**APPENDIX B-6.1**

California Environmental Protection Agency

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

**PROPOSED**

**CALIFORNIA NON-METHANE ORGANIC GAS TEST PROCEDURES FOR 2017 AND SUBSEQUENT MODEL YEAR VEHICLES**

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Part A

# GENERAL APPLICABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

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3. The analyses specified in the table below shall be performed to determine mass emission rates of NMOG in grams per mile (g/mi) or milligrams per mile (mg/mi) for vehicles operated on the listed fuel:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Fuel** | **NMHC by FID** | **Alcohols** | **Carbonyls** |
| Alcohol | X | X | X |
| CNG | X |  | X |
| Diesel | X |  |  |
| Gasoline | X |  | X |
| LPG | X |  | X |

Note: Alternatives to direct measurement of carbonyls under certain conditions are presented in the “California 2015 through 2025 Model Criteria Pollutant Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures and 2017 and Subsequent Model Greenhouse Gas Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles,” Section D.1.10 and the “California 2026 and Subsequent Model Criteria Pollutant Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles,” Section D.1.10.

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4. For natural gas‑fueled vehicles, the methane concentration in the exhaust sample shall be measured with a methane analyzer. A GC combined with a FID is used for direct measurement of methane concentrations. SAE Recommended Practice J1151 [Ref. 4] is a reference on generally accepted GC principles and analytical techniques for this application. A density of 18.89 g/ft3 shall be used to determine the methane mass emissions.

The methane mass emissions shall be multiplied by the appropriate methane reactivity adjustment factor and then added to the NMOG emissions as specified in the “California 2015 through 2025 Model Criteria Pollutant Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures and 2017 and Subsequent Model Greenhouse Gas Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for Passenger Cars, Light‑Duty Trucks, and Medium‑Duty Vehicles,” incorporated by reference in Section 1961.2, title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and the “California 2026 and Subsequent Model Criteria Pollutant Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for Passenger Cars, Light‑Duty Trucks, and Medium‑Duty Vehicles,” incorporated by reference in Section 1961.4, title 13, CCR.

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