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Dear Deputy Regional Administrator Muszynski:

Enclosed for your review please find a proposed revision to New Jersey's inspection and maintenance (I/M) State Implementation Plan (SIP). The purpose of this proposed SIP revision is to: 1) clarify the inspection frequency during the transition period between the State's basic I/M program and full implementation of its enhanced I/M program; 2) quantify the emission reduction losses anticipated from this test frequency modification; and, 3) provide an equivalency demonstration showing the State plan to offset these losses in emission reduction benefit.

Specifically, the State plans to modify its basic I/M program test frequency from annual to biennial during the transition period between full implementation of its basic and enhanced I/M programs. This modification is needed to accommodate the decreased availability of centralized inspection lanes while they are being retrofitted for enhanced testing. The State has determined that reducing the demand for inspection during the transition period by modifying the basic I/M program's test frequency is the most effective, and least disruptive, way to expedite the enhanced retrofit process without impeding the on-going requirements of the basic I/M program.

The State has determined that this modification of its basic I/M program test frequency during the transition period will cause an increase in volatile organic compound (VOC) and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions. Pursuant to the General Savings Clause (Section 193) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7515), "No control requirement...in effect before [November 15, 1990]...may be modified ...unless the modification insures equivalent or greater emission reductions...." As such, to offset any increase in VOC emissions, the State will add to the basic I/M program a test to check the functional operation of a vehicle's fuel cap. The State plans to offset any minimal increase in carbon monoxide emissions by using the emission reductions gained from vehicle fleet turnover not already taken credit for in the State's plans.

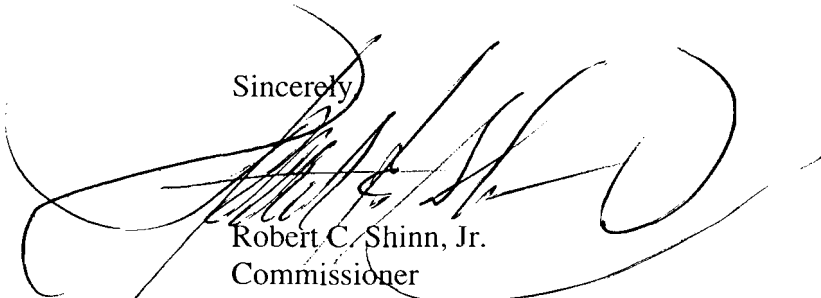
It is my understanding that the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) approval of this proposed SIP revision is needed prior to the federal highway approval which would allow the State to open the bids to begin implementation of its enhanced I/M program.

Since the USEPA has already taken action against the State by disapproving its 15 percent rate of progress (ROP) plans due to delays in the implementation of its enhanced I/M program[†], any further delays in the implementation of this program need to be avoided. Consistent with 40 C.F.R. Part 51, App. V, ¶2.3.1(a), the State requests that the USEPA propose the approval of this proposed SIP revision by parallel processing. To this end, the State has already been in consultation with your staff to assist in the expedited approval of this proposed SIP revision.

By February 28, 1998 (that is, 30 days prior to the public hearing), the State will have complied with the federal notice of public hearing requirements set forth at 40 C.F.R. §51.103(d) by: 1) notifying the public of a hearing on the proposed SIP revision through legal advertisement; 2) making the proposed SIP revision available for public inspection throughout the State; and, 3) notifying the neighboring states within the Ozone Transport Region of the State's proposed SIP revision. A miscellaneous notice announcing: 1) the availability of this proposed SIP revision, and 2) the public hearing regarding this proposed SIP revision, will appear in the March 2, 1998 New Jersey Register. The State's will hold its hearing on this proposed SIP revision on Tuesday, March 31, 1998 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Main Lobby Public Hearing Room of the New Jersey Department of Personnel building, 44 S. Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. Written comments on this proposed SIP revision will be accepted until Friday, April 3, 1998.

