

Test Monitoring Center

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MEMORANDUM: 10-063

DATE: December 1, 2010

TO: Rick Graziano, Chairman, L-60-1 Surveillance Panel

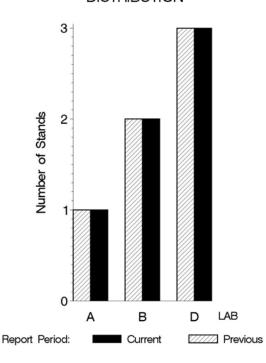
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SUBJECT: L-60-1 Testing from April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010

A total of 16 L-60-1 tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

	Reporting Data	Calibrated on 9-30-10
Number of Labs	3	3
Number of Stands	6	6

BY-LAB STAND DISTRIBUTION



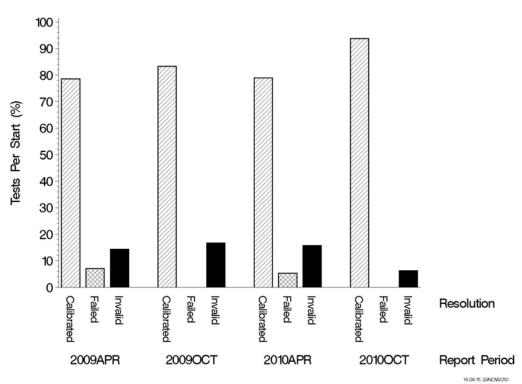
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Test Distribution by Oil and Validity

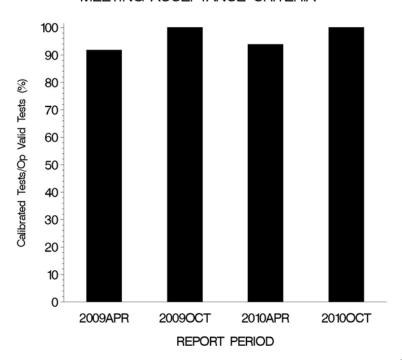
Totals

	148	3-1 151-2	Last Perio	d This Period
Accepted for calibration A	C 5	10	15	15
Rejected (Mild) O	C 0	0	0	0
Rejected (Severe) O	C 0	0	1	0
Rejected (Precision) O	C 0	0	0	0
Invalidated calibration L	C 0	1	1	1
Aborted X	C 0	0	2	0
Total	5	11	19	16

CALIBRATION ATTEMPT SUMMARY



OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS MEETING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA



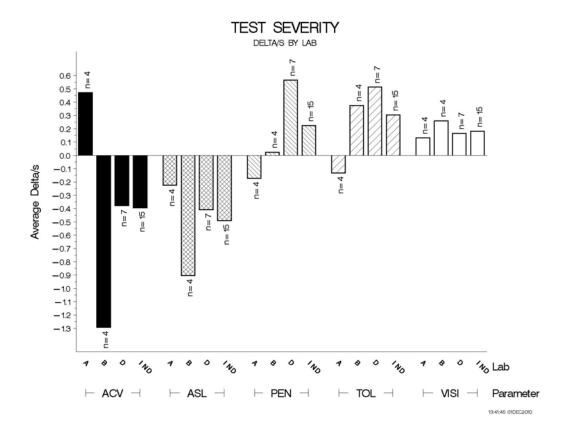
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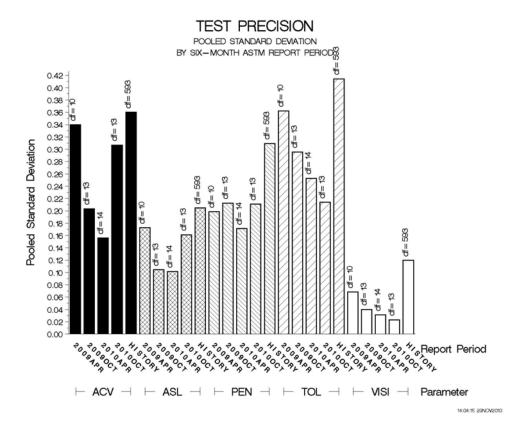
CAUSES FOR LOST TESTS:

