

Electronic Certification

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ARB IT Certification Goals

- Harmonize electronic certification system for all categories
- Reduce paperwork
- Improve certification process
- Faster certification processing



Electronic Certification Systems

EPA

ARB

Verify = data + documents

• E-Cert = data

DMS = documents

Certification Data submitted to EPA's Verify system will automatically transfer to ARB's E-Cert system



ARB's New Certification System

- E-Cert is a new Oracle database for storing CSI information and generating Executive Orders
- DMS is a new Document Management System for storing the supporting certification documentation



ARB's New Certification System

The electronic certification system consists of:

- E-Cert: Engine Family Specific Information
 - Certification Summary Information (CSI)
- DMS: handles all non-database Documents
 - Supporting Certification Documentation



ARB's E-Cert Overview

- E-Cert will take data forwarded from U.S. EPA (Verify system) in XML format and will automatically load the data into Oracle (ARB's E-Cert system)
- A notification will be sent to the manufacturer upon a successful load or a failed load
- A notification will be sent to the ARB staff to begin a review



ARB's E-Cert Overview

- All data are secure upon transfer using a Secure Socket Layer (EPA to ARB)
- The system will facilitate review by ARB
 Staff via web screen

 The system will enable the ARB Staff to generate the Executive Order



ARB's E-Cert Benefits

An electronic certification system would:

- Enable ARB Staff to more easily access and review an application (web-based)
- Enable a manufacturer to get a confirmation when a Certificate Summary Information (CSI) package has been submitted
- Assist in tracking application progress







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ARB's DMS Overview

- Customized off-the-shelf product:
 OpenEDMS made by Altimate Systems Inc.
- Access via the internet
- Documents organized into folders
- A manufacturer can only see its own folders



ARB's DMS Benefits

- Upon deposit of documents into a workflow queue
 - tracking mechanism triggered
 - certification engineer notified
- Different versions of documents may be compared to determine changes



Implementation Schedule DMS

- Phase-in by vehicle/engine category
- All manufacturers will be required to submit supporting certification documentation electronically



DMS - 2007 MY

What needs to be submitted into DMS for the 2007 Model-Year?

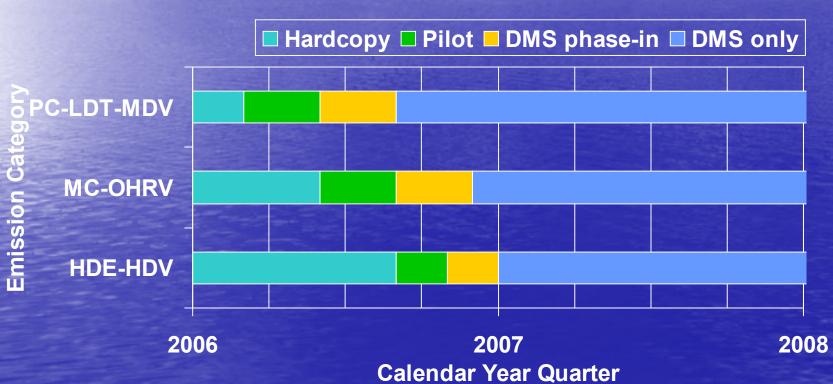
- New certification documents
- Information already submitted in Paper
- Older documents (i.e., DF plans) that will continue to be used





DMS Phase-In On-Road Schedule

2007 MY vehicles and engines

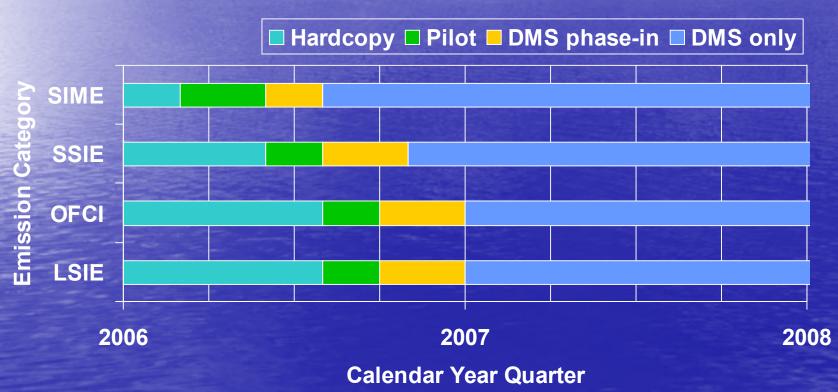






DMS Phase-In Off-Road Schedule

2007 MY engines and equipment





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Verify Schedule

- Pilot Programs
 - Motorcycle/ATV Certification (Complete)
 - HD In Use (Spring 2006)
 - Locomotive Cert (Summer 2006)
- Full Implementation
- End of Current Submission Systems
 - Locomotive (December 2007)



Verify Schedule

- Future Certification Modules
 - HD Diesel
 - HD Gas
 - NRCI
 - Small SI
 - Marine SI
 - Snowmobiles
 - LSI
 - Marine CI
- Other Modules
 - Defect Reporting
 - Fees
 - ABT