I would like to express my gratitude to you and your staff for your guidance and assistance in the preparation of this SIP revision. If you have any questions concerning the enclosed documentation, please feel free to contact me or John Elston, Administrator of my Office of Air Quality Management, at (609)292-6710.

Sincerely



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Enclosure

[†] Letter dated December 12, 1997 to Commissioner Robert C. Shinn, Jr., New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and Commissioner John J. Haley, Jr., New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), from Deputy Regional Administrator William J. Muszynski, P.E., USEPA, Region II. A similar, but less detailed letter, was sent on the same day to New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman from Regional Administrator Muszynski.

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**The State of New Jersey
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**Revision to the
State Implementation Plan (SIP)
for the Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program for the
State of New Jersey**

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Preface

This document revises the State's inspection and maintenance (I/M) State Implementation Plan (SIP). Specifically, the purpose of this SIP revision is to clarify the inspection frequency during the transition period between the basic program and the full implementation of the enhanced inspection program.

Acknowledgments

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) acknowledges the efforts and assistance of the many agencies and individuals whose contributions were instrumental in the preparation of this enhanced I/M SIP revision. In particular, the NJDEP wishes to acknowledge the many individuals within the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles (NJDMV), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region II, and the staff within the NJDEP for their assistance and guidance.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations:

CO	Carbon monoxide
FIP	Federal Implementation Plan
gpm	grams per mile
HC	Hydrocarbons
I/M	Inspection and Maintenance
MY	Model Year
NHSDA	National Highway System Designation Act
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NJDMV	New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles
NO _x	Oxides of Nitrogen
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROP	Rate of Progress
SIP	State Implementation Plan
tpd	tons per day
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

Executive Summary

The purpose of this document is to revise the State's inspection and maintenance (I/M) State Implementation Plan (SIP) to clarify the frequency of vehicle inspections during the transition period between the existing basic I/M program and full implementation of the enhanced I/M program. The existing basic program requires vehicles to be inspected every year, or annually. The enhanced program, when fully implemented, will require vehicles to be inspected every two years, or biennially. During the transition between the two programs, the State will require vehicles to be inspected biennially, rather than annually, to accommodate the decreased availability of centralized inspection lanes while they are being retrofitted for enhanced testing. As the enhanced program is phased in, New Jersey motorists will have the option to obtain an enhanced test at those facilities which are retrofitted and capable of performing such a test. However, once the enhanced I/M program is fully implemented (that is, once sufficient inspection lanes capable of enhanced testing are available), enhanced testing will be mandatory for all applicable vehicles.

The modification of the test frequency of the basic I/M program during this transition is estimated to result in an increase in volatile organic compound (VOC) and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions. Pursuant to the General Savings Clause (Section 193) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7515), "No control requirement...in effect before ...[November 15,] 1990...may be modified ...unless the modification insures equivalent or greater emission reductions...." As such, to offset any increase in VOC emissions, the State will add to the basic I/M program a test to check the functional operation of a vehicle's fuel cap. Malfunctioning fuel caps result in emissions of VOCs from evaporation from the vehicle's evaporative emission control system. The State plans to offset any minimal increase in CO emissions by using the emission reductions gained from vehicle fleet turnover not already taken credit for in the State's plans. As of 1994, all air quality monitors in New Jersey and adjacent areas demonstrate compliance with the carbon monoxide health standard.

I. Introduction:

A. Background

Inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs are an integral part of New Jersey's, and many other states's, plans to meet and maintain compliance with ambient air quality health standards. The importance of an I/M program is due primarily to the fact that today's motor vehicles depend heavily on properly functioning emission control systems to maintain low emission levels. Any major malfunction in these emission controls can cause substantial increases in emissions from the vehicle. Since many of these malfunctions would not impede driveability, the vehicle's owner could continue to operate the vehicle without knowing it was generating excess emissions. Therefore, the main purpose of an I/M program is to ensure that in-use motor vehicles are properly maintained.

