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PM-2

I discussed this issue with Jerry Gropp, and he says "I do not expect to see any activity on proposed Category PM-2. I advised SAE Technical Committee 3 (TC-3) in October, 2010 that the ASTM Task Force which was working on this development of this Category had suspended their work (due to very limited response in response to requests for assistance from the industry), and was asking that SAE TC-3 revalidate the industry's interest in and need for this Category. A voice vote at that meeting, a subsequent written ballot, and a voice vote at the SAE TC-3 Meeting in April, 2011 all indicated that there was no longer any interest in development of this Category. Unfortunately, both voice votes and the written ballot could not be considered valid, as none of these "polls" had sufficient participation by voting members. So, while I'm still waiting what I will term as an official response from SAE TC-3, I believe the handwriting on the wall suggests that no additional work will be done on this project."

I will give some more thought to what other activities might be "in the pipeline", and we can discuss them during our meetings in Baltimore.

Other than the above, I have reviewed and commented on other SC B documents.

Respectfully submitted,
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