			Oil		Validity			Loss Rate		
Lab	Cause		148-1	151-2	LC	RC	XC	Lost	Starts	%
A	Post-test inspection of severe VISI/mild TOL test discovered a leak in the air injection line that caused the airflow to be improperly adjusted at the start of the test.			•	•			1	5	20%
		Lost	0	1	1	0	0			
		Starts	5	11	16	16	16			
		%	0%	9%	6%	0%	0%			

Average Δ/s by Lab						
LAB	n	ACV	ASL	PEN	TOL	VISI
A	4	0.472	-0.225	-0.172	-0.132	0.131
В	4	-1.293	-0.903	0.024	0.376	0.259
D	7	-0.378	-0.408	0.565	0.513	0.165
Industry	15	-0.395	-0.491	0.224	0.304	0.181
Shift*	16	-0.3 merit	-0.0 merit	0.13%	0.22%	1.46%

^{*}computed using severity adjustment standard deviation





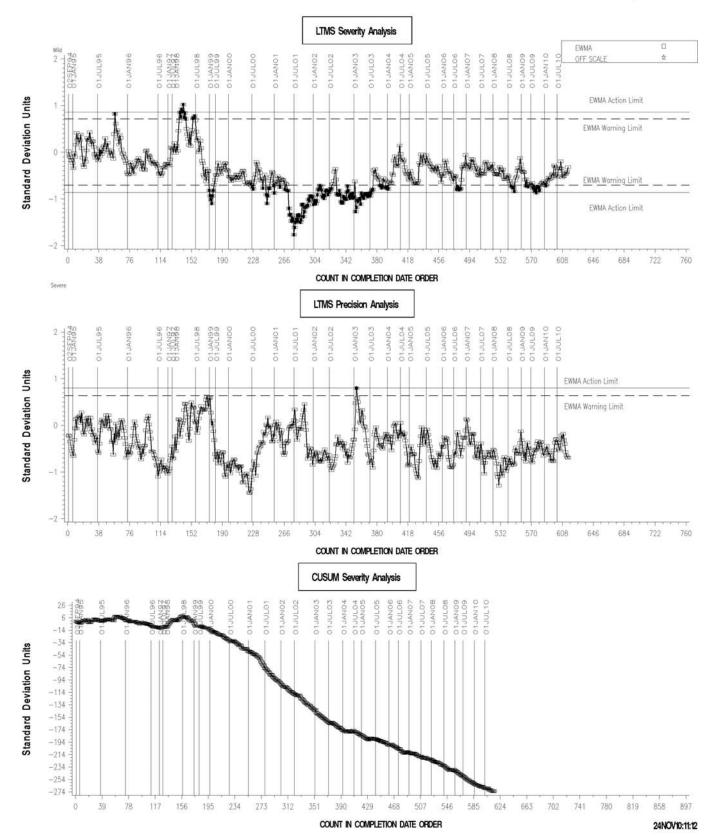
INDUSTRY CONTROL CHARTS:

The industry control charts are shown beginning on the following page.

All of the severity alarms seen during the last period have now cleared. Precision for all parameters again remained within limits.

