State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER A-9-478
Relating to Certification of New Motor Vehicles

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board 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-45-9;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the following exhaust and evaporative emission control systems produced by the manufacturer are certified as described below:

Model Year: 2001

Vehicle Type: 5751-8500 Round Test Weight Medium-Duty Vehicle

Exhaust Emission Standard Category: Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV)

Fuel Type: Gasoline

Test Group: 1CRXA0860J38

Engine Displacement: 5.2 and 5.9 Liters

Evaporative Family (Evap):
1. 1CRXE0174GDL
2. 1CRXE0174GEL
3. 1CRXE0174G5L
4. 1CRXE0174G6L

Special Features and Exhaust Emission Control Systems:

Sequential Multiport Fuel Injection
Three Way Catalytic Converter
Dual Heated Oxygen Sensors (two)
Dual Warm Up Oxidation Catalytic Converters

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Models Covered: Evap 1/5.2 Liters: Ram 1500 Pickup 4WD
Evap 2/5.2 Liters: Ram 1500 Pickup 2WD/4WD
Evap 3/5.9 Liters: Ram 2500 Pickup 4WD
Ram 2500 Pickup HDV 2WD/4WD
Ram 3500 Pickup 2WD/4WD
Ram 3500 Pickup 2WD HDV
Evap 4/5.9 Liters: Ram 2500 Cab Chassis 4WD HDV
Ram 2500 Pickup HDV 2WD

The exhaust certification emission levels and standards, in grams per mile, of non-methane organic gases (NMOG), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), and formaldehyde (HCHO) for the listed vehicle models are as follows. The NMOG exhaust certification emission levels include application of the reactivity adjustment factor (RAF) as specified.

The evaporative hydrocarbon (HC) certification emission levels and standards for three-day diurnal plus hot soak (3D) and two-day diurnal plus hot soak (2D) in grams per test, running loss (RL) in grams per mile, and onboard refueling vapor recovery (ORVR) in grams per gallon of fuel dispensed, for the listed vehicle models are as follows.

Type of Emissions	Miles	Certification Level	Certification Standards
EXHAUST @ NMOG RAF = 0.94			
..... NMOG	50,000	0.078	0.195
NMOG	120,000	0.078	0.280
CO	50,000	2.1	5.0
CO	120,000	2.4	7.3
NOx	50,000	0.5	0.6
NOx	120,000	0.5	0.9
NOx (highway)	50,000	0.2	1.2
NOx (highway)	120,000	0.2	1.8
HCHO	50,000	0.002	0.022
..... HCHO	120,000	0.002	0.032
..... CO (20°F)	50,000	7.0	12.5
NMOG (50°F)	4,000	n/a	0.390
CO (50°F)	4,000	n/a	5.0
NOx (50°F)	4,000	n/a	0.6
HCHO (50°F)	4,000	n/a	0.044

		Certification Level	Standards			
EVAPORATIVE		Evap 1 - 4	Evap 1	Evap 2	Evap 3	Evap 4
HC-2D	120,000	0.7	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.5
HC-3D	120,000	1.1	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0
HC-RL	120,000	0.001	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
HC-ORVR	120,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That any "Vehicle Equivalent Debit" in the manufacturer's medium-duty vehicle phase-in compliance plan shall be equalized as required by the standards and test procedures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the 50° Fahrenheit testing requirement for the listed vehicle models has been met based on the compliance plan submitted by the manufacturer in lieu of actual testing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That at the request of the manufacturer, the listed vehicle models in the aforementioned engine family with test weight of 8501–10000 pounds have been certified to the emission standards applicable to medium-duty vehicles of 5751-8500 pound test weight. The 8501-10000 pound test weight vehicle models so certified shall be treated as, and required to comply with all requirements applicable to medium-duty vehicles of 5751-8500 pound test weight.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the listed vehicle models also comply with the "Malfunction and Diagnostic System Requirements--1994 and Subsequent Model-Year Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles and Engines" (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 1968.1.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That for the listed vehicle models, the manufacturer has attested to compliance with the following California emission regulations and requirements. Vehicles certified under this Executive Order shall conform to all applicable California emission regulations and requirements.

- Specifications for Fill Pipes and Openings of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2235.)

- Motor Vehicle Emission Control and Smog Index Label Specifications (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 1965.)

- Emission Control System Warranty (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2035 et seq.)

- High-Altitude Requirements and California Inspection and Maintenance Emission Standards (California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2001 and Subsequent Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles.)

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The Bureau of Automotive Repair will be notified by copy of this order.

Executed at El Monte, California this 10th day of January 2000.

R. B. Summerfield, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division

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