SC16 SUMMER MEETING
2016

Status Update
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4 Requests for Information / Clarification received and answered by the TG since release
Work continues on the operational testing standard

Test structure is nearing completion
  - Test framework is finished, and only requires final polishing

Test concept has evolved from using dimensionless test variables to include prescribed ones
Original test concept only used user defined variables but end users/MPD Committee voted to include a minimum benchmarks for variables in order to establish a level playing field.

- Introduce Service Application Levels for RCD testing
- SAL 1 – WBM testing at elevated temperature
- SAL 2 – OBM testing at elevated temperature
- SAL C – customized testing, with user defined variables
Current thinking is to incorporate operational testing as part of the manufacturing spec as opposed to a separate document.

Questions remain however:

- Can elective testing be included in the body of the document if the body is normative?
- If included as an appendix, can normative language be used to describe the test steps?
- How would the testing be reported?
  - Could it be appended to a monogram?
  - Would it be a separate certification?

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