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# SEQUENCE IID AND IIIE INFORMATION LETTER 60

To: Sequence IID and IIIE Mailing List

Subjects: Sequence IID and IIIE Parts Procurement and Usage

Sequence IIIE ORLD Reporting Limits

This Information Letter implements action items approved during the joint meeting of the Sequence IID and IIIE Surveillance Panels held in St. Louis, Missouri on May 8 and 9, 1991. This Information Letter addresses specific procedures pertaining to quality, consistency, availability and accountability of all test parts as part of the ongoing effort by the panels to ensure continual process improvement of the Sequence IID and IIIE tests (i.e., improved precision/consistent severity).

# Sequence Test Parts Procurement, Classification, and Usage Guidelines

Based on the equipment supplier guidelines, approved by the Sequence IID and IIIE Surveillance Panels, the Surveillance Panels recommended to the Test Developer the continued relationship with Bowden Manufacturing, including the newly defined responsibilities as Central Parts Distributor.

Based on input from the Batch Concept/Quality Task Force Group, all Sequence test parts have been categorized into one of the following categories.

# Parts Classifications:

- 1) Critical Parts: (parts known to affect test severity). These parts will be identified with a serial number or a batch lot control number as supplied by the Central Parts Distributor.
- 2) Non-Production Parts: Parts no longer available except through the Central Parts Distributor or by special order through the Test Developer.
- 3) Service Parts Operations (SPO): Those remaining parts available through local GM Dealer networks.

Shown as Attachment 1 is a list of the Sequence IID and IIIE parts according to the above categories.

# Parts Procurement and Usage Guidelines:

The following table and text summarizes procedural requirements for parts procurement, usage and accountability as applied to the Sequence IID and IIIE tests.

Parts usage quidelines

	First in First out	Order Qty.	In-House Inventory	Use / Rej. Required	Report Entry
Critical Parts	Yes	60 Days	6 Month	Yes	Ser.#
Non-Prod. Parts	Yes	N/A	6 Month	N/A	N/A
SPO Parts	Yes	N/A	6 Month	N/A	Some

- 1) All parts are to be used on a first-in first-out (FIFO) basis at all laboratories.
- 2) By direction of the Surveillance Panels, the Central Parts Distributor is required to maintain a minimum six-month <u>Industry Inventory</u> of critical parts and must rotate this inventory according to the FIFO process. Therefore, the maximum order quantity of critical parts will be limited to a sixty-day (two month) supply for any given laboratory. Order quantities for non-production and SPO parts are also encouraged to be as small as practical to ensure a more timely inventory turnover.
- 3) The maximum inventory permitted at the laboratories for all parts is a six-month supply and lower inventories are encouraged to, once again, ensure a more timely inventory turnover.
- 4) All critical parts are to be identified by serial number or by batch lot control numbers.
- 5) All parts are to be used as received unless specific modifications are specified in the test procedures.
- 6) All critical parts shipped from the Central Distributor will be accompanied by a parts accountability form, Attachment 2. If any parts are rejected at the laboratory level, the reason for rejection must be stated in the appropriate column of the form and a copy immediately faxed to the TMC, Test Developer and the Central Parts Distributor. All rejected parts must be saved for return shipment to the Central Parts Distributor semi-annually on April 15, and October 15, or earlier as directed by the Test Developer.

7) SPO qualified parts lists are to be updated quarterly via the information letter process. Any part number deviations from this list are not allowed except for depletion of NOS (new old stock), which must then be recorded in the supplementary test notes as a deviation in hardware usage.

The effective date for implementation of this program is no later than January 1,1992.

# Sequence IIIE ORLD Reporting Limits:

It was brought to the attention of the Surveillance Panel that in rare instances, adjusted ORLD ratings could generate values higher than 10.0. Effective as of the date of this letter the reporting form, Figure 16a, has been revised to limit the reported engine average ORLD, after the application of the correction formula, to a maximum value of 10.0. Section 9.2.4 of the procedure has also been changed and is included in this letter.

### Test Developer Note:

The procedures for parts procurement, usage, accountability and classification contained in this information letter necessitate numerous changes to the text of both procedures. A special Ad-Hoc group has been formed to review the new Sequence IIIE ASTM Procedural Standard with Mr. Norm Hunstad on July 29, 30, and 31, 1991. We also plan to review the existing Sequence IID Procedure, if possible, at that time. It is our intent to incorporate all necessary changes to both procedures during this review. We have included most of the required changes in the Appendices to this letter and plan to have both procedures updated by January 1, 1992.

