

## Oil Seal Compatibility Test (OSCT) Surveillance Panel Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2016

Don Bell

### Participants:

Please see attached attendance list in Appendix.

An OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting was called to order by D. Bell at 1:00 pm on 11/2/2016 via Webex at Automation Alley in Troy, MI.

The OSCT voting member list was reviewed with the Panel. D. Mosher left Eaton for BASF so has been removed as a voting member. Eaton has not identified a replacement voting member at this time, so the voting members dropped from 12 to 11. A motion made by D. Bell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by W. Venhoff was unanimously approved with 9 votes to replace T. Muransky, who left Meritor, with J. Rucker from Meritor as a voting member. The attached attendance list was initialed by all attendees, and those who attended via phone are highlighted on the attendance sheet.

A motion made by W. Venhoff and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Grinfield was unanimously approved with 9 votes to approve the OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting minutes from 8/10/2016 posted on the TMC website.

There are multiple baths available at Lubrizol, SWRI, and one at Intertek (not NI) with no known issues for conducting ASTM D5662 testing.

The polyacrylate (PA) slab inventory at Test Engineering Institute (TEI) was reviewed as follows:

- PA355: TEI has no inventory
- PA356: Approved 8/18/2016 and TEI has 177 slabs
- PA357: TEI rejected due to 30 of 300 slabs failed thickness specification
- PA358: Sent to test labs for qualification testing on 9/19 and TEI has 196 slabs
  - Labs B & G submitted acceptable data to TMC thus far
- PA359: TEI ordered 9/12, so should arrive in 2-3 months

The fluoroelastomer (FL) slab inventory at TEI was reviewed as follows:

- FL399: Approved 10/11/2016 and TEI has 108 slabs
- FL400: Approved 7/21/2016 but TEI has no inventory
- FL401: Sent to labs for qualification testing on 5/8/2016 and TEI has 159 slabs
  - Lab C needs to re-run testing on 160-1, data from other labs OK
- FL402: Sent to labs for qualification testing on 9/9/2016 and TEI has 187 slabs
  - TMC needs data from labs B & C

- FL403: Sent to labs for qualification testing on 9/12/2016 and TEI has 185 slabs
  - TMC needs data from labs B & C
- FL404: Sent to labs for qualification testing on 9/14/2016 and TEI has 200 slabs
- FL405: TEI is in the process of ordering

The nitrile (NI) slab inventory at TEI was reviewed as follows:

- NI346: TEI has depleted their inventory
- NI347: TEI has 45 approved slabs
- NI348: TEI has 278 approved slabs

Test labs were reminded not to order additional donated elastomer slabs from TEI unless repeat testing is deemed necessary, and then not to order more than is required for the qualification procedure. Once a new lot of elastomer is approved, TEI sent out an email to test labs to notify them of the count of available newly approved elastomers and work with them in an attempt to equally divide the inventory amongst all three labs, dependent upon the demand. The labs were requested to give higher priority to conducting the qualification testing for PA and FL seals upon receipt of the slabs from TEI to avoid inventory issues. TEI was requested to alert chairman, D. Bell, when new slabs were sent to labs for qualification. All three labs were asked to alert D. Bell when they submit qualification results to TMC, so that D. Bell can send S. Parke of TMC a reminder to compile/graph all of the data and send it out via email to the Panel for approval or remind labs that we are awaiting their results.

The TMC has noted a number of differences amongst the labs regarding the ASTM D5662 procedure.

ASTM D5662 section 8.2.4 requires that all specimens be cut pre-test, but one lab waits to cut initial specimen until test completes and another lab cuts dumbbells before test and stored specimens until EOT. A motion made by M. Lopez and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Grinfield was unanimously approved with a vote of 9 to revise section 8.2.4 to require that all specimens be cut during the test or at EOT.

Six other lab differences were noted by TMC, but due to time, it was decided for the chairman to send the list of differences to the Panel and request comments on each. Once all comments are received, the chairman will schedule a Surveillance Panel meeting to discuss each of the differences to decide upon action items.

TMC noted that TMC 160-1 PA and FL reference oil inventory is running low since they have only 18 gallons (94 samples). One drum of TMC 160-1 is being re-blended with an alternate base oil since the current one is no longer available. TMC will assign a new reference oil number and alert all three labs when they ship it to them for each lab to conduct 1 run each per elastomer with the new reference oil and report results to TMC.

As per a motion at the 5/11/2016 Panel meeting, all three labs are in the process of conducting D5662 testing on PA and FL with TMC 155-1 category reference as is required every September to ensure D5662 stays well in-control. TMC's S. Parke will graph the data and distribute via email for approval.

TMC information letters 15-1 and 16-1 sent out on 9/23/2015 and 8/24/2016, respectively, were reviewed which changed the elastomer slab thickness in D5662 section 8.2.3 from 1.9-2.1 mm to 1.78 to 2.02 mm, along with revision to 8.7.2.1 to reflect that stacking three specimens will be slightly less than 6 mm.

A motion made by R. Warden and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Grinfield to adjourn the meeting at 1:59 pm on 11/2/2016 was unanimously approved with 9 votes.

Respectfully Submitted,






A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Don Bell

# Appendix

**OIL SEAL COMPATIBILITY SURVEILLANCE PANEL**

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