## Oil Seal Compatibility Test (OSCT) Surveillance Panel Meeting Minutes

## February 8, 2017

#### Don Bell

### Participants:

Please see attached attendance list in Appendix.

An OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting was called to order by D. Bell at 1:00 pm on 2/8/2017 via Webex at PRI in Warrendale, PA.

The OSCT voting member list was reviewed with the Panel. Eaton has not identified a replacement voting member at this time, so the voting members dropped from 12 to 11. A motion made by B. Grinfield and 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Knight was unanimously approved to replace A. Goyal of BASF with D. Mosher also from BASF as a new voting member. Another motion made by W. Venhoff and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Goyal was unanimously approved to replace W. Venhoff of Lz with V. Donndelinger of Lz as a new voting member. The attached attendance list was initialed by all attendees, and those who attended via phone are highlighted on the attendance sheet.

A motion made by J. Dharte and 2<sup>nd</sup> by W. Venhoff was unanimously approved to approve the OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting minutes from 11/2/2016 and 11/16/2016 that are posted on the TMC website.

There are multiple baths available at Lubrizol, SWRI, and one at Intertek (not NI) with no known issues for conducting ASTM D5662 testing.

The polyacrylate (PA) slab inventory at Test Engineering Institute (TEI) was reviewed as follows:

• PA356: Approved 8/19/2016 and TEI has 22 slabs

• PA357: TEI rejected due to 30 of 300 slabs failed thickness specification

• PA358: Sent to test labs for qualification testing on 9/19/16 and TEI has 186 slabs

• TMC awaiting 160-1 re-run only from lab G

• PA359: TEI just received, so will send to all 3 labs shortly for qualification testing

PA360: TEI was asked to place an order for this new lot

The fluoroelastomer (FL) slab inventory at TEI was reviewed as follows:

• FL401: Approved 2/3/2017, and TEI has 51 slabs

• FL402: TEI has 180 slabs

• TMC awaiting data from lab C, which should arrive week of 2/13

• FL403: TEI has 185 slabs

• TMC awaiting data from labs B & C

• FL404:

TEI has 200 slabs

• TMC awaiting data from labs B & C

• FL405:

TEI is in the process of ordering

The nitrile (NI) slab inventory at TEI was reviewed as follows:

• NI347:

TEI has 45 approved slabs

• NI348:

TEI has 278 approved slabs

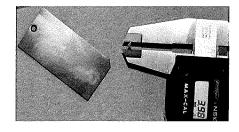
The test labs were requested to give higher priority to conducting the qualification testing for PA and FL seals upon receipt of the slabs from TEI to avoid inventory issues.

At the OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting on 11/16/2016, a motion was approved to require specimens used for volume and hardness measurements be cut on the corner for marking, but the hypotenuse is not to exceed 4 mm. The Panel discussed the various size of the hypotenuse that they have been using for many years and decided that 4 mm was too small since it was not representative. Below are slab marking examples shown by the labs:



7.0 mm

7.5 mm



3.98 mm

A motion made by B. Grinfield and  $2^{nd}$  by V. Donndelinger was unanimously approved that requires coupon slabs that need to be cut, must be cut to 5 + / 2 mm hypotenuse.

TMC noted that TMC 160-1 PA and FL reference oil inventory is running low since they have <18 gallons (94 samples). One drum of TMC 160-1 is being re-blended with an alternate base oil since the current one is no longer available. TMC will assign a new reference oil number, TMC 1xx, and alert all three labs when they ship it to them for each lab to conduct 1 run each per elastomer with the new reference oil and report results to TMC.

As per a motion at the 5/11/2016 Panel meeting, all three labs are in the process of conducting D5662 testing on PA and FL with TMC 155-1 category reference as is required every September to ensure D5662 stays well in-control. TMC is awaiting data only from lab G due to a re-run, so when this data is submitted, S. Parke from TMC will graph the data and distribute via email to the Panel.

A motion made by B. Grinfield and  $2^{nd}$  by J. Dharte to adjourn the meeting at 1:28 pm on 2/8/2017 was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Appendix

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