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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: L-33-1 Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: 1. Removal of section A6.2.3 from the procedure

The surveillance panel concluded during the May meeting to remove section A6.2.3 from the test procedure and allowing unlimited downtime as long as the Validity Calculations still meet the criteria outlined in the procedure for Oil Temperature.

The text of the revisions is shown in the attachment. The changes are effective immediately.

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Attachment

cc: [http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/ftp/docs/gear/l331/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il18-3.pdf](http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/ftp/docs/gear/l331/procedure_and_ils/il18-3.pdf)

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**(Revises Test Method D 7038-18 as amended by Information Letter 17-1)**

A6.2.2.1 A downtime occurrence is defined as a time at which the test is shut down until the time the test returns to test operating specifications.

*Remove section A6.2.3:*

*Renumber Current A6.2.4 as A6.2.3*

~~A6.2.3 Storage Phase A maximum number of three occurrences for a total downtime not to exceed 30 min.~~

