**Meets ASE Task:** (A1-C-10) P-2 Identify piston and bearing wear patterns that connecting rod alignment and main bearing bore problems; determine needed action.

Evaluation (Enter number from 4, 3, 2, 1) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Piston and Bearing Wear Patterns**

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Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Time on Task:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**[ ]  1.** Check service information to determine procedures and specifications for connecting

 rod and main bearing bore alignment.

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**[ ]  2.** Visually inspect the piston skirts for *diagonal wear*, which could indicate a

 bent connecting rod.

 **OK [ ]  NOT OK [ ]**

**[ ]  3.** Visually inspect the connecting rod bearings for abnormal wear patterns.

 **OK [ ]  NOT OK [ ]** Describe faults: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**[ ]  4.** Visually inspect the main bearings for abnormal wear patterns.

**OK [ ]  NOT OK [ ]** Describe faults: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**[ ]  5.** Using the specified procedure and equipment, check the connecting rods for proper alignment.

 **OK [ ]  NOT OK [ ]** Describe faults: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**[ ]  6.** Using the specified procedure and equipment, check the main bearing bore for proper alignment.

**OK [ ]  NOT OK [ ]** Describe faults: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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