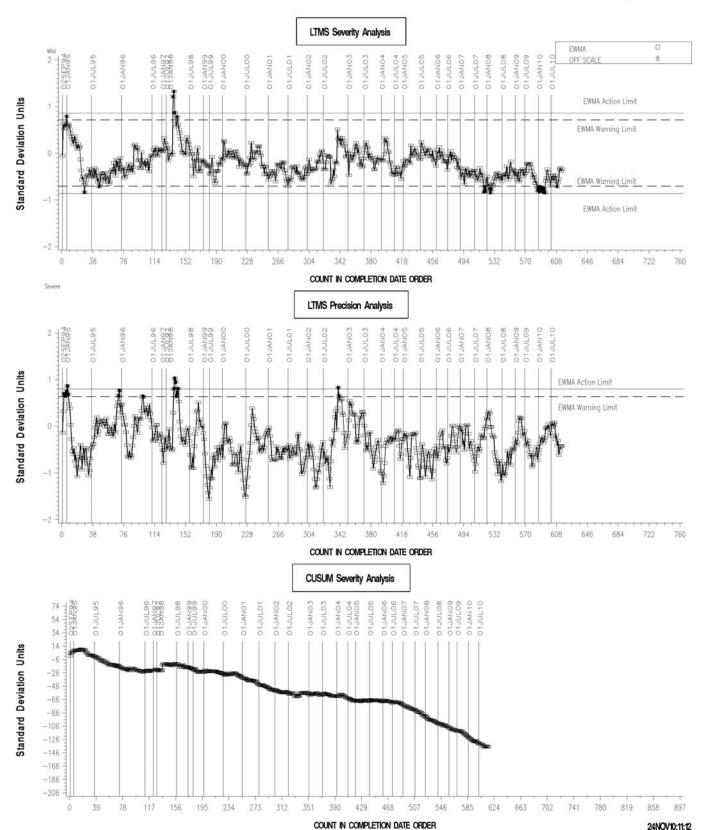


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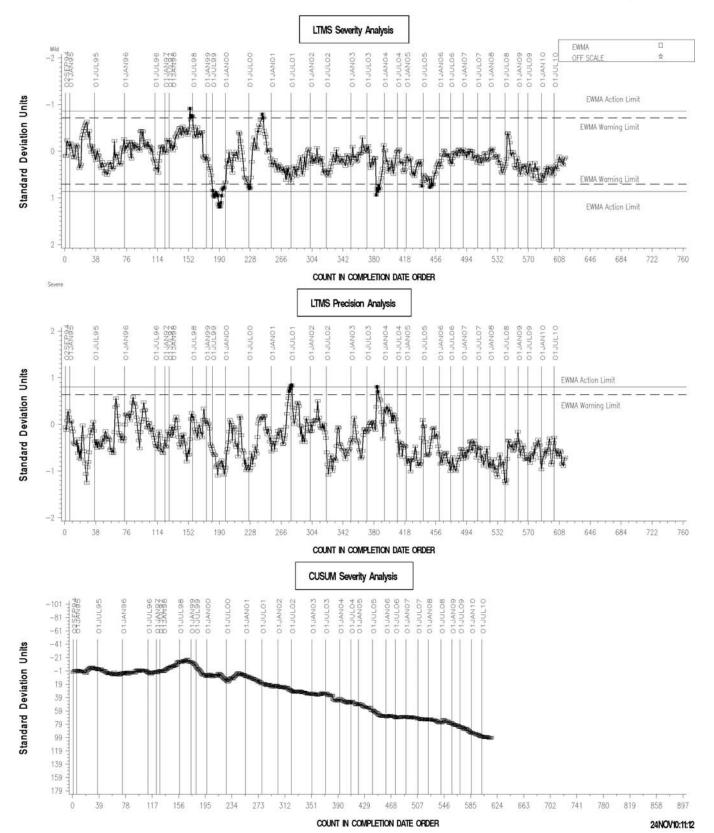


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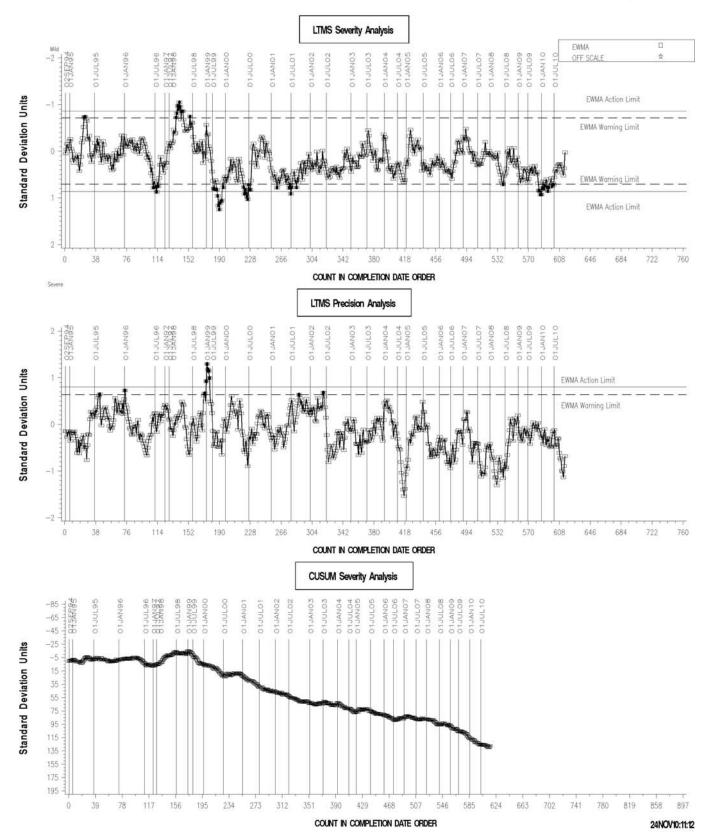


