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Sequence VI E

The rewrite of ASTM D7589 Sequence VID to the VIE version began in early 2013 with input from the Surveillance Panel TF members. I reviewed the original VID standard, made some editorial corrections, and incorporated the comments from the TF into the document.

A draft standard was presented to the full SP in April who made some more recommendations. Those comments have been incorporated.

The TF has been very active. They have conducted several conference calls since January 2013 and continue to refine the document.

There seems to be some concerns with some changes that GM made from the 2009 to the 2012 engine model such as the timing chain, valves (intake and Exhaust), Valve Seats, and where the new components may be purchased.

The June 20, 2013, conference call may resolve these questions/concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
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