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HIGH TEMPERATURE CYCLIC DURABILITY INFORMATION LETTER 99-1

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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: High Temperature Cyclic Durability Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Clarification of Calibration Period

At the March 24, 1999 High Temperature Cyclic Durability Surveillance Panel meeting, the panel approved a motion to allow non-reference oil tests to start up to the last day of a calibration period. Section 10.3 of Test Method D 5579 has been revised to include this clarification.

The attached pages reflect the addition of these items to Test Method D 5579.

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Attachment

(Revises Test Method D5579-98a)

10.3 *Reference Oil Test Frequency*—Conduct both a passing and failing oil test on each test stand sequentially after ten non-reference oil tests or six months, whichever occurs first. Any non-reference tests starting on or before six months after the completion of the reference oil test is considered within the calibration time period. To establish a database for a new test stand, conduct five tests with the passing reference oil and two tests with the failing reference oil. Obtain current limits for qualification of test stand from the ASTM Test Monitoring Center.