EPA Verify Contact Information

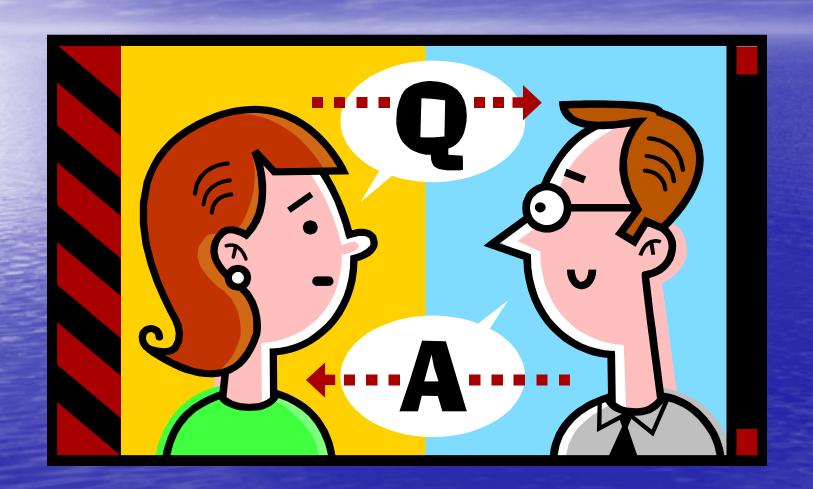
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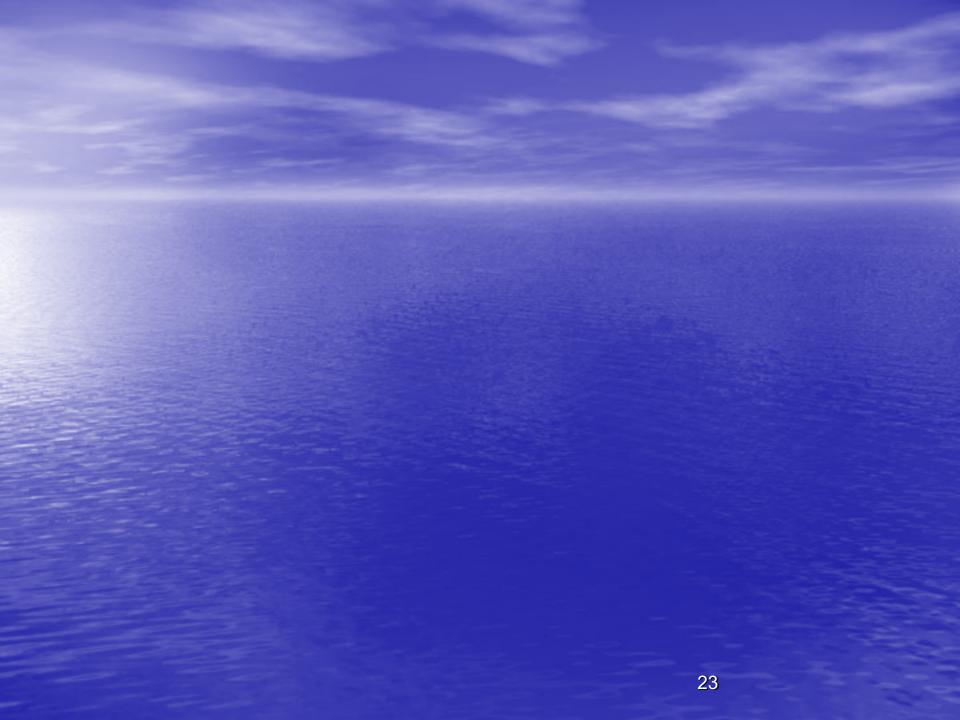
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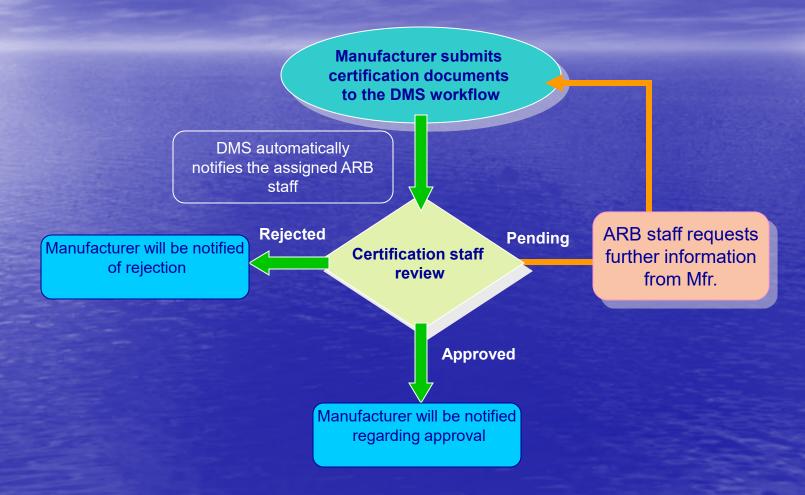
Question and Answer







DMS Example of a Workflow Process





ARB DMS Workflow Manager Screen

