

## **Facilitator Report to ASTM Section D02.B0.10 Standards Acceleration**

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### **Assignments:**

#### **ASTM D4485 Updates**

Designation: D4485 – 18a Standard Specification for Performance of Active API Service Category Engine Oils (Balloted and Approved October 1, 2018)

This latest revision contains updates to;

- (1) Revised Table 2, Table 3, and Table 4 to add Test Method D8111 guidelines for meeting this specification.
- (2) Added new subsection 3.2.4.
- (3) Former Table 3 was revised to become individual tables 2-6, and table references were updated throughout.
- (4) Deleted former subsections 4.1.7 through 4.1.9 and X2.7 through X2.8, Energy Conserving, associated with SJ and SL oil categories; required test methods are no longer available.

Further updates pending, waiting on communications from API and Sub Committee D0.2-B0 membership.

#### **Sequence VH Procedure Facilitation**

The Sequence VH test procedure is an updated revision of the Sequence VG Test under the jurisdiction of the Sequence VH Surveillance Panel, Chairman Andy Ritchie, Infineum, OEM Sponsor Ron Romano, Ford, and the ASTM Test Monitoring Center, Rich Grundza.

Over the past months I have worked with the aforementioned plus numerous Sequence VH Procedural Task Force members to bring the VH Draft Procedure to acceptable condition for Sub Committee B Ballot readiness. On November 28, 2018 the Sequence VH Surveillance Panel held a conference call to review the Draft procedure. After discussion and agreement on additional editorial comment, Ron Romano made the following motion seconded by Rich Grundza:

***The Sequence V Surveillance Panel recommends that the Sequence VH test procedure be sent forward for an ASTM B ballot to approve the Sequence VH as a new ASTM test procedure.***

This motion was unanimously endorsed.

Thanks, Sid

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