In New Jersey, there are approximately 5.17 million registered vehicles which travel an estimated 62 billion miles on New Jersey's roadways each year. Realizing the importance of motor vehicles' contribution to New Jersey's ambient air quality, New Jersey initiated operation of a vehicle emission inspection in 1974. This basic I/M program, which was the first of its kind in the nation, requires that all non-exempt gasoline-fueled motor vehicles be inspected annually using an idle exhaust emission test. As vehicle emission control technology improved, additional design elements were made to the State's basic program, such as inspections for the presence of a catalytic converter and the possible use of leaded gasoline, which reduces the effectiveness of the vehicle's catalytic converter. Even given these program additions, the advent of computer controlled vehicle operating systems has revealed that the basic I/M program detects only the most egregious polluters.

Congress recognized this fact in 1990 and required states with certain levels of unhealthy air quality, like New Jersey, to enhance their inspection programs. These in-use enhanced programs were designed to detect vehicles operating outside of the acceptable levels under more realistic driving conditions. In addition, these programs would inspect any excess emission of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), a pollutant which was not inspected for as part of any state's basic inspection program. NO_x , along with volatile organic compounds (VOC), are precursors to the formation of ground level ozone.

B. Purpose

The Clean Air Act required the USEPA to promulgate national standards for the implementation of enhanced I/M programs. New Jersey submitted its plan to meet these standards in June of 1995 and subsequently augmented its plan in March of 1996. The USEPA granted conditional interim approval of the State's enhanced I/M plan in May of 1997. The purpose of this SIP revision is to clarify the testing frequency during the transition between the basic I/M program and the full implementation of the enhanced I/M program.

During the transition, existing inspection stations will be retrofitted to allow for enhanced testing. This will require the staggered closings of centralized inspection lanes, rendering them unavailable for vehicle inspections. In the past, when staff shortages limited the availability of

inspection lanes, the motoring public became very dissatisfied with the State's inspection program. Specifically, during the short time period in the State's inspection history when centralized lanes could only operate at 70 percent capacity, waiting times reached three (3) hours or more during peak inspection periods. Public outcry over this inconvenience was such that additional personnel were hired to insure a minimum of 95 percent operating capacity¹. Since the enhanced I/M program is a cornerstone of the State's air quality plans to attain the ozone health standard and maintain compliance with the CO health standard, public acceptance of the program is critical.

The State's basic I/M program design is outlined in its basic I/M State Implementation Plan and its subsequent revisions. The State submitted a SIP on June 29, 1995², and a subsequent revision to that SIP on March 27, 1996³, which together outlined the State's design for its enhanced I/M program. These SIP revisions are discussed in greater detail in Section II below. Although these SIP revisions clearly defined the testing frequency of both New Jersey's basic and enhanced I/M programs, they do not definitively specify the testing frequency during the transition period between these two programs. The State has determined that during this transition period it will begin operating its basic I/M program on a biennial, rather than annual, test frequency.

Modifying the basic I/M program test frequency to biennial during the transition period will decrease the number of vehicles requiring inspection by 35 percent annually⁴. If a vehicle enters an inspection lane which has been retrofitted, the vehicle owner will be given the option of receiving the enhanced tests, if applicable, or the basic I/M test. If the owner chooses the enhanced test option, and fails this inspection, the basic test, which will continue to be the State's official inspection test procedure, will be administered to determine inspection compliance. However, regardless of which test is administered during the transition period, a two year inspection sticker will be given to any vehicle which successfully passes inspection. In addition to clarifying the basic I/M program's test frequency during the transition period, this SIP revision also quantifies the emission reduction losses anticipated from this modification and provides an equivalency demonstration showing the State plan to offset these losses in emission reduction benefit.

¹ Letter dated February 6, 1998 from Gary D. Mariano, Acting Director, Consumer Services, New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles to Rudy Kapichak, Mobile Source Team Leader, USEPA, Region II explaining New Jersey's need to move from an annual to a biennial basic inspection program during the transition period.

² Attached to a letter dated June 29, 1995 from the NJDEP Commissioner Shinn to the Regional Administrator, USEPA, Region II.

