TRAAP Lubricants Analysis Tests:

MOBILE EQUIPMENT

Spectrographic Analysis, 20 elements for wear metals. contaminants and additive

Viscosity, kinematic, reported in centistokes

Water, percent volume. Samples taken from liquidcooled components will also undergo specific tests to measure the presence of Glycol when other test indictors-(viscosity, sodium, boron, infrared scan, water) reveal possible coolant leaks.

Fuel Dilution, percent volume. (Diesel engines. gasoline engines, and certain gas turbines only.)

Fuel Soot, percent weight. (Diesel engines only.)

Total Base Number (TBN), for diesel engine oil samples. Indicates the oil's ability to neutralize sulfuric and other strong acids formed during the combustion process. The higher the TBN, the greater the oil's neutralizing capabilities. Recommended by most diesel engine

Total Acid Number (TAN), for non-diesel components. Assists in the evaluation

of oil serviceability by

cleanliness of the fluid.

manufacturers when fuel

quality is suspect and when

extending oil drain intervals.

measuring the amount of titratable "acid" in the oil Particle Count, for hydraulic fluids. Indicates the

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

Spectrographic Analysis, 20 elements for wear metals. contaminants and additive elements.

Viscosity, kinematic, reported in centistokes

Water, percent volume.

Visible Debris Screen, for particles and contaminants in the fluid. If detected, debris analyzed under microscope.

Total Acid Number (TAN). for non-diesel components.

Assists in the evaluation of oil serviceability by measuring the amount of titratable "acid" in the oil.

Particle Count, for hydraulic fluids, turbine oils and compressor oils. Indicates the cleanliness of the fluid.

The **Texas Refinery Corp** Difference

Texas Refinery Corp and WearCheck USA have a simple goal - to reliably, quickly, and economically provide the information needed for successful equipment preventive maintenance management. We accomplish this at Texas Refinery with over eight decades of manufacturing only the highest quality lubricants and with a WearCheck USA facility staffed by some of the most experienced and knowledgeable lubricant analysis experts and state-of-the-art instrumentation and Internet technology available.

Financial Savings

As a major expense for many businesses, equipment operation is an important area in which to achieve cost reductions. Texas Refinery provides this cost reduction through our lubricants and laboratory analysis.

Teamwork

Texas Refinery, partnered with WearCheck USA, work closely with owners and managers to make certain that program analytical needs are met in a way that benefits you.

Objectivity

With the complexity and huge expense involved in equipment operations today, there is a clear need for

objective and unbiased participants in the process. Since Texas Refinery uses an independent laboratory. that follows strict and established procedures, you can be certain there is no biased interest in the results of your analysis.

Client Satisfaction

Texas Refinery has been manufacturing superior lubricants for over 80 years and WearCheck USA has been providing testing and analytical services for over 30 years. Customer satisfaction is our business.



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Texas Refinery Corp's Advanced Analysis Program (TRAAP) Can Mean The Difference Between **Profit and Loss**

For businesses operating fleets, manufacturing plants and other types of oil-lubricated equipment, the difference between **profit and loss** can depend on keeping operating costs as low as possible. Texas Refinery makes the difference in lowering costs by providing oils with enhanced additive chemistry, and by partnering with WearCheck USA to analyze TRC used oil and provide in-depth diagnosis of the lubricant and equipment.

The program provides a report on the mechanical status of equipment, allowing the user to control and reduce maintenance and repair costs. The analysis services, Internet management system "WebCheck", and administrative services are geared to provide the user with fast and accurate information.

Texas Refinery's TRAAP used **lubricant analysis** program is designed to provide in-depth diagnosis of the status and condition of equipment through analysis of lubricants

Our customers receive a return on their investment when they purchase Texas Refinery oils the highest quality oils on the market to protect equipment, and concise and useful interpretations of analytical testing by WearCheck USA.



Truck. Bus and Auto Fleet Operators



Marine Companies



Construction Companies



Federal, State, and Local **Government Agencies**



Industrial Plants



Pulp & Paper Operations



Mining Operations

How the Program Works

1. Sampling

Taking samples of Texas Refinery lubricant from each selected component is the first step in the

Sampling procedures are supplied to our customers when they order oil analysis kits. Clear and concise directions, forms, and sample bottles needed to submit samples to the WearCheck laboratory are provided at no charge by Texas Refinery Corp.

