

ASTM SEQUENCE VI SURVEILLANCE PANEL

SCOPE & OBJECTIVES

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The Sequence VI Surveillance Panel is responsible for the surveillance and continual improvement of the Sequence VID test, documented in ASTM Standard D7589 as updated by the Information Letter System, and the Sequence VIE and VIF tests, currently in the process of being established as industry available standards. Test precision data will be solicited and evaluated at least every six (6) months for all Sequence VI test procedures. The Surveillance Panel is to provide options for continual improvement of test operation, test monitoring, and test validation while maintaining effective communication with the test sponsors, independent test laboratories, ASTM Test Monitoring Center, the central parts distributor/s, fuel supplier/s, ASTM B0.01 Passenger Car Engine Oil Classification Panel, ASTM Committee B0.01, the ACC Monitoring Agency, and the ASTM Deposit/Distress Workshop. Strategies to ensure the continual improvement of associated test methods are to be recommended through previously stated groups, Surveillance Panel members, and industry governing bodies. It is the mission of the Surveillance Panel to ensure that technical credibility is maintained for all Sequence VI test methods in the evaluation of lubricant oil fuel economy performance.

OBJECTIVES

TARGET DATE

Monitor critical Sequence VID/E/F hardware availability	Ongoing
Prepare and introduce VIE/F short block hardware	Ongoing
Monitor Sequence VID/E/F tests	Ongoing

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