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

TO: OSCT Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Elastomer Slab Thickness Specification

In a teleconference held September 18, 2015, the OSCT Surveillance Panel revised the specification for elastomer slab thickness. Section 8.2.3 of the D5662 test procedure lists the thickness as  $2 \pm -0.1$  mm. The elastomer slabs used for this test have always been manufactured to a specification of  $1.9 \pm -0.12$  mm. Section 8.2.3 is being revised to incorporate the specification that used by the manufacturer.

The new text of the revised 8.2.3 is shown in the attachment.

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Attachment

cc: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/osct/procedure\_and\_ils/il15-1.pdf

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**8.2.3** Next, cut twelve (25 mm by 50 mm) rectangular specimens each with a thickness of  $(1.9 \pm 0.12)$  mm for the percent volume change and hardness testing.