

VID Matrix Status Report No. 7 February 27, 2009

Summary of Progress

Test Type	Matrix Step	Planned Tests	Tests Started	Aborted / Invalid	Completed Tests*
VID	1	32	28	0	24
VID	2	12	0	0	0

* Reported to the TMC and confirmed operationally valid

Comments

A total of 24 tests have been reported to the TMC and confirmed operationally valid. Four tests are currently running, two each on oils A and X. The next four matrix tests are expected to start on March 2 or 3. If testing remains on schedule, the final two tests of Matrix Step 1 will complete on March 10. Upon completion of Step 1, the labs will immediately begin Step 2 running oil D in all test stands. This will allow about one week for further review of Step 1 data and the final selection of the other two reference oils. With no pause between Step 1 and Step 2 and no other delays, the entire matrix is scheduled to complete on March 31. Three dependent labs have now been approved to run reference oil tests alongside the matrix.

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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