



# Air Resources Board



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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETINS, PRE-INSTALLATION  
COMPATIBILITY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA, AND OTHER SERVICE  
RELATED INFORMATION – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

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On August 23, 2012, the Air Resources Board (ARB) approved amendments to the *Verification Procedure, Warranty, and In-Use Compliance Requirements for In-Use Strategies to Control Emissions from Diesel Engines* (the Procedure) in Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2700 through 2711 which include additional requirements for the diesel emission control strategy (DECS) manufacturers and authorized installers to submit technical service bulletins, pre-installation compatibility assessment criteria, other service related information, and any other documentation that affect the proper operation and maintenance of the diesel emission control strategy concurrently to ARB.

On October 1, 2013, amendments to the Procedure became effective requiring this DECS service related information to be submitted concurrently to ARB. The purpose of this mail-out is to provide guidance to DECS manufacturers for the submittal of this service information. This mail-out does not contain all amendments approved on August 23, 2012. All of the approved amendments can be found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/verdev2012/verdev2012.htm>.

## **Technical service bulletins, pre-installation compatibility assessment criteria and other service related information**

A new Section 2706(x), Other Requirements, states that technical service bulletins, pre-installation compatibility assessment criteria, other service related information, and any other documentation that affect the proper operation and maintenance of the diesel emission control strategy provided to end-users, authorized installers, or distributors must be submitted concurrently to ARB.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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### **Guidance for Submittal of Documents**

The service related information may be made available to ARB in English over the Internet or as provided in Section 2702(c) of the amended Procedures. All correspondence and reports, with the exception of applications based on the use of fuel additives or alternative diesel fuels, locomotive applications, stationary applications, transport refrigeration units, rubber-tired gantry cranes, and marine applications, must be submitted in writing to:

CHIEF, IN-USE VEHICLE PROGRAMS BRANCH  
(Please note that the Procedure will be updated soon to reflect recent change to Branch name)  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD  
9480 TELSTAR AVENUE, SUITE 4  
EL MONTE, CA 91731

All applications, correspondence, and reports for systems utilizing any form of fuel additive or alternative diesel fuel or intended for locomotives, must be submitted in writing to:

CHIEF, ALTERNATIVE FUELS BRANCH  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD  
1001 I STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

All applications, correspondence, and reports for systems intended for use with locomotive must be submitted in writing to:

CHIEF, FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION BRANCH  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD  
1001 I STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

All applications, correspondence, and reports for systems intended for use with stationary applications, transport refrigeration units, rubber-tired gantry cranes, or marine applications must be submitted in writing to:

CHIEF, EMISSIONS ASSESSMENT BRANCH  
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For service information that is provided to ARB over the internet, DECS manufacturers must provide ARB with free, unrestricted access to the applicable websites. Access shall include the ability to view and download or print posted service information.

If you have any questions regarding the submittal of the service related information, please contact Mr. Keith Macias, Manager, In-Use Compliance and Evaluation Section, at (626) 575-6600, or by e-mail at [kmacias@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kmacias@arb.ca.gov)

Sincerely,



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