2. Analysis

The second step in the program is analysis. After the samples are received by the WearCheck laboratory, they are analyzed for the presence of a number of condition indicators. The methods employed depend on the TRC product being used and may include: spectrographic analysis, viscosity, water content, fuel dilution, fuel soot, infrared analysis for oxidation and acid number, particle count, Total Base Number and others.

3. Diagnosis

While many laboratories offer lubricant analysis, none offers the diagnostic skill delivered by WearCheck, the third step in the program. In much the same way that a doctor takes blood samples and has them analyzed to obtain valuable information about a person's state of health, WearCheck analyzes lubricant samples to determine a machine's state of health.

Interpretation of the analysis can detect a number of critical situations, including:

- Abnormal wear problems in engines, gears, shafts, and
- Lubricant thinned by fuel from leaking injectors or cross-over lines
- Lubricant contaminated by water/antifreeze from cracked head gaskets
- Incorrect grade of lubricant in use
- Air filter failure causing dirt ingression
- Overextended drain intervals
- **Environmental contamination**
- Poor equipment performance because air-to-fuel ratios are not correct

4. Reporting

The finest analysis and diagnosis are useless unless the results are presented in a logical, easyto-use format. In other words, into language that the user understands. Texas Refinery Corp and WearCheck USA have developed a reporting method that provides concise and useful information, as the example illustrates.

5. Program Review and Management

The final stage of a lubricant analysis program is to use the information to determine the effectiveness of the program for a Return on Investment. Texas Refinery Corp allows our customers to access and manage their data through WearCheck USA's Internet Program, WebCheck™. WebCheck™ provides users the opportunity to schedule maintenance actions. manage their equipment, review lubricant analysis results, confirm corrective actions, and generate useful management reports.

TRAAP's Benefits and Features

- **Detect Abnormal Equipment Conditions before costly repairs** occur
- **Decreased maintenance time and** cost
- **Maximize Oil Drain Intervals**
- **Reduced Equipment Downtime/ Increased Production**
- **Prevent Catastrophic equipment** failure

- Increased profits to your bottom line
- **Quick Access to Analysis Data**
- **Networked User Base**

Quick Sample Status

- Unit Identification

Sample, received date,

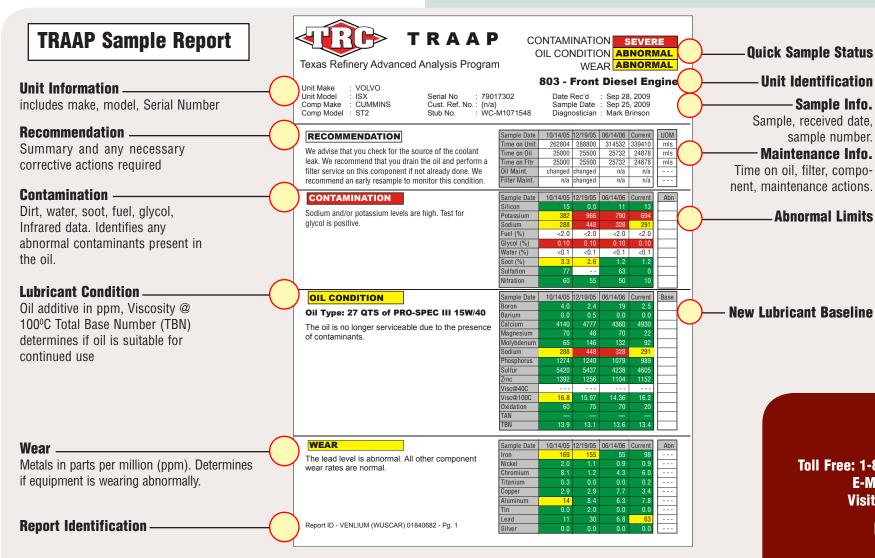
Maintenance Info.

Abnormal Limits

Sample Info.

sample number.

- **Access to Support Information and Scheduling**
- **Equipment Database Maintenance**



The Benefits of WearCheck USA's **Lubricant Analysis Program**

- Control and Reduce Operating Costs
- Improve Equipment Reliability
- Limit Unscheduled Downtime
- Gain Support for Warranty **Claims and Resale**
- Obtain Valuable Management **Information**



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