

Oil Seal Compatibility and Testing Meeting Minutes

BRTRC Facility in Warren, MI

5/11/2011, 1-2 pm EST

Attendees:

Please refer to attached membership list.

A motion was unanimously approved (7 approvals) that was made by J. Gropp and 2nd by T. Marougy to approve the previous OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting minutes from 3/28/2011 and 5/3/2011 that are available on the TMC website.

There are multiple baths available at both Lz and SWRI with no known related "stand" bath problems. Over the past month the Test Monitoring Center (TMC) sent out several warning alarms for elastomers trending severe. The TMC presented the elastomer data showing that the primary reason for the alarms is a slight severity in % elongation that is more pronounced because all three elastomers are reported on the same chart and due to a general upward shift in 2005. The root cause of the shift in 2005 is not certain but is often the result of the seal supplier receiving a different lot of base polymer which they have limited control over. TMC will graph all of the three measured parameters for each of the three elastomers on separate charts and send these to the Chairman who will then call a Surveillance Panel teleconference to discuss the issue in more detail and decide if a correction factor can be used to bring the parameter into current limits.

Test Engineering Institute (TEI) and both test labs have a sufficient quantity of elastomer batches for D5662 testing. TEI has ~268 slabs of approved polyacrylate (PA343) and ~285 slabs of PA344 in which qualification data will be ready for review by the Panel at the end of May. TEI has ~168 slabs of fluoroelastomer (FL381) and ~178 slabs of FL382 that will also have qualification data ready to review at the end of May. TEI has been instructed to order 300 more slabs of FL. TEI has 148 slabs of nitrile (NI337) and 300 more slabs were ordered on 5/3/2011.

For supply security, we are working with OH Technologies who expressed an interest in being an alternate supplier for our sole-sourced elastomers from Freudenberg FNOK. OH Technologies has vast knowledge of seal technology and has participated in similar ASTM initiatives and claim to be able to supply gear elastomers that are representative of current production materials. We will request OH Technologies to send each test lab 25 slabs of each of their best candidates for polyacrylate, fluoroelastomer and nitrile for D5662 testing in current reference oils to compare them to data generated with current elastomers. We will then decide if we want to continue to work with OH Technologies.

TMC-169 has been identified as a J2360 oil that can be used as a replacement to the discontinued TMC reference oil 161-1. TMC now has 5 drums of TMC 169 and has sent some to both labs who are conducting side-by-side testing with TMC 169 and TMC 161 to gather seal data until the TCM 161 is depleted. At that time, new acceptance bands for TMC 169 can be established.

The TMC has an initiative to go paperless. A motion was unanimously approved (7 approved) that was made by D. Smith and 2nd by B. Grinfield to revise D5662 9.1.4.2 to show the transfer of data to the TMC

will be only electronic to eliminate hard copies. This will be effective on the date that the TMC issues an information letter stating this initiative.

Motion to adjourn made by D. Bell and 2nd by T. Marougy was unanimously approved (7 approved) at 1:58 pm 5/11/2011.

OIL SEAL COMPATIBILITY SURVEILLANCE PANEL

Date: May 11, 2011

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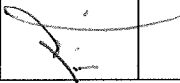




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