Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Workshop

October 14, 2008

California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Agenda

Background
  • AB679 (Calderon)
  • Legislative Intent
• Project Schedule
• Revisions to the draft Test Plan
  • Objective & Scope
  • Proposed Test Engine/Cycle Selection
  • Proposed Test Vehicle/Cycle Selection
• Diesel Fuel Properties
  • CARB ULSD
  • Federal ULSD
• Future Discussion Topics
• Next Meeting
• Assembly Bill 679 (Calderon)
  – Requires ARB to convene a panel of interested parties to develop a test protocol
  – Test program shall measure the emissions benefits of CARB diesel fuel
  – Conduct test program
  – Report the results to the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing, and the Assembly Committee on Transportation
• Legislative Intent
  – Federal ultralow diesel may produce emissions benefits close to those of CARB diesel
  – Thought to be especially significant for HD diesel engines employing new technology (e.g. EGR)
  – Higher cost of CARB diesel is a competitive disadvantage for CA trucking industry
  – Develop and implement test plan to measure differences in NOx & PM emissions between CARB diesel and Federal ultralow diesel
Project Schedule

• Contract suspended due to budget issues
• Revised draft test plan available for review and comment
  http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/dieselcomp/dieselcomp.htm
• Continuing to review fuel properties, soliciting comments
• Emissions Testing – scheduled to begin in late 2008
  • Coordinating schedules with Biodiesel Research Program
Revised Draft Test Plan

• **Assessment of the Emissions from the Use of California Air Resources Board Qualified Diesel Fuel in Comparison with Federal Diesel Fuels – Overview**

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Objective & Scope

- Design & implement test program to define the emissions benefits of CARB diesel fuel versus several different Federal diesel fuel blends
  - Proposed scope:
    - Engine dyno – Test 3 (4 if 2010 engine is available) engines, two test cycles
    - Chassis dyno – 9 test vehicles, 1 test cycle, ARB HHDDT cruise, multiple test repetitions per fuel
    - Fuels – 1 ‘representative’ CARB diesel, 2 Federal diesel ‘blends’
    - Emissions measurements – THC, CO, CO2, NOx, NO, PM
Test Engine Selection - Engine Dynamometer Testing

• Test Engine 1 – Selection Confirmed
  – 2006 Cummins ISM 370, 10.8 liter, EGR
  – EFN: 6CEXH0661MAT

• Test Engine 2 – Selection Confirmed
  – 2007 DDC MBE4000, 12.8 liter
  – EFN: 7DDXH12.8DJA
  – EGR+OC+PTOX

• Test Engine 3 – Selection Confirmed
  – 1991 DDC Series 60, 11.1 liter
  – EFN: MDD11.1FZAZ
Test Engine Selection - 2010 Compliant Engine

- Currently working with the Engine Manufacturers Association
  - Seeking a 2010 compliant engine for inclusion in the engine dynamometer test matrix
  - Would include NOx after treatment
  - We would likely test a pre-production or prototype engine
Test Cycle Selection – Engine Dynamometer

- Two test cycles selected
  - First Cycle: Heavy Duty Federal Test Procedure (FTP) Transient Cycle
    - Currently used for emission testing of HDD on-road engines
  - Second Cycle: ARB Heavy Heavy-Duty Diesel Truck (HHDDT) cruise cycle
    - 2083 second cycle with 40 mph average speed
    - Translated cycle, can be used on engine or chassis dynamometers
    - Engine dyno results could be confirmed by chassis testing of in-use HDD fleet
## Engine Dynamometer Test Matrix

- 6 test replicates per test day, 3 morning & 3 afternoon
- 2 fuels per test day
- 2 test cycles, 36 tests per engine

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Proposed Test Vehicle Selection - Chassis Dynamometer Testing

• Propose testing a matrix of 9 vehicles
  – Matrix should be based on CA’s in-use HD on-road fleet
  – Should incorporate a range of technologies if possible
  – Engine dynamometer test results will help shape final matrix

• Vehicle acquisition
  – Advertisement
  – Rental / lease
  – Private owners

• Resources available for vehicle recruitment
Test Cycle Selection – Chassis Dynamometer

• ARB HHDDT cruise cycle selected
  – One test cycle selected to increase the number of test replicates per fuel type
  – Test cycle directly tied to engine dynamometer test results
  – 12 test replicates per fuel type
### Chassis Dynamometer Test Matrix

- 6 test days per vehicle
- 12 tests per fuel, 36 tests per vehicle

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Diesel Fuel Selection

• Propose using three test fuels:
  – Representative or ‘Average’ CARB ULSD
  – Representative or ‘Average’ Federal ULSD
  – Federal ULSD with fuel properties that represent the upper/lower boundaries, affecting emissions characteristics
CARB Diesel Fuel Properties
Average Pool Properties¹: Summer 2006²

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¹ All data represent volume weighted averages.
² Summer 2006: Refers to the period from June 1 through September 20, 2006.
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Average Properties\(^1\): Summer 2007\(^2\)

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\(^1\) Data average of 12 - 50 samples taken from CA refineries, not volume weighted.
\(^2\) Summer 2007: Refers to the period from May 21 through August 16, 2007.
‘Average’ CARB ULSD Properties
Proposed Ranges for Test Fuel Selection
Revised October 2008

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‘Average’ Federal ULSD Properties
Proposed Ranges for Test Fuel Selection
(Federal – A)

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‘Boundary’ Federal ULSD Properties
Proposed Ranges for Test Fuel Selection
(Federal – B)

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Future Discussion Topics

- Soliciting comments regarding range of fuel properties for study test fuels
- Continuing to seek a 2010 compliant engine for inclusion in the fuel comparison study
- Continued schedule coordination with Biodiesel research project
Next Meeting

• Tentatively scheduled for December 2008

• Visit our web site
  – http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/dieselcomp/dieselcomp.htm
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