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ASTM consensus has not yet been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: L-33-1 Mailing List

SUBJECT: Revised Section 11.1.6.1

During the January 11, 2008 L-33-1 Surveillance Panel teleconference meeting, the panel revised the procedure for returning the test oil and water emulsion to the test axle during the warm-up period of the test. A revised Section 11.1.6.1 of Test Method D 7038 is attached.

This change is effective the date of this information letter.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gears/1331/procedure_and_ils/il08-1.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D 7038-07a as amended by Information Letters 07-3 and 07-4)

11.1.6.1 Occasionally, a small amount of the test oil and water emulsion will foam up from the axle housing into the accumulator during warm-up. Make every effort to allow the test oil and water emulsion to return to the test axle. Stop the motoring and heating of the test unit in an attempt to return the test oil and emulsion to the test axle. There may be occasions when the test oil and water emulsion will not completely drain back into the carrier as the unit reaches operating temperature. Use caution not to exceed the 1-h maximum warm-up time. Report the number of shutdowns and the estimated amount of test oil and water emulsion that did not return to the carrier in the comment section of the test report.