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Attachments

### Sequence IID Critical Parts List

All rated parts: Valve lifters Relief valve Pushrods

Pistons
Piston rings
Cylinder heads
Intake valve seals
Valve springs
Engine oil pump casting
Breather tube
Oil heat exchanger

# Sequence IID Non-Production Parts

Engine block
Intake manifold gasket
Intake manifold seal, front and rear
Rear main crankshaft seal, rope packing
Exhaust manifold
Rocker cover assembly
Intake manifold

Sequence IID Service Parts Operations (SPO) List

List to follow at later date.

## Sequence IIIE Critical Parts List

Pistons
Piston rings
Engine bearings
Cylinder heads
Engine block
Crankshaft
Valve lifters
Oil filter
Camshaft
Harmonic balancer
Timing indicator
Valve springs
Rotators
Oil heat exchanger

# Sequence IIIE Non-Production Parts

Flywheel
Oil filter gasket (for use with camshaft hold-back fixture)
Intake manifold gasket
Intake manifold seal, front and rear
Rear main crankshaft seal, rope packing
Dipstick
Rocker cover assembly

Note: Some parts listed as "Critical" may not be available at this time through the Central Parts Distributor (i.e., pistons, rings, seals, springs, and oil filters). Laboratories will receive updated information as controlled batch lots for these parts become available.

### SEQUENCE IIIE TEST PARTS AVAILABLE THROUGH SERVICE PARTS OPERATIONS (SPO)

LAST UP-DATE June 19, 1991

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PART NUMBER

SERVICE PART NAME

REMARKS 1264952 ADAPTER, INDICATOR TIMING POINTER 1241851 ARM, ROCKER LH 124185Ø ARM, ROCKER RH 271629 BOLT, BALANCER TO CRANK 25532736 BOLT, CAM SPROCKET SPL LENGTH 25518478 BOLT, CARB. TO MANIFOLD 9430184 BOLT, CARB. TO MANIFOLD 1356635 BOLT, CHAIN DAMPER 25531956 BOLT, CONN. ROD 25527831 BOLT, CYL. HEAD 1986 (12) 25525953 BOLT, CYL. HEAD 1986 (4) 25526454 BOLT, DIST. HOLD DOWN 558805 BOLT, FLYWHEEL MANUAL TRANS. (OLDS PART) 25519889 BOLT, FT. COVER 1 REQUIRED 25515641 BOLT, FT. COVER 2" LONG (WASHER ON BOLT) 25519892 BOLT, FT. COVER 2-3/4 LONG 25515639 BOLT, FT. COVER 3 REQUIRED 25519891 BOLT, FT. COVER 7/8 LONG 2551Ø188 BOLT, FUEL PUMP (OIL FILL ADAPTER) 25518193 BOLT, INTAKE MANIFOLD (3) 25518194 BOLT, INTAKE MANIFOLD (6) 1249603 BOLT, INTAKE MANIFOLD (1) SPECIAL 25517607 BOLT, MAIN CAP 25524524 BOLT, OIL PAN 1986 & 87 (17) 25520079 BOLT, OIL PAN 1986 & 87 (3) 431503 BOLT, OIL PICK-UP SCREEN 25518361 BOLT, OIL PUMP TO FT. COVER 1254198 BOLT, ROCKER SHAFT 14057098 BOLT.STARTER 14057099 BOLT, STARTER 1262028 BRACKET, FT. ENGINE MOUNT (MAY BE SUBSTITUTED W/NON-PRODUCTION TYPE) 1894979 CAP, DISTRIBUTOR H.E.I. 1194360 CAP, OIL PUMP RELIEF VALVE 17111526 CARB., 2BBL 1986-87 1257408 CHAIN, TIMING 1976925 COIL, DISTRIBUTOR PICK-UP 1985474 COIL, IGNITION H.E.I. 12020132 CONNECTOR, MIXTURE CONTROL SOL. 25522648 COVER ASM, FT. TIMING 1986-87 966639 COVER ASM, OIL PUMP 1986-87, W/VALVE 25532546 DAMPER ASM, CHAIN 25523502 DAMPER, BALANCER CRANKSHAFT (18.57 OZ.IN. BAL) 1103470 DISTRIBUTOR ASM, H.E.I. (MODIFICATION NECESSARY USING 1875990 MODULE) 25010792 ELEMENT, OIL FILTER (AC PF47) 5651803 FILTER, CARB. FUEL INLET 22507720 GASKET, CARB. AIR HORN, INLET ADAPTER 25502203 GASKET, CARB. BASE

