

# CONFERENCE CALL NOTES

- I. Emergency Industry Conference Call for Precision and Severity  
December 16, 2005 11:00 AM EST
- II. Attendees on Call
  - Don Bartlet LZ
  - Gerry Gropp LZ
  - Brian Koehler SWRI
  - Cory Koglin Afton
  - Don Lind TMC
  - Dale Smith Parc Chair
- III. Review Industry Data
  - Industry data indicates that one lab is out of control with mild results with the discrimination oil and severe results on the category reference oil.
  - Two labs are trending severe on the category reference oil.
  - One lab has not changed
  - The data shows a possible slip in area #2, 3, and 4.
- IV. Discussion around cause of trends and possible correction
  - The group has interest as to the possibilities of rating
  - Could the rating templates and/or use have changed?
  - Ask the raters for support in finding the shift and possible causes with possible direction to correct the problems
  - Could the problem be caused by pretest ratings not thorough enough to catch pretest problems?
  - Could a gear interaction be causing the trends?
  - Is there a difference in the carriers and possible cause?
  - Does the painted carrier cause difference in test results?
- V. Summary of Action Items
  - Ask the TMC to specify problematic gears for review at the next rater workshop
  - Ask the labs to check their trunion templates and send a representative template to the rater workshop for comparison
  - Ask the labs to review their testing process with the idea of severity to formulate ideas about the cause for the February meeting.
  - Lab B is to hold the last three TMC-123 samples until the industry has a chance to run more TMC-123-2 to determine if the cause is oil
  - Labs to begin documenting if the carrier is painted or not in the comments section of the test report to gain some history about the carrier influence

VI. Adjourn