

Email to DOORS Fleets that have VDECS without Purchase and/or Installation Dates

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Subject: VDECS without Purchase/Install Dates

Dear Fleet Owner/Contact:

Thank you for reporting your off-road diesel vehicles in the Diesel Off-Road Online Reporting System (DOORS) for the California Air Resources Board's (ARB) In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation (Off-Road Regulation). We are contacting you because one or more vehicles in your fleet have a Verified Diesel Emission Control Strategy (VDECS) that was reported without the required purchase and/or installation date(s).

As you may know, a VDECS is an exhaust retrofit that has been evaluated and verified by ARB to reduce either particulate matter (PM) or oxides of nitrogen (NOx), or both. Installing VDECS can help a fleet meet their Best Available Control Technology (BACT) requirements, but the amount of BACT credit earned is determined by the purchase and installation dates of the VDECS. Without those dates entered, you may be negatively affecting your BACT credits. Additionally, reporting the installation date is a regulatory requirement.

To add purchase and/or installation dates for your VDECS, log into your DOORS account, select "Edit Fleet Information", "VDECS", and then click "Edit" next to the vehicle with a VDECS installed. Report the VDECS purchase and installation dates, then select "Save Data" to save the changes. Complete this process for each Equipment Identification Number (EIN) listed below:

[EIN]

For more information, please refer to the VDECS Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/documents/vdecs/vdecsfaq.pdf> and the Credit for VDECS FAQ document at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/faq/vdecs_credit_faq.pdf.

If you have any questions or feel you received this email in error, please contact the DOORS Hotline at (877) 593-6677 or doors@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

ARB Off-Road Implementation Staff