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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-37 Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Clarification on approved hardware that can be used for testing.

During a May 8, 2019 meeting, the L-37 Surveillance Panel agreed to change the wording in section 8.2 to expand the hardware type that is able to be used for lab-built axles. The procedure currently states only V1L528 hardware can be used. However, this is outdated and other hardware has been approved for test use. The proposed change is to not identify a specific hardware batch but instead simply state that any “approved hardware batch” can be used for testing.

Section 8 of D6121 has been updated. The text of the revisions is shown in the attachment. These changes are effective May 8, 2019.

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Attachment

cc: http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/l37/procedure_and_ils/il1902_L37.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D 6121-17 as modified by Information Letter 19-01)

Replace section 8.2.1.1 with the following:

8.2.1.1 If all three of these tests are operationally valid and meet the LTMS acceptance criteria for ~~the approved standard~~ ~~V1L528~~ batch hardware and both 134 run pinion results fail SAE J2360 acceptance criteria, the laboratory is approved to build axles for testing and the test stand is calibrated for the period described in 9.1.