there is no field data on these oils, but Ron says there is no chance this will happen.

**Next Call May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am Eastern.**