

## 7. RECOMMENDATIONS

A continuation of this investigation would increase the knowledge base on the general understanding of the abrasive wear process and the factors that influence it. Further studies could include:

- Performing the tests with different types of abrasives
- Performing the tests with different WC-Co alloys
- A quantitative analysis of the effect of grit breakdown on the wear rates of a variety of materials using abrasives with different grit sizes.