25525919 GASKET, CYL. HEAD 1986 - 87

25536Ø24 GASKET, EGR VALVE 25537228 GASKET, FT. TIMING COVER 12337247 GASKET, FUEL PUMP

REMARKS

PART NUMBER SERVICE	PART NAME
17076144	GASKET KIT, CARB. 86 - 87
	GASKET KIT, CYL. HEAD 1986 - 87
12328745	
	GASKET KIT, FT COVER
	GASKET, OIL PAN 1985-87
	GASKET, OIL PAN PLUG
	GASKET, OIL PUMP COVER
	GASKET, OIL PUMP PICKUP TUBE
25515852	GASKET, OIL PUMP RELIEF VALVE
	GASKET, ROCKER COVER
125Ø39Ø	
1358410	
1892082	GEAR, DIST. DRIVEN
	HOUSING, PICKUP TUBE & SCREEN
17068311	JET & ROD PKG., METERING
	JET & ROD PKG., METERING
838Ø29	
1352537	
187599Ø	MODULE, IGNITION (DIST. MODIFICATION NECESSARY)
25522005	NUT, OIL PAN DRAIN
25536865	PAN ASM, OIL 1985-86
25536321	PIN,CYL. HEAD DOWEL
	PIN, DOWEL BELL HOUSING TO TRANS.
	PIN,FT. COVER DOWEL.
	PIN, OIL PUMP IDLER GEAR
25536321	PIN, WATER PUMP DOWEL
25513253	PLUG, CUP BLOCK & HEADS
25513252	PLUG, CUP BLOCK & HEADS 31 MM
	PLUG,FT. OIL GALLERY
	PLUG, IGNITION SPARK (AC R42TS)
	PLUG, OIL PAN DRAIN (BOLT/SCREW)
444777	
17076144	POWER KIT, CARB. 85-86
12337257	PUMP, ENG. DIL OVERHAUL KIT (INCL. BLTS, GRS, CVR & GKT)
25510025	PUSHROD, INT. & EXH.
1254371	RETAINER, ROCKER ARM (PLASTIC)
25506520	ROD ASM, CONNECTING
10498150	ROTOR, DISTRIBUTOR
1305044	
1959331	SEAL,DIST. OIL (DIST. HOUSING TO ENGINE BLOCK BORE)
	SEAL, INTAKE GUIDE ONLY
1052621	SEALER, GM (FOR USE WITH REAR MAIN SEAL)
1050026	
	SEALER,GM SILICONE (BLACK 3 0Z)
	SEALER,GM SILICONE (BLACK) 100Z. TUBE
1052366	SEALER,GM SILICONE (RED) 30Z. TUBE

REMARKS

PART NUMBER SERVICE	PART NAME
255Ø8368	SEAT, OIL FILTER BY-PASS VALVE
	SHAFT, ROCKER ARM
1193966	SHEDDER, CRANK FT. SEAL
25500331	SHIELD, STARTER SOL.
1246249	SHIM, STARTER .015
1193967	SLINGER, CRANKSHAFT
17111102	SOLONOID KIT, MIXTURE CONTROL 85-87
	SPRING, CHAIN DAMPER
25515389	SPRING, OIL FILTER BY-PASS VALVE
25529875	
25523200	SPRING, THROTTLE RETURN
25523115	SPROCKET, GEAR CAM 86-87
25519954	SPROCKET, GEAR CRANKSHAFT TIMING
10496872	STARTER ASM
12014836	TERMINAL, MIXTURE CONTROL SOL.
1261380	VALVE, EXHAUST STD
25512Ø98	VALVE, INTAKE STD
25515387	VALVE, OIL FILTER BY-PASS
255284Ø8	VALVE, OIL PUMP RELIEF
25525918	WASHER, BALANCER CRANK
120393	WASHER, FT. COVER BOLT
198436Ø	WASHER/SPRING DIST.GEAR/HOUSING
12043723	WIRE SET, H.E.I. (OR EQUIVALENT, SEE PROCEDURE)

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- s. Spark plugs, two sets per test, AC Part R42CTS at 1.14 mm (0.045 in) gap
- t. Gasket, exhaust manifold (Appendix A.33), Part 40033
- u. Seal, crankshaft rear main (Appendix A.52)
- v. Rocker cover gasket (Appendix A.38)
- w. Gear, camshaft sprocket
- x. Main bearings (Appendix A.56)
- y. Connecting rod bearings (Appendix A.56)
- z. Camshaft bearings (Appendix A.56)
- aa. Valve rotators (Appendix A.45 or A.52), Part RC155 or BX-305-1, respectively
- ab. Camshaft hold-back bearing (Appendix A.54)

