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ASTM consensus has not yet been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: OSCT Mailing List

SUBJECT: Clarification of Allowable Oil Temperature Variation

During the September 29, 2008 OSCT Surveillance Panel teleconference meeting, the panel approved a motion to clarify Test Method D 5662 regarding allowable oil temperature variation during test operations. Test Method D 471, which is referenced in D 5662, allows a 2°C temperature variation in the oil bath, while D 5662 has always only allowed a 1°C temperature variation during operation. However, this is not explicitly clear from the text in D 5662. Section 8.7.1.2 has been added to D 5662 to make this deviation from the test procedures listed in D 471 clear. This change is effective the date of this information letter.

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c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/osct/procedure_and_ils/il08-1.pdf

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(Revises Test Method D5662-08 as amended by Information Letter 07-2)

8.7.1.2 Conduct all reference and non-reference oil testing on each seal elastomer in an oil bath capable of maintaining a test oil temperature within $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for a period of 240 ± 0.5 h (see Table 1).