Daimler Surveillance Panel Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2026
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM CST

Call Participants:
Lubrizol – Robert Slocum (Chairman)
Southwest Research Institute – Jose Starling (Secretary)
Intertek – Josh Ward, Gregory (Alex) Dannheim, Joe Franklin
Daimler – Mike Cabaj
Afton – Amanda Stone
Infineum – Jacob Goodale, Andrew Smith
TEI – Derek Grosch
Chevron Oronite – Josephine Martinez
TMC – Wesley Venhoff, Sean Moyer

Agenda Items

Next Blend of Reference Oil (864-2)– The re-blend should be the same formulation with no changes. About four total 864-1 test runs are available currently and that includes what is at the labs.

Motion: Made by Robert Slocum, seconded by Jose Starling with none opposed: *The new blend of reference oil (864-2) will be introduced as a rolling change. Data for reference tests on 864-2 should be reviewed once available. The next reference test at each of the labs will be conducted on 864-2 so that data points can be generated and reviewed. The remaining quantity of 864-1 can be utilized once the initial 864-2 reference tests have been completed.*

Exhaust Rocker supply issue – TMC has been unable to source exhaust rocker arm shafts. Due to current supply issues the panel agreed that exhaust rocker arm shafts may be re-used for testing until TEI can supply them in the kits. No motion was needed for this.

Batched Parts Update – The new batch of 2nd rings are about 18 weeks out and new batch of liners is about 20-25 weeks out. There is approximately a year of current hardware kits worth (51 kits) remaining at TEI. Once delivered there will still be time needed to inspect, conduct measurements and get hardware out to the lab. Current timeline seems to be acceptable based on current run rate as long as the new batch hardware delivery is not substantially delayed. **Action Item:** Derek at TEI to keep us updated with any timeline changes for this new batch of hardware.

Walk-in Topics: None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM CST.

Next Meeting: TBD