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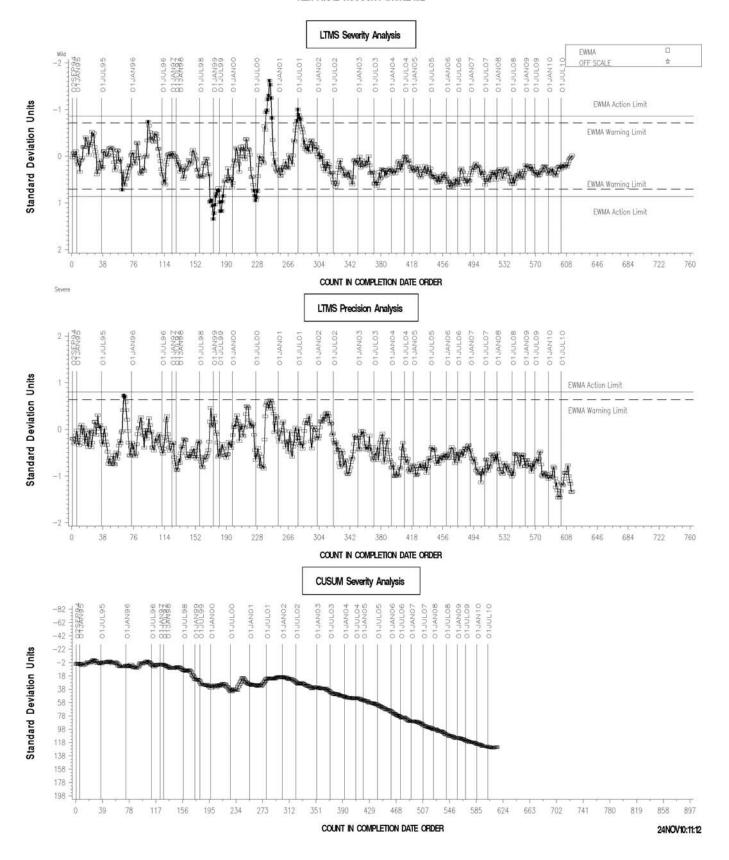




REF. FINAL TOLUENE INSOLUBLES



REF. FINAL VISCOSITY INCREASE



TIMELINE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE L-60-1 TEST:

Effective Date	Information	Event	
	Letter		
19950901	95-1	Test Stand Motor Speed Change	
19950901	95-1	Alternator Part Number Change	
19950901	95-1	Air Box Heater Part Number Correction	
19951026	95-2	Alternator Load Circuit Schemtic Addition	
19951103	95-1	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19950912	
19951115	95-1	Transforms./Correction Factors	
19960122	96-1	Severity Adjustment Calculation Method	
19960430	96-2	TMC One Page Addition	
19960430	96-2	TMC New Address	
19960531	96-3	Perfect Seal Gasket Maker Use	
19960531	96-3	Use of Modified Gear Case Housing	
19960531	96-3	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19960408	
19970530	97-1	Revised Test Method Designation, Alternator Load Tolerance Revisions	
19970530	97-1	Operational Validity Criteria, Zero Value Test Reporting	
19970530	97-1	Report Forms and Data Dictionary, Test Reporting Clarifications(19970411)	
19970530	97-1	Report Forms and Data Dictionary, Test Reporting Clarifications(19970411)	
19970605	97-2	Air Flow Specification Revision and Air Supply Pressure Specification Removal	
19971107	97-3	Revised Report Forms & Data Dictionary Version 19970902	
19971107	97-3	Revised Precision & Bias Statement	
19980612	98-1	Air Flow Calibration Requirement	
19980623	98-2	Cleaning Agent Revision (Toluene)	
19981123	98-3	Air Flow Calibration Requirement	
19990100		Gear Problem (Manufacturer Changed Steel to Lead-Free Metallurgy)	
19990101	98-3	Addition of CRC Gear Rating Workshop Training	
19990215	99-1	Revised Gear Case Disassembly Procedure	
19990301	99-2	Air Supply Line Note Addition	
19990301	99-2	Data Logging Requirements	
19990301	99-2	Strip Chart Requirements	
19990301	99-2	Repeatability Term Change	
19990609	99-3	Definition of Acceptable Gears for Testing Due to Severe Carbon Severity	
19991016	99-4	Clarified test method for measuring Pentane and Toluene Insolubles	
20000427		New Gear Batch 7-99 Introduced	
20000427	00-1	Testing With Used Gears Discontinued	
20020501	02-1	CRC Rating Manual 20	
20020501	02-1	Report Forms and Data Dictionary	
20020710	02-2	Test Gear Preparation	
20020710	02-2	Shaft Oil Lip Seal	
20020710	02-2	Speedi-Sleeve	
20020710	02-2	Joint Radial Seal (V ring)	
20020710	02-2	End of Test Oil Drain	
20020710	02-2	Instrument Calibration Frequency	
20021201	03-1	Revised end of test oil drain procedure	
20021201	03-1	Pre-test gear preparation	
20030205	03-2	Revised end of test oil drain procedure	

Effective Date	Information Letter	Event	
20030430	03-2	Heater blower air output	
20030430	03-3	Revised heater blower air output verification	
20030430	03-3	Digital manometer	
20030506	03-3	Non-interpetable tests	
20030506	03-3	Revisions to the use of warning statements	
20030801	03-4	Revised heater blower air output verification	
20030801	03-4	Preso low loss venturi meter and Dwyer digital manometer calibration	
20040101	03-5	Cleaning solvent specification	
20040401	04-1	Revised Gear Case Clening Procedure	
20040401	04-1	Revised Carbon Depth Rating Guidelines	
20040401	04-1	Editorial Changes to Precision Statement	
20040630	04-2	Editorial Changes to Precision Statement	
20040630	04-2	Air Flow Controller Calibration Standard Model Number Addition	
20050225	05-1	Revised Solvent Specification	
20050225	05-1	Carbon Varnish Rating Procedure	
20050225	05-1	Donated Reference Oil Test Programs/Calibration period Length Adjustment	
20050421	05-2	Updated Test Precision	
20050421	05-2	Rounding Test Results Using ASTM E 29	
20051010	05-3	Nitrile and Latex Gloves for Catalyst Handling	
20060711	06-1	Revised Copper Catalyst Strip Cleaning Procedure	
20060711	06-1	Editorial Revision	
20061011	06-2	Phase Out of Manufacturer's Name and Updated Part Number for Lip Seal, Speedi-Sleeve Seal, and Joint Radial Seal.	
20071115	07-1	Revised Downtime Wording	
20090707	09-1	Revised Figure A2.1	
20100510	10-1	Revised instrumentation calibration requirements and clarified validity of tests experiencing excessive oil loss.	

TMC LAB VISITS:

One L60-1 lab visit was conducted during this report period. No noteworthy deviations from procedure were discovered.

The L60-1 test labs have agreed to open their analytical labs to TMC audit for conformance to ASTM standard D893. These audits are being conducted in conjunction with the L60-1 lab visits. Any significant findings will be reported next period when all audits are completed.

INFORMATION LETTERS:

Information Letter 10-1 was issued this report period to revise instrumentation calibration requirements and clarify validity of tests experiencing excessive oil loss.

STATUS OF REFERENCE OIL SUPPLY:

At the end of this report period, the testing oil supply stood as outlined in the table below:

		@ TMC			
Oil	Cans @ Labs	Cans	Gallons		
133	15	1693	105.8		
148-1	16	617	38.6		
151-2	15	161	10.1		
Total	46	2471	154.4		

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L-60-1 Surveillance Panel

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