³ Attached to a letter dated March 27, 1996 from the NJDEP Commissioner Shinn to the Regional Administrator, USEPA, Region II.

⁴ Letter dated February 6, 1998 from Gary D. Mariano, Acting Director, Consumer Services, New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles to Rudy Kapichak, Mobile Source Team Leader, USEPA, Region II explaining New Jersey's need to move from an annual to a biennial basic inspection program during the transition period.

II. Previous SIP Revisions

A. Basic I/M SIP

In 1974, New Jersey, under commitments made in its basic I/M SIP, began mandatory enforcement of its basic I/M program. The State's basic I/M SIP consists of an annual inspection program whereby all gasoline-fueled motor vehicles, unless specifically exempt through law or regulation, are subject to an idle exhaust emission test. Although several subsequent revisions have been made to this basic I/M SIP, the core of the program has remained unchanged. Major changes in the State's basic I/M program over time include: 1) the addition of a visual inspection for the presence of a catalytic converter, 2) the addition of an inlet restrictor test to determine whether a vehicle's fuel inlet was sufficiently narrow to preclude use of a leaded gasoline nozzle, thereby preventing the use of leaded fuel, and 3) modification of the program network design to allow for private inspection facilities. This third major change expanded the inspection facility network to include non-state operated inspection facilities which could do both inspections and repairs. Although these private facility were originally only allowed to perform reinspections, their responsibilities were soon augmented to included initial inspection as well. Today, approximately 32 percent of the vehicle fleet subject to mandatory inspection receives their inspection stickers from a private inspection facility.

B. Enhanced I/M SIP - June 29, 1995

On June 29, 1995, New Jersey submitted a SIP to the USEPA which described its enhanced I/M program design. This SIP described an inspection program whereby all 1981 and newer gasoline fueled motor vehicles, unless specifically exempt through law or regulation, would be subject to a steady-state dynamometer-based exhaust emission test known as the ASM5015. In addition, these same vehicles would receive pressure and purge tests designed to detect any malfunctions within the vehicle's evaporative emission control system. All pre-1981 vehicles would continue to be subject to the idle exhaust emission test, as they are under the State's basic I/M program. New Jersey's enhanced I/M SIP also accounted for a hybrid (i.e., centralized, test-only and decentralized, test-and-repair) inspection network, similar to the one established for New Jersey's basic I/M program. This SIP stated that, in accordance with the NJDEP rules at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15.5(b), once the enhanced I/M program was fully implemented, all subject motor vehicles would be inspected at least once every two years (i.e., biennially).

C. Enhanced I/M SIP Revision - March 27, 1996

On March 27, 1996, New Jersey submitted a revision to its June 29, 1995 enhanced I/M SIP, modifying its enhanced I/M program design to take advantage of the additional flexibility afforded states by Congress in designing their enhanced I/M programs. Specifically, the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, P.L. 104-59 [S.440], (NHSDA) prohibited the USEPA from automatically discounting decentralized program formats by 50 percent, as had previously been prescribed in the USEPA's final rule on I/M program requirements⁵. Rather, the NHSDA allowed states to claim any reasonable amount of credit for their decentralized programs

⁵ 40 C.F.R. §51.353, 57 Fed. Reg. 52990 (November 5, 1992).

that they deemed appropriate, so long as 18 months from the approval of their enhanced I/M SIP the State could show full implementation enhanced I/M program data substantiating their credit claim. Consistent therewith, as part of its March 27, 1996 enhanced I/M SIP revision, New Jersey claimed 80 percent credit for the decentralized portion of its enhanced I/M program.

Also as part of this March 27, 1996 revision to the State's enhanced I/M SIP, the test frequency of the State's current inspection process was slightly modified in connection with an enhanced demonstration phase. During this demonstration phase, vehicles which successfully passed a voluntary enhanced emission test would receive an inspection sticker valid for two years. Thus, the March 27, 1996 SIP revision allowed for biennial enhanced inspections prior to full mandatory implementation of the enhanced I/M program. However, all pre-1981 vehicles and other vehicles which did not take and pass the enhanced I/M test, would continue to be inspected annually using the basic I/M test.

