

VID Matrix Status Report No. 13
April 10, 2009

Summary of Progress

Test Type	Matrix Step	Planned Tests	Tests Started	Aborted / Invalid	Completed Tests*
VID	1	32	33	1	32
VID	2	12	12	0	12

* Reported to the TMC and confirmed operationally valid

Comments


Matrix Step 2 was completed on April 8. A total of 10 supplemental tests from dependent labs have been reported and confirmed operationally valid. Two additional tests from dependent labs are scheduled to complete on or before April 13. Eight tests sponsored by Shell Global Solutions have been transmitted to the TMC and included in the VID database. Shell blended four oils using Technologies 2 and 3 and high VI Group III base oils. Each of the oils was tested twice, once at each independent lab, on non-matrix test stands.

An archive of VID matrix status reports and an Excel spreadsheet with summary data are available on the TMC website via the following link:

<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencevi/VID%20Matrix/>

A more inclusive Sequence VID database is accessible from the TMC website via the following link:

<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/gas/vid/data/>



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