ASTM TECHNICAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Semi-Annual Report

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- No face-to-face TGC meetings were conducted in the past 6 months
- No TGC task force meetings or conference calls were conducted in the past 6 months
- No full committee activity in the past 6 months
- No incomplete assignments at this time

- Sequence IV surveillance panel created a task force, with Ben Weber as chair, that will review TGC and other industry documents, such as the Standard Guide for Test Hardware Control document, and develop a recommendation for tying these documents to existing and future engine test procedures
 - Members requested
 - Jeff Clark was the only volunteer
 - Process of locating and reviewing documents that pertain has completed



- During the fall PCMO surveillance panel meetings it was recommended that multiple sub-committees be established under the TGC
- The following TGC sub-committees are recommended:
 - PCMO
 - HDEO
 - GEARS
 - 2-CYCLE
 - BENCH
- Sub-committee chairs will report to TGC chair and full TGC meetings will be scheduled as required
- If this recommendation is adopted, a new TGC scope and objectives needs to be discussed and approved

- PCMO TGC sub-committee needs to be established to address and/or advise on the following:
 - Test procedures and research reports for GF-6 tests
 - LTMS for GF-6 tests
 - Reference oils for GF-6 tests
 - Test hardware supply for GF-6 tests
 - Test fuel supply for GF-6 tests
 - End of life plan for GF-3/4/5 tests
 - GF-3/4/5 test equivalency limits for GF-6 tests