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Sequence X Information Letter 20-2
Sequence Number 2
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TO: Sequence X Surveillance Panel
SUBJECT: Criteria for Calibration Under Multiple Test Types

During the January 27, 2020 Conference call, the Surveillance Panel agreed that a test stand can be used for more than one test type. Section 9.4.1 has been added to include provisions for a stand to be calibrated under more than on test method. Section 9.5.1 has also been revised to show test numbering for Sequence X tests.

These revised text and or section(s) have been highlighted in red and included in the attached. These changes are effective January 27, 2020.

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Attachment

c: http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/ftp/docs/gas/sequencex/procedure_and_ils/il20-2_x.pdf

Distribution: Email

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9.4.1 Test stands may conduct testing per Test Method D 8291 (Sequence IX) and still maintain Sequence X calibration. Returning a stand to conducting Sequence X testing in accordance the test method will not require a reference test, provided that the calibration period and number of tests have not been exceeded. Ensure that instrumentation calibration requirements are met when changing test methods.

9.5.1 Test-Numbering System—The test number shall follow the format AAA-BB-CCC where: AAA represents the test stand number, BB represents the number of Sequence X tests since last reference, and CCC represents the total number of tests on the stand. As an example, 95-5-100 represents the 100th test on stand 95 and the fifth test run since the last reference.