

OSCT Surveillance Panel Meeting

Meeting Minutes from Teleconference Conducted on 3/31/06

Don Bell (OSCT Chairperson)

3/31/06

Attendees:

Don Lind (TMC)
Dale Smith (Intertek)
Don Bell (Afton)
Becky Grinfield (SWRI)

Jerry Gropp (Lz)
Diane Korpi-Misich (Lz)
Thelma Marougy (Eaton)

A teleconference was held with OSCT Surveillance Panel members on 3/31/06 to revise the current spacer thickness of 3.0 to 5.0 mm in section 8.4 of ASTM D5662. The current spacer thickness limits are too thick and broad to allow all 6 elastomer specimens to fit onto the 25 mm wire hanger and within the 38 mm tube diameter. Neither test lab (SWRI & Lz) are using spacers of this thickness, so currently used spacers were randomly sampled from each lab and measured to determine the mean and standard deviation with results posted below:

<u>Lab</u>	<u># of spacers</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Std. deviation</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Lz	12	1.74	0.02	1.71	1.76
SWRI	20	1.63	0.08	1.44	1.74

Motion (made by J. Gropp and 2nd by T. Marougy): Revise ASTM D5666 section 8.4 to show that the width of spacer(s) between adjacent specimens must be 1.7 +/- 0.3 mm (effective for seal testing after 3/31/06). The motion was unanimously approved with 5 approvals/0 disapprovals/0 abstentions.