

**State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER DE-09-014**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board (ARB) by Health and Safety Code, Div. 26, Part 5, Chap. 2; and pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Health and Safety Code section 39515 and 39516 and Executive Order G-02-003;

Relating to Exemptions under Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code, and Verification under Sections 2700 through 2710 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR):

Donaldson Company, Incorporated  
Low NOx Filter (LXF) System

ARB has reviewed Donaldson Company's request for the verification of the Low NOx 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 LXF system reduces emissions of diesel particulate matter (PM) consistent with a Level 3 Plus device (greater than or equal to an 85 percent reductions) (Title 13, CCR, sections 2702 (f) and 2708) and is compliant with 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 LXF system as a Level 3 plus system for heavy-duty on-road applications that use heavy-duty diesel engines from the engine families listed in Attachment 1.

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

- The engine must be model year 2002 through 2006 and have an engine family name listed in Attachment 1.
- The engine must be certified for on-road applications.
- The engine must be certified to a PM emission level of at most 0.1 grams per brake horsepower hour (g/bhp-hr), and greater than 0.01 g/bhp-hr.
- The NOx to PM ratio of the engine, calculated using the certified values for NOx and PM, must be at least 23.
- 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 application must have a duty cycle
  - With an exhaust temperature profile that results in a Weighted Average Temperature (WAT) that is at least 263 degrees Celsius or,
  - With an exhaust temperature profile that is either greater than 245 degrees Celsius for at least 40 percent of the time or, greater than 310 degrees Celsius for at least 10 percent of the time.

- The engine must be rated to at least 100 horsepower and no more than 600 horsepower.
- The engine may or may not be certified as having exhaust gas recirculation.
- The engine must not have a pre-existing original equipment manufacturer (OEM) diesel particulate filter.
- The engine must not have a pre-existing OEM oxidation catalyst.
- The engine must be four-stroke.
- The engine must be turbocharged.
- The engine may be mechanically or electronically controlled.
- The engine must be well maintained and not consume lubricating oil at a rate greater than that specified by the engine manufacturer.
- The engine must be operated on fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than 15 parts per million by weight.
- Lube oil, or other oil, must not be mixed with the fuel.
- The product must not be operated with a fuel additive, as defined in Section 2701 of title 13, of the CCR, unless explicitly verified for use with the fuel additive.
- The product must not be used with any other systems or engine modifications without ARB and manufacturer approval.
- Each vehicle which is a candidate for installation of the LXF system based on the WAT criterion must first have its exhaust temperature measured and recorded for an appropriate period of time during typical operation. Donaldson or its authorized representative must maintain these data for each LXF-equipped vehicle and make them available to ARB upon request.
- The other terms and conditions specified below.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That installation of the LXF system, manufactured by Donaldson Company, Incorporated of Post Office Box 1299, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1299, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control system, and therefore, the LXF system is exempt from the prohibitions in Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for installation on heavy-duty on-road vehicles using engines listed in Attachment 1.

This exemption is only valid provided the engines meet the aforementioned conditions.

The LXF system consists of a catalyzed flow-through filter, a catalyzed wall-flow diesel particulate filter, and a backpressure monitor. The major components of the LXF system are identified in Attachment 2. Schematics of the approved product and engine labels are shown in Attachment 3. The Weighted Average Temperature criterion is described in Attachment 4.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions for the LXF system do not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those of the vehicle manufacturer.



Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the LXF system, as exempted by ARB, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

No changes are permitted to the device. The ARB must be notified in writing of any changes to any part of the LXF system. Any changes to the device must be evaluated and approved in writing by ARB. Failure to do so shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the LXF 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.

Identification must include both device and engine labels consistent with the requirements of Title 13, CCR, section 2706 and Attachment 3 of this Executive Order. Changes or modifications to the label or label placement are prohibited without prior written approval from ARB.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any LXF system advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

As specified in the Diesel Emission Control Strategy Verification Procedure (Title 13, CCR, section 2706 (i)), ARB assigns each Diesel Emission Control Strategy a family name. The designated family name for the verification as outlined above is:

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As stated in the Procedure, Donaldson Company is responsible for honoring the warranty for the LXF system (section 2707), record keeping requirements (section 2702), and conducting in-use compliance testing (section 2709).

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, and
- 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.

In addition to the foregoing, 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 Title 13 CCR, Section 2222, et seq and Title 13 CCR, Sections 2700 through 2710.

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

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

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

Executed at El Monte, California, and effective this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2009.



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Mobile Source Control Division

- Attachment 1: ARB Approved Engine Families for the LXF System
- Attachment 2: Parts List for the LXF System
- Attachment 3: Label for the LXF System
- Attachment 4: Description of Weighted Average Temperature

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