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SUBJECT: Extended Length Tests

On some occasions, sponsoring companies might desire to run the engine tests beyond the length specified in the ASTM test procedure, i.e., double length tests. Extended-length tests are not recognized as standard ASTM tests. Extended-length tests may be run in accordance with the CMA Code of Practice as follows:

- o Conduct a complete, standard-length, valid ASTM test including strict adherence to engine disassembly and parts rating. This test may be registered with the CMA Monitoring Agency.

The parts from the standard-length test may be reassembled and run for any additional time period desired, but this extended portion of the test may not be registered with the CMA Monitoring Agency.

- o The extended test may be run as a research or matrix test. In this case, the laboratory notifies the CMA Monitoring Agency prior to the start of testing that the stand will be used to conduct a research matrix run. As with all research matrix runs, the specific candidate is not registered with the CMA Monitoring Agency and the test cannot be considered a candidate run.