

**State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER DE-08-008-06**

***The diesel emission control strategy described herein qualifies as a potential compliance option for the Air Resources Board's (ARB) in-use diesel fleet rules.***

Pursuant to the authority vested in ARB by the *Health and Safety Code*, Division 26, Part 5, Chapter 2; and pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by *Health and Safety Code* Sections 39515 and 39516 and Executive Order G-02-003;

Relating to Exemptions under Section 27156 of the *Vehicle Code*, and Verification under Sections 2700 to 2711 of Title 13 of the *California Code of Regulations* (CCR)

Johnson Matthey, Incorporated (JM)  
Continuously Regenerating Technology (CRT®) Particulate Filter

ARB has reviewed JM's request for verification of the CRT® Particulate Filter system. Based on an evaluation of the data provided, and pursuant to the terms and conditions specified below, the Executive Officer of ARB hereby finds that the CRT® Particulate Filter system reduces emissions of diesel particulate matter (PM) consistent with a Level 3 device (greater than or equal to an 85 percent reduction) (Title 13 CCR Section 2702 (f) and Section 2708) and meets the 2009 nitrogen dioxide emissions limit. Accordingly, the Executive Officer determines that the system merits verification and, subject to the terms and conditions specified below, classifies the CRT® Particulate Filter as a Level 3 Plus system for heavy-duty diesel on-road vehicles that use certain heavy-duty engines. Engines for which the CRT® Particulate Filter system is verified, the verified parts list, the verified labels, swapping and re-designation information, and other product information can be found here:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/companies/jm/crt.htm>

The aforementioned verification is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The engine must be originally manufactured from model year 1993 through 2006.
- The engine must be used by an on-road motor vehicle with a manufacturer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of over 14,000 pounds.
- The engine must be certified for on-road applications.
- The engine must have a minimum displacement of 5 liters and maximum displacement of less than 17 liters.

- The engine must have rated power of at least 100 horsepower but not more than 650 horsepower.
- The application must have a duty cycle with an average temperature profile greater than 240 degrees Celsius (°C) for 40 percent of the operating cycle or with an average temperature profile greater than 260 °C for 20 percent of the operating cycle.
- The engine must have a PM certification level of at most 0.1 grams per brake horsepower-hour (g/bhp-hr) and greater than 0.01 g/bhp-hr.
- The engine must be certified at an oxide of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) or non-methane hydrocarbon plus NO<sub>x</sub> emission level above 3.2 g/bhp-hr.
- The certified engine emissions levels must be such that the NO<sub>x</sub> to PM ratio is at least 8.
- The engine must not be certified by ARB as having exhaust gas recirculation.
- Only one filter may be installed per engine.
- The engine may or may not have a pre-existing original equipment manufacturer (OEM) diesel oxidation catalyst (DOC).
- The engine must be in its original certified configuration, except that the OEM DOC may be removed if the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system is installed. Should the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system be removed, the OEM DOC must be reinstalled, returning the engine to its original certified configuration.
- The engine must not be certified to have an OEM diesel particulate filter (DPF).
- The engine must have a four-stroke combustion cycle.
- The engine may be turbocharged or naturally aspirated.
- The engine can be mechanically or electronically controlled.
- The engine must be well maintained and must not consume lubricating oil at a rate greater than that specified by the engine manufacturer.
- Lube oil, or other oil, must not be mixed with the fuel.
- The engine must be operated on fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than 15 parts per million by weight.

- The system must not be operated with fuel additives, as defined in Section 2701 of Title 13, of the CCR, unless explicitly verified for use with fuel additive(s).
- The system must not be used with any other systems or engine modifications without approval from ARB and the manufacturer.
- The system must be installed with a backpressure monitor which must notify the operator when the backpressure limit is reached. When the system issues a backpressure warning notification, it must occur while the vehicle or equipment is in use and be clearly visible to the operator.
- The other terms and conditions specified below.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That installation of the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system, manufactured by Johnson Matthey, Incorporated, of 900 Forge Avenue, Suite 100, Audubon, Pennsylvania 19403-2305, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control system, and therefore the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system is exempt from the prohibitions in Section 27156 of the *Vehicle Code* for installation on heavy-duty on-road vehicles. This exemption is only valid provided the engines meet the aforementioned conditions.

ARB reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption and verification provided herein to assure that the exempted and verified add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of CCR, Title 13, Section 2222, et seq, and CCR, Title 13, Sections 2700 through 2711.

The CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system must be installed as designed and consists of the following major components listed in order from exhaust inlet to outlet as they are arranged within the exhaust system of the vehicle: one inlet head with one backpressure sample hose (for the backpressure sensor); and one thermocouple, one DOC, one DPF, and one outlet head. The CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system also includes a backpressure and temperature monitor with a remote display module. The parts list and schematics of the approved product and engine labels are available on the website shown above.

The CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system includes one wall-flow DPF designed to filter the exhaust from a single engine. CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter systems with multiple DPFs, including designs with two or more filter components canned together or multiple individually-canned filter components in parallel or in series (or any combination thereof), are not valid under this Executive Order. Channeling exhaust from a single engine through multiple CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter systems, deployed in parallel or in series or any combination thereof, is also not valid under this Executive Order.

No changes are permitted to the system. ARB must be notified, in writing, of any changes to any part of the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system. Any changes to the system must be evaluated and approved in writing by ARB. Failure to do so shall invalidate this Executive Order.

JM must ensure that the installation of the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system conforms to all applicable industrial safety requirements.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system, as exempted by ARB, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's pollution control system, shall invalidate this Executive Order.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions for the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system do not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those of the vehicle manufacturer.

Marketing of the CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system using identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or for an application other than that listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior written approval is obtained from ARB.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

A copy of this Executive Order must be provided to the ultimate purchaser at the time of sale.

As specified in Section 2706 (j) (Title 13, CCR) of the *Verification Procedure, Warranty, and In-Use Compliance Requirements for In-Use Strategies to Control Emissions from Diesel Engines* (Procedure), ARB assigns each diesel emission control strategy a family name. The designated family name for the verification as outlined above is:

**CA/JMI/2008/PM3+/N00/ON/DPF01**

As stated in the Procedure, JM is responsible for record keeping requirements (Section 2702), honoring the required warranty (Section 2707), and conducting in-use compliance testing (Section 2709).

Proper engine maintenance is critical for the proper functioning of the diesel emission control strategy. The owner of the vehicle on which the diesel emission control strategy is installed is strongly advised to adhere to all good engine maintenance practices. Failure to document proper engine maintenance, including keeping records of the engine's oil consumption, may be grounds for denial of a warranty claim.

Use of system parts or replacement parts not authorized by JM may be grounds for denial of a warranty claim.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the diesel fuel used in conjunction with the device complies with Title 13, CCR, Sections 2281 and 2282, and if biodiesel is used, the biodiesel blend shall be 20 percent or less subject to the following conditions:

- The biodiesel portion of the blend complies with the American Society for Testing and Materials specification D6751 applicable for 15 parts per million sulfur content.
- The diesel fuel portion of the blend complies with Title 13, CCR, Sections 2281 and 2282.

Other alternative diesel fuels such as, but not limited to, ethanol diesel blends and water emulsified diesel fuel are excluded from this Executive Order.

The CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system must not be located over any occupied space (e.g., driver or passenger compartments) or any other location deemed unacceptable by JM, and must not be installed in a way which would result in noncompliance with any applicable safety standards including but not limited to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Subpart G, *Miscellaneous Parts and Accessories*, Section 393.83 *Exhaust Systems*.

Systems verified under this Executive Order shall conform to all applicable California emissions regulations.

The terms and conditions of this verification must be satisfied regardless of where the system is sold in order for the system to be considered verified.

Systems sold as verified, or which carry the ARB-approved label, must satisfy all the terms and conditions of this Executive Order.

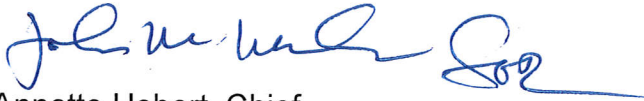
This Executive Order does not release JM from complying with all other applicable regulations.

JM, their distributors, or installers shall review the actual operating conditions of each vehicle prior to retrofitting an engine with a CRT<sup>®</sup> Particulate Filter system to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Executive Order.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this Executive Order.

This Executive Order hereby supersedes Executive Orders DE-08-008-05 (dated September 6, 2012), DE-08-008-04 (dated July 12, 2011), DE-08-008-03 (dated June 28, 2011), DE-08-008-02 (dated November 3, 2009); DE-08-008-01 (dated July 31, 2009); and DE-08-008 (dated December 30, 2008).

Executed at El Monte, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2013.



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Mobile Source Control Division