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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: HTCT Surveillance Panel
SUBJECT: Discrimination oil tests

During the November 2, 2011 meeting, the HTCT Surveillance Panel agreed to remove the requirement for regularly scheduled discrimination runs. Discrimination oil runs will be run only when new hardware needs to be approved or a procedural change is made that might impact test severity or when a new stand is being calibrated.

This change is effective November 2, 2011.

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Attachment

cc: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/htct/procedure_and_ils/il13-2.pdf

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Replace current 10.2 and 10.3 sections with the following:

10.2 Reference Oils – Two reference oils have been used in the development of this test method, a high-quality (passing) and a poor-quality (failing) oil. Routine testing is conducted on the passing oil. The failing oil is used to verify that test severity is maintained when new hardware is introduced or a procedural change could affect severity or when a new stand is being calibrated for the first time. Obtain the reference oils from the ASTM TMC.

10.3 Reference Oil Test Frequency – Conduct a passing reference oil test on the test stand after ten non-reference oil tests or six months, whichever occurs first.