Ford VTW Panel Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2026, 10AM CST, scheduled for 1HR.

Participants:
Infineum - Andrew Smith, Todd Dvorak, Jacob Goodale
Intertek - Noor Alam Fayyaz (Secretary), Gregory Dannheim
SwRI - Bob Warden, Travis Kostan, Jose Starling
TEI - Derek Grosch
Afton - Amanda Stone
Lubrizol - Robert Slocum
Oronite – Shelby Skelton, David Lee, Ramoun Mourhatch
TMC - Sean Moyer, Brad Transue
Ford - Mike Deegan, Rob Zdrodowski

Agenda:
- Review final updates and revisions needed for Ford VTW procedure
- AOB

Discussion:

Fuel Revision Proposal: Jose Starling, SwRI proposed revisions to the ASTM D975 fuel specifications as seen below:
- D5186 aromatics range to be revised from 13 - 43% → 12 - 43%.
- D445 kinematic viscosity range revised from 1.9 – 2.9 → 1.9 – 3.2.
- D240 will be removed from the D975 fuel specification requirements.
- Biodiesel content reporting per D7371 will be updated from 0.5% → <1.0%.

Motion: Accept all stated line items from Fuel Revision Proposal.

Jose Starling, SwRI motions. Gregory Dannheim, IAR seconds motion. No waives. No objections. Motion carries.

This document will be updated and posted on the TMC website.

Procedure Updates and Finalization:
An additional section will be added to the procedure to document the calculation methods for rocker arm and push rod measurements for the final trimmed average values. Formatting will reference previous procedures, such as the ISB procedure, as discussed amongst the group. An updated draft of the procedure will be distributed to the working group for review.

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Action Items:

- Sean Moyer, TMC will circulate data dictionary changes and release the updated report format to the group upon completion, expected this week.
- The revised draft procedure will also be uploaded to TMC for review and feedback.
- Gregory Dannheim, IAR, Sean Moyer, TMC, and Brad Transue, TMC will draft initial trimmed average calculation and wording changes for procedure following Section 10 of the current Ford VTW procedure draft.
- Sean Moyer, TMC will distribute the current procedure draft via email to the group.

AOB: None, other than above action items. Meeting concluded at 10:40AM CST.

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