

January 30, 2018

## Meeting Minutes: SP Conference Call December 19, 2017, 10:00 am –11:00 am CST

### Members on the call:

Don Bell, Afton

Eric Donovan, Afton

Will Recinos, Afton

Rebecca Warden, SwRI

Mary Stevens, SwRI

Wes Venhoff, Lubrizol

Vera Marsic, Lubrizol

Kristijan Drlja, Lubrizol

Alex Ebner, Lubrizol

Scott Parke

Dylan Beck

Angela Trader, Intertek

- The topic items for this call were:
  - Extend the expiration date for the Dana hardware
  - AAM Hardware severity
- First agenda item discussion: Expiration date for use of Dana hardware (June 23, 2017)
  - Eric Donovan expressed that Afton has some remaining Dana hardware that they want to use
  - Scott Parke brought up two concerns: 1. About 2 years since raters have seen Dana test hardware and 2. Should not be any perceived advantage from one hardware type to another.
  - Labs agreed rating templates were still available in the labs.
  - Other test types (crankcase) have drop dead dates for hardware expiration so a date should stay in the procedure.
  - Motion was made by Eric Donovan to change the expiration date to December 31, 2018. Motion was seconded by Rebecca Warden.
  - After some discussion, the motion carried with three votes yes and two abstains.
- Second agenda item: AAM hardware severity and number of 8s allowed by LRI
  - There was a lot of discussion about different approaches to address the hardware severity and LRI restrictions.
  - Any changes to the rating methodology would probably be messy.
  - Wes Venhoff will send out data for discussion with LRI board.
  - ASTM committee will formally request LRI to allow one more 8 (bringing total up to 4) at the Feb LRI meeting.
- Finally, there was also some discussion regarding the reference oils with respect to their age and that some are only used for qualifying hardware. The topic was tabled for later discussion.
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am CST.

Respectfully,

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