## 7.2.3.2 Parts Replaced as Necessary-

- a. Engine block (Appendix A.52), Part BX-380-2
- b. Dipstick, hole plug (Appendix A.52), Part BX-386-1
- c. Dipstick, calibrated (Appendix A.52), Part BX-385-1
- d. Valve springs (Appendix A.39), Part ARB-931
- e. Keys, valve spring cap
- f. Front timing cover
- g. Crankshaft (Appendix A.52), Part BX-304-1
- h. Flywheel bolts
- i. Bolt, int. manifold (3/8 16 x 1 5/8"), (6)
- j. Bolt, int. manifold front, special, (1)
- k. Bolt, int. manifold (3/8 16 x 1 3/8), (3)
- 1. Gasket, carburetor to manifold
- m. Oil pump, engine (OH kit)
- n. Camshaft thrust washer (Appendix A.5), Part RX-118624-B
- o. Pushrods

# 7.2.2 Fastener Torque Specification and Torquing Procedures-

7.2.2.1 Cylinder Head Bolts-The cylinder head bolts (part nos. 25527831 (long) or 25525953 (short) are to be thoroughly cleaned and Perfect Seal No. 4 Sealing Compound (Appendix A.25) is to be applied to the threads. After the cylinder head bolts are finger tight, they are to be torqued in the sequence shown in the 1987 Buick Service Manual (page 6A5-8, Fig. 9). Tighten cylinder head bolts gradually, first torque at 34 N·m (25 ft lbs), second torque at 81 N·m (60 ft lbs) or 1/4 turn then repeat with 81 N·m (60 lb-ft) or 1/4 turn once again in the proper sequence.

7.2.2.2 <u>Intake Manifold Bolts-Install</u> the intake manifold using thoroughly cleaned bolts oiled with EF 411 (Appendix A.31). After the bolts are finger tight, they are to be torqued in the sequence shown in the 1987 Buick Service Manual (Page 6A5-5, Fig. 4). Tighten the intake manifold bolts gradually until snug, first torque at 47 Nom (35 ft lbs), second torque to 64 Nom (47 ft lbs) and repeat at 64 Nom (47 ft lbs) once again.

7.2.2.3 Miscellaneous-The following bolt torques are specified:

		Torque Ner	n (ft 1bs)
a.	Bolts for main bearings caps 1, 2, 3, and 4	135	(100)
b.	Flywheel bolts	81	(60)
c.	Connecting rod bolts	54	(40)
d.	Timing gear to camshaft bolts	42	(31)
e.	Front cover to block	30	(22)
f.	Crankshaft balance bolt	270	(200)
g.	Rocker arm shaft bolts	35	(25)
h.	Rocker arm cover bolts	10	(7)

i.	Oil pump cover plate, front cover housing	11	(8)
j.	Oil pan bolts	10	(7)
k.	Carburetor to intake manifold bolts	26	(19)
1.	Stud, camshaft hold-back	47	(35)
m.	Locknut, camshaft hold-back brg.	40	(30)

# 7.2.3 Parts Replacement-See Appendix A.4 and A.5 for information regarding parts.

# 7.2.3.1 New Parts Required Each Test-

- a. Camshaft (Appendix A.52), Part RX 8619-3
- b. Seals, intake manifold, front and rear (Appendix A.52)
- c. Gaskets, intake manifold (Appendix A.52)
- d. Piston rings (Appendix A.34), Part K089703
- e. Head, pan, front cover, and oil pickup tube gaskets
- f. Piston, (Appendix A.35), Bohn Part 25522904
- g. Cylinder heads (Appendix A.52), Bowden Part BX-370-1
- h. Valve lifters (Appendix A.52), Bowden Part BX-302-1
- i. Valves, intake
- j. Valves, exhaust
- k. Seals, intake valve stem
- 1. Chain, engine timing
- m. Connecting ron bearings #3 & #5 (Appendix A.56)
- n. Camshaft hold-back belleville spring (Appendix A.39)
- o. Rocker arms, (RH) and (LH)
- p. Rocker arm retainers
- q. Rocker arm shafts
- r. Oil filter, PF47

- 9.2.4 <u>Oil Ring Land Deposits</u>-Using CRC Manual 14 (Non-Rubbing Scale, Appendix A.51), rate the oil ring land face above the oil ring on all six pistons, Fig. 11C. The overall ring land deposit rating is the average rating of the six ring lands. This rating should be adjusted according to the following equation: ORLD adjusted = (ORLD x 1.16) + 0.48. (Note: ORLD ratings above an 8.20 before adjustment will equate higher than 10.0. Figure 16a limits the maximum adjusted reporting value to 10.0.) The adjusted rating should be listed on the report summary sheet. Rate only the deposit present, ignoring any, freshly-chipped areas. The remaining, unchipped ring land deposit is to be considered 100% of the rated land area. The percent of ring land deposit which is chipped off should be noted in the report supplemental sheet.
- 9.2.5 Scuffing and Wear (Visual Inspection)-Visually rate, and report the number of camshaft lobes and lifter feet that are scuffed, Figs. 5C and 5D. In addition, rate each of the following parts visually and report the number "scuffed", "worn", or "scuffed and worn":
  - a. Valve stem tips, Fig. 11C.
  - b. Rocker arm pads, Fig. 11C.

