

LRI Gear Lubricants Review Committee
Intertek AR – Plymouth, Michigan
August 13, 2026
Meeting #222 Minutes
UNCONFIRMED

OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING

1.0 QUORUM / INTRODUCTIONS

1.1 Opening Comments, Call to Order / Quorum Check

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Troy Muransky. A quorum was established with the following representatives present. NOTE: Some members attended in-person, and some attended via a Teams Meeting only and are noted with an “*”.

ATTENDANCE – LRI Review Committee Members:

Dylan Beck *	ASTM/TMC
Jessica Carowick	Cummins
Hailey Catania *	Cummins
Allen Comfort	U.S. Army – Vice Chairperson
Trevor Gibson *	Dana Corporation
Bruce McGlone	Retired – Cummins Meritor
Jeanelle Morris *	International Motors, LLC
Troy Muransky	Dauch – Chairperson
Brad Transue	ASTM/TMC
Wes Venhoff (Alt)	ASTM/TMC
George Zarins	Dauch

LRI Committee Members:

Anthony Baldrice *	Chrysan Industries
Don Bell	Afton Chemical Corporation
Brian Filippini	The Lubrizol Corporation
Jake Grewe	The Lubrizol Corporation
Hyeok Hahn *	Chevron
Dan Horvath	Afton Chemical Corporation
Zach Hunt	V-Base
Justin Janca	The Lubrizol Corporation
Steve Jetter	ExxonMobil
Brad Jordan *	Shell International
Patrick King *	BP
Anthony Lange	Southwest Research Institute
Clarence McCollum	Richful Lube Additive
Donna Mosher *	BASF Corporation
Reagan Murray	Intertek AR
Addison Schweitzer	Shell International
Nick Shaup *	The Lubrizol Corporation
Andrew Smith	Infineum
Dairene Uy *	Shell International
Rebecca Warden	Chevron Oronite
Jonathan Westmoreland	The Lubrizol Corporation
Payton Wright	Southwest Research

Guests:

Joshua Conner	Southwest Research Institute
Phillip Ma *	BASF Corporation
Kai Sui *	BASF Corporation

PRI Staff - Wendy Grubbs

1.2 Review Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest

The meeting attendees were reminded of their Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest responsibilities and Anti-Trust notification which are intended to guide all in their participation in the meeting. They were posted at the bottom of the meeting agenda.

1.3 Confirmation of Guests – Determine Membership

Joshua Conner – Southwest Research Institute – No Membership Required at this Time.

Phillips Ma - BASF Corporation – No Membership Required at this Time.

Kai Sui - BASF Corporation – No Membership Required at this Time.

1.4 Review Members Completion of Confidentiality Forms

No Confidentiality Forms Required to be Completed at this Time

1.5 Request for Membership

No Requests for Membership were Received

2.0 Approval of Previous Meeting #221 Minutes

Clarence McCollum made a motion, 2nd by Allen Comfort, to approve the LRI Meeting Minutes for meeting #221 as written. Unanimously approved.

3.0 Summary of ASTM Meetings

3.1 Report of Summary of ASTM Meetings – Rebecca Warden

Rebecca Warden presented a summary report of the ASTM Task Force meetings conducted Wednesday, August 12th. (Attachment 1).

ACTION ITEM: Rebecca Warden to email PRI a revised presentation following the discussion during the meeting.

4.0 Action Item Review

Action Items 4.1 and 4.2 remain “Open”.

5.0 LRI Meeting Attendance / Venue

5.1 The next LRI Meeting #223 is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2026, at Intertek AR in Plymouth, Michigan. No Field Trials are scheduled.

6.0 Old Business

6.1 Pass/Fail Criteria for Review of Field Trials Sub-Team – T. Muransky

The Sub-Team consists of: Allen Comfort, Jessica Carowick, Nick Schaup, Jeanelle Morris, Anthony Lange

Criteria to include: no cracks, visual inspection, oil drain data, no candidate related issues.

Troy Muransky reported that he has started a draft document.

7.0 New Business / Open Discussion

7.1 Additive Companies in Australia (Australian Lubricant Association – ALA)

PRI received an email from Barry Anchen from the Australian Lubricant Association (ALA), regarding Australian companies not registering their J2360 products and requesting that PRI contact these companies to clarify the guidelines to register their original, reblend and rebrand formulations through the LRI Committee. He believes that the additive companies are not communicating the obligations of manufacturers to register products claiming J2360 approval.

PRI contacted SAE International Legal, Emilie Delo, Assistant General Counsel, regarding the inquiry from ALA.

She posed three (3) questions:

- May a company sell a lubricant formulated to satisfy J2360 without obtaining a PRI/LRI Qualified Product Listing? – YES
- May the manufacturer independently state that its product “Meets SAE J2360”? – NO
- May the manufacturer state or imply that the product is PRI approved, LRI approved, qualified, registered, certified, or otherwise endorsed by PRI or SAE? – NO

Therefore, she determined that this is a program integrity issue. If the standard itself requires qualification through the PRI/LRI program before making any J2360 claim, then we may have a very strong position. If, however, the standard allows manufacturer to make a technically substantiated self-declaration while reserving “qualified” or “approved” status to QPL-listed products, then our guidance should reflect that distinction.

She recommended that PRI publish a short guidance document or FAQ that clearly explains:

- When a finished product must be submitted for qualification;
- The obligations associated with rebrands and reblends;
- What claims are permissible for QPL-listed products;
- What claims are not permissible.

Following discussion on this topic, the LRI Committee determined that since J2360 is an SAE International document, that the applicable SAE Committee should address the development of guidelines for additive companies. Hyeok Hahn, SAE TC3 Chairperson was on the Teams Meeting and is aware of this request.

ACTION ITEM: Hyeok Hahn, SAE TC3 Committee Chairperson, to work with SAE Legal, to develop a plan to address companies claiming that their products “meet J2360 requirements” and that they choose to not obtain approval from the LRI Committee and complete the process to get their products listed on the PRI-QPL for J2360 formulations which is against the purpose of the document.

7.2 LRI Reviewer Station Guides/Gauges

ACTION ITEM: PRI to obtain a copy of ASTM D7038, taper pins and a T1XX Gauge for the L33 Review Station.

ACTION ITEM: Anthony Lange to email PRI, the contact information and item numbers for obtaining taper pins for the L33 gauges.

8.0 Parking Lot

- 8.1 Field Trial Replacement (Light Duty) - concern – H. Hahn [Topic not to be removed until a replacement has been identified.]

9.0 Adjournment

NOTE: 40-Day Corrections are due to PRI by Tuesday, September 11, 2026.

The next LRI Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2026. A notification will be distributed three (3) weeks prior to that date.

Presenters are requested to provide an expected date of field test completion and presentation to the LRI Committee by contacting the PRI Staff (Wendy Grubbs – wgrubbs@p-r-i.org or 724/772-8647).

Minutes prepared by Wendy Grubbs

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Are procedural/form changes required based on changes/actions approved during this meeting?
(select one)

YES* ☐

NO ☒

*If yes, the following information is required:

Documents requiring revision:	Who is responsible:	Due date: