

**Sequence VH O&H Meeting**  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:00 AM EST via MS Teams**

**Attendees:** Dylan Beck, Pat Lang, Mike Lochte, Joe Anthony, Ben Maddock, Al Lopez, Tony Catanese, Mike Deegan, Bob Campbell, Indresh Mathur, Ed Hennessy

**Notes:**

**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
  - M-000054 batch was too mild with two 940 results. **Lab A & G match severity & FD**
    - [https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250130ConferenceCall\\_draft.pdf](https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250130ConferenceCall_draft.pdf)
  - M-000054-1 pilot batch too severe with two 940 results. **Lab A & G match severity & FD**
    - <https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250409ConferenceCall.pdf>
  - M-000054-2 too severe with a 931 and 1011-1 result. **Lab A & G match severity & FD**
    - <https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250520ConferenceCall.pdf>
  - M-000054-2a **fuel dilution study at Lab A shows 15% FD**
    - <https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gas/sequencev/minutes/VMinutes20250616%20ConferenceCall.pdf>
  - M-000054-3 pilot batch row 1. **Lab A goes down in FD, Lab G & D go up in FD**
    - 20250714 meeting
  - M-000054-3 big batch row 2.
    - **Lab A averages 12.7% mild results, Labs G & D average 16.7% on-target results**
    - 20250819 meeting

intertek <small>Total Quality Assured</small>		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			

- Lab paused the matrix to understand lab bias that has persisted for years

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

- a. The group narrowed the conversation to three distinct parameters
  - i. Piston to Bore clearance
    - 1.  $G > D \gg A$ , all within specification
  - ii. Surface Finish
    - 1. Various differences, needs further discussion
      - a. Ra:  $D > G > A$
      - b. CV:  $G > D \gg A$
  - iii. Something not captured in the data
- Today's meeting
  - a. Actions:
    - i. Round robin to understand how measurement methods and tools could be impacting the results
      - 1. Lab G's pistons measure large
      - 2. Lab G's engine experienced larger increase in piston to bore
    - ii. Measure deck height differences
    - iii. Measure the same piston with each lab's measurement equipment
    - iv. Ford to meet with their surface expert before Friday's follow-up meeting
  - b. Notes
    - i. A has 4 stands
    - ii. B has 1 stand
    - iii. D has 2 stands
    - iv. G has 4 stands
    - v. After fuel approval, the SP should expect an additional 6 data points from the stands not in the matrix
  - c. Lab call follow-up planned for Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM EST
  - d. Surveillance Panel call planned for Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM EST