Sequence VJ Working Group + VH O&H
October 28th, 2026 at 2:00 PM EST via MS Teams

Attendees: Ben Maddock, Christian Exposito, Tony Catanese, Dylan Beck, Joe Anthony, Pat Lang, Colten Oquin, Rob Zdrodowski, Mike Deegan, George Szappanos, Angela Willis

1. **Intertek**
    a. Detuned Carless fuel completed a 216h test with RO 940 with AES in the 6's.
    b. Al Lopez couldn't attend, full results to be shared on 10/29/2026.

2. **Lubrizol**
    a. 940 result with Hastings generated a 7.31 AES result comparable to SwRI's
    b. Ford indicated that VCT clogging was of interest
    c. 1250 g oil addition is encouraging
    d. Next test will attempt to discriminate with 1011. Ideally result will be available by PCMO SP week in San Antonio

3. **SwRI**
    a. Ford EU piston and rings exceeded oil consumption rate with both break-in methodologies
    b. Stock ring gap Hastings run with 1011-1 had higher oil consumption than expected
    c. Next test will utilize ~0.030" ring gaps, Ford break-in, and RO 931

4. **Ford**
    a. EU piston & ring inquiry was successful
        i. Production plant is willing to air-freight a 2-3 months supply of long blocks and ship by-sea for a long term supply
        ii. While it's great to hear that hardware is available, the performance of the EU pistons and rings didn't match expectations. Given the tight timeline, the group has elected to defer any decision here while aftermarket rings are under investigation.

5. **AOAP Slides**
    a. Intent is to provide more details at November PCMO week for the full VH surveillance panel.

6. **ACC Readiness Template**
    a. Need to provide more details on path to achieve each line item once research phase reaches completion

b. Actions:
    i. Cooled exhaust manifold is a desired test part

    ii. Begin drafting a procedure and pursue an ASTM facilitator
        1. No facilitator until December decision by Ford

    iii. Resume hardware discussions. Step through the parts list and specifically the pistons and rings
        1. Ford supplied the hardware list previously reviewed a year ago