

Sequence VH O&H Meeting
September 16th, 2025 at 3:30 PM EST via MS Teams

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Overview:

1. Operation
 2. Fuel
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1. Operation:

Fuel Dilution		
Lab A	Lab G	Notes
12.7%	16.8%	Average of M-000054-3 Row 2
18.2%	11.4%	Labs trade Run 3 engines - Comparable blowby values at ~66 L/min. - Comparing blowby carts made no difference
-	13.0%	Swap intake manifold & injectors - Injector flow and spray test acceptable
15.8%	12.3%	Swap assembled cylinder heads + head gasket

- a. The five parameters discussed yesterday suggests differences in the following areas:
 - i. Cleaning procedure
 1. A is different, D & G match
 - ii. Piston to Bore clearance
 1. $G > D > A$, all within specification
 - iii. Surface Finish
 1. Various differences, needs further discussion
 - a. Ra: $D > G > A$
 - b. CV: $G > D > A$
 2. Crevice Volume added, Ford's surface expert input would be appreciated here
 - iv. Ring Gaps
 1. G is different, A & D match
 - v. Blowby
 1. Needs further confirmation
- b. Generally, the conversation focused on the differences in Piston-to-Bore clearance and Surface Finish discrepancies
- c. Labs to analyze the average surface finish values (Ra, Rz, Rk, Rvk, Rpk, MR2, CV) from two sets of data:
 - i. Matching ~15% fuel dilution results between Labs A & G
 - ii. Diverging fuel dilution results between Labs A (~12.5%) & G/D (~16.5%)

2. **Fuel** – Matrix on hold until Engine Swap experiment is resolved

M-000054-3 Fuel Approval Matrix

A1	A2	G1	G2	D
940 (175651)	931 (193861)	940 (175644)	1011-1 (191485)	931 (190601)
931 (193862)	1011-1 (193857)	1011-1 (199200)	931 (191483)	1011-1 (190602)
1011-1	931	931	1011-1	931

- M-000054 Fuel Batch Approval
 - o M-000054 batch was too mild with two 940 results
 - https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250130ConferenceCall_draft.pdf
 - o M-000054-1 pilot batch was too severe with two 940 results
 - <https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250409ConferenceCall.pdf>
 - o M-000054-2 was too severe with a 931 and 1011-1 result
 - <https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250520ConferenceCall.pdf>
 - o M-000054-2a fuel dilution study
 - <https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250616%20ConferenceCall.pdf>
 - o M-000054-3 pilot batch row 1
 - 20250714 meeting
 - o M-000054-3 big batch row 2
 - 20250819 meeting

Intertek Total Quality Assurance		Oil	AES	Yi	RCS	Yi	AEV	Yi	APV	Yi	OSCR	FD AVG	Oil Add
Pilot Blend Test	G	1011-1	8.71	0.491	9.42	-0.08	9.47	0.19	9.08	0.25	2	15.90	793
	D	931	7.92	-0.133	9.13	-0.643	8.7	-0.9	7.94	-0.683	80	15.60	925
	A	931	8.84	1.4	9.38	-1.236	9.04	0.233	8.12	-0.383	1	12.10	730
Final Blend	D	1011-1	8.75	0.561	9.46	-0.451	9.43	0	8.64	-0.667	6	16.40	
	G	1011-1	8.3	-0.228	9.4	0.097	9.68	1.19	9.24	0.583	2	16.69	500
	A	931	9.12	1.87	9.3	-1.02	9.02	0.17	8.22	-0.22	1	12.30	
	A	1011-1	9.47	1.82	9.6	-2.01	9.52	0.43	8.96	0.42	1	13.00	
	G	931	7.87	-0.217	8.86	-0.17	8.9	-0.233	7.64	-1.183	65	16.86	940
avg				0.6955		-0.68913		0.135		-0.23538			