MEMORANDUM: 03-084

DATE: October 3, 2003

TO: Brian Koehler, Chairman, High Temperature Cyclic Durability Test

Surveillance Panel

FROM: Donald Lind

SUBJECT: High Temperature Cyclic Durability Reference Test Status from April 1,

2003 through September 30, 2003

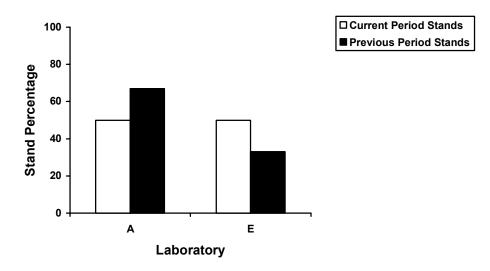
The following is a summary of High Temperature Cyclic Durability reference oil tests that were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period April 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003.

Lab/Stand Distribution

	Reporting Data	Calibrated as of 9/30/03
Laboratories	2	2
Stands	2	2

The following chart shows the laboratory/stand distribution:

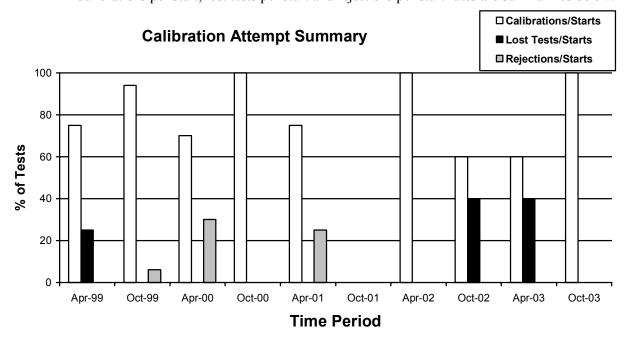
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	TMC Validity Codes	No. of Tests
Operationally and Statistically Acceptable	AC	4
Statistically Unacceptable	OC	0
Operationally Invalid, Laboratory Determination	LC	0
Total		4

Calibrations per start, lost tests per start and rejections per start rates are summarized below:



The calibration per start rate has increased with respect to the previous period. The rejections per start and the lost test per start rates have decreased with respect to the previous period.

Severity and Precision

Figure 1 is the industry control chart. The average Δ /s for this period was -0.98 severe. There were no EWMA severity alarms and one EWMA precision warning alarm this report period. This alarm was a result of two consecutive tests results over three standard deviations.

Information Letters

There was one information letter issued during this report period. Information Letter 03-1, Sequence Number 10 was issued on September 16, 2003. Items changed with this information letter are documented in the HTCT timeline (Table 1).

Reference Oil

The following is a listing of reference oils with the expected number of tests remaining at the Test Monitoring Center and at the testing laboratories. HTCT reference oils are shipped in quantities of 15 gallons per test.

Oil	Volume at TMC	Number of Tests	Number of Tests	Total Number of
	(Gallons)	Remaining at TMC	Remaining at Labs	Tests Remaining
150-2	183	12	3	15
151-3	*	*	6	*

* 239 Gallons (Multiple test area usage)

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Attachments

c: High Temperature Cyclic Durability Test Surveillance Panel Frank M. Farber ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gears/htct/semiannualreports/htct-10-2003

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<u>Listing of Tables and Figures Included as Part of This Report to the High Temperature Cyclic Durability</u> <u>Test Surveillance Panel</u>

Table 1 is the High Temperature Cyclic Durability Test Industry Timeline.

Figure 1 is the Industry control chart for Cycles to Unsynchronized Shifts.

Table 1

	High Temperature Cyclic Durability Industry Timeline	
Effective	Торіс	IL#
Date		
19960701	Surveillance Panel Approved Acceptance Bands and Targets	
19970324	Forms and Data Dictionary Changes, Version 19970128	97-1
19961210	Change to Allow Replacement of Main Box Shift Rail Cover With Aluminum Plate	97-1
19970918	Replacement of Appendix X1 With Annex A5 (Editorial Changes)	97-2
19971110	Revision to Coast Down Time Measurement	97-3
19980209	Revisions to Shift Time Definition and Inclusion of Shift Time Plot	98-1
19980215	First Test on New Synchronizer Assembly (Part Number 320KB459)	
19980626	Defined Acceptable Hardware Configurations. Revised Report Forms and Data Dictionary to	98-2
	Document Hardware Configuration Utilized.	
19990413	Clarified the Calibration Period, Allows Non-reference Oil Tests to Start Up to and Including	99-1
	the Last Day of the Calibration Period.	
19990625	Redefined Acceptable Hardware Configurations.	99-2
20000613	Required the Use of Wellman Single Batch Friction Plates for Tests Starting On or After	00-1
	6/13/00	
20020920	Failing Reference Oil Run Requirement	02-1
20020920	Test Hardware Correction and Revisions	02-1
20030916	Report Forms and Data Dictionary	03-1
20040101	Cleaning Solvent Specification	03-1

HTCT INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA

END OF TEST CYCLES