Occasionally, a valve rotator will fail to induce valve rotation. If this occurs, the rating of the associated valve tip and pad should be omitted. However, incidents of non rotation must be noted in the report. Failure of a valve to rotate may also cause valve burning. Valve rotators which perform satisfactorily may be used for several tests; however, they must be thoroughly cleaned between tests.

# Figure 5F

# SEQUENCE IIIE HARDWARE INFORMATION

OIL CODE:	TEST NO.:
ENGINE NUMBER:	BUILD COMPLETION DATE:
Block Serial Number:	Piston Code:
Crankshaft Serial Number:	Batch (Date Stamped):
Camshaft Serial Number:	Size (Grade):
Lifter Codes:	Piston Ring Codes:
Batch (Receive Date):	Batch (Package Date):
Code:	Top Ring:
Cylinder Head Serial Number:	Second Ring:
Left:	
Right:	0il Spacer:
Bearing Kit Serial Number:	Oil Filter Type:

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### A.4 TEST PARTS

Test parts are to be ordered by category:

Critical Parts: (Appendix A.52)

Non-Production Parts: (Appendix A.5 or A.52) Service Parts Operations (SPO): Local GM Dealer

## A.5 SPECIAL SEQUENCE IIIE TEST PARTS

Special parts may be made by any capable independent machine shop or may be obtained by contacting:

General Motors Research Laboratories Attention: Sequence IIIE Test Developer Fuels and Lubricants Department 30500 Mound Road Warren, MI 48090-9055 Telephone: (313) 986-1929

#### A.6 EXTERNAL OIL PUMP

Viking Model G 4125,  $22.7 \pm 1.89$  L/m (6  $\pm$  0.5 gpm) at 1140 rpm, with 0.1277 mm (0.005 in.) rotor 0.D. clearance, no relief valve. Available through local Viking distributors or:

Houdaille Industries, Inc. Viking Pump Division George and Wyeth Street Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Telephone: (319) 266-1741

### A.7 EXTERNAL OIL SYSTEM HEAT EXCHANGER

Bowden Heat Exchanger #BX-350-1 Assembly (A.52).

# A.8 EXTERNAL OIL SYSTEM AND OTHER QUICK DISCONNECT FITTINGS

Aeroquip products are available through local distributors or:

Aeroquip Corporation Industrial Division 1225 W. Main Street Van Wert, OH 45891 Telephone: (419) 238-1190

### A.48 ENGINE LIFT CHAIN

BT6606 may be ordered from:

Burroughs Tool and Equipment Company 2429 N. Burdick Street Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Telephone: (616) 345-5163 or (616) 345-2700

#### A.49 MOTOR MOUNTS

May be ordered from:

Republic Auto Parts 2020 E. Nine Mile Road St. Clair Shores, MI Telephone: (313) 772-4500

#### A.50 TERI-TOWELS

Available from local suppliers of Kimberley Clark products.

### A.51 CRC RATING MANUALS

Rating Manuals No. 12 and No. 14 may be ordered from:

Coordinating Research Council, Inc. 219 Perimeter Center Parkway, Suite 400 Atlanta, GA 30346 Telephone: (4040) 396-3400

### A.52 CENTRAL PARTS DISTRIBUTOR

Bowden Manufacturing Corporation Attention: Dwight Bowden 4590 Beidler Willoughby, OH 44094 Telephone: (216) 946-1770 FAX: (216) 946-1789

### A.53 OIL CONTROL VALVE

Badger Meter Inc. Precision Products Division 6116 E. 15th Street Tulsa, OK 74112 Telephone: (918) 836-8411

#### A.54 ANDREWS BEARING

Part #D1 may be ordered from;

M.P.B. Corporation Spartanburg, South Carolina Telephone: (803) 582-0892

# CRITICAL PARTS ACCOUNTABILITY FORM

CUSTOMER
PACKING LIST
DATE SHPPED
PART NUMBER
DESCRIPTION

SERIAL NO. / BATCH CODE	TEST NUMBER	REJECTION / COMMENTS
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