On May 14, 1997, the USEPA granted conditional interim approval to New Jersey's enhanced I/M SIP⁶. This conditional interim SIP approval, which became effective on June 13, 1997, addressed both the State's original June 29, 1995 enhanced I/M SIP submittal and its subsequent March 27, 1996 SIP revision. New Jersey subsequently satisfied the conditions of this approval by rectifying the two major deficiencies in its enhanced I/M SIP identified by the USEPA (New Jersey cured the first major enhanced I/M SIP deficiency by providing final and complete test equipment specifications, test procedures and emission standards to the USEPA by January 31, 1997⁷; and cured the second major enhanced I/M SIP deficiency by providing enhanced I/M performance standard modeling to the USEPA by February 1, 1998⁸). Although New Jersey must still cure eight (8) de minimis deficiencies identified by the USEPA by December 13, 1998, the satisfaction of these de minimis deficiencies does not affect the USEPA's interim approval⁹.

⁶ 40 C.F.R. §52, 62 Fed. Reg. 26401 (May 14, 1997).

⁷ These documents were submitted as an attachment to a letter dated January 31, 1997 from Commissioner Robert C. Shinn, Jr., New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, to Jeanne M. Fox, Regional Administrator, USEPA, Region II.

⁸ This modeling and its supporting documentation were submitted as an attachment to a letter dated January 30, 1998 from Commissioner Robert C. Shinn, Jr., New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to William J. Muszynski, P.E., Deputy Regional Administrator, USEPA, Region II.

⁹ 61 Fed. Reg. 56172 (October 31, 1996).

III. SIP Clarification

A. Need for SIP Clarification

As stated previously, New Jersey's basic I/M program test frequency is annual. However, in its final rule governing the requirements for inspection and maintenance (I/M) program implementation, the USEPA allowed for states to implement their enhanced I/M programs on schedules other than annual, so long as the states could continue to meet required emission reduction targets¹⁰. As such, New Jersey determined that the test frequency of its enhanced I/M program would be biennial (that is, all subject vehicles would be inspected a minimum of once every two years). By only requiring vehicle owners to have their vehicles inspected once every two years, New Jersey created a more convenient, cost-effective enhanced inspection program design for motorists. In addition, as demonstrated by the State's recent performance standard modeling submittal to the USEPA, the State's biennial enhanced I/M program design is capable of achieving equivalent, or lower, emission levels than the USEPA annual "model" enhanced I/M program¹¹.

Although the State's enhanced I/M SIP and its revision articulate what the inspection test frequency will be once the enhanced I/M program is fully implemented, neither SIP clearly specified the test frequency for the transition period from basic to enhanced inspection programs. The State's June 29, 1995 enhanced I/M SIP discussed the need for a transition period¹². Specifically, the SIP, in discussing the retrofitting of pre-existing centralized inspection facilities for enhanced testing, makes the assumption that centralized facilities will need to be closed during the retrofitting process, on a staggered basis, to insure motorist safety and to expedite retrofit completion. These closings will result in a shortage of centralized inspection facilities available to conduct annual basic inspections. The State will have to compensate for this shortage to maintain an official inspection program during the retrofit process.

The State has determined that reducing the demand for inspections during this transition period by modifying the basic I/M program's test frequency from annual to biennial is the most effective, and least disruptive, way to address this anticipated shortage in centralized testing facilities. Biennial inspection will allow the State to avoid lengthy waiting times during the transition/retrofit process and insure the safety of the public and vehicle inspectors during construction. This testing frequency modification will result in 65 percent of the State fleet eligible for inspection being required to have an annual basic inspection during this period. The reduction in the demand for inspections should allow the State to shut down centralized facilities for retrofitting without impeding the on-going requirements of the basic inspection program.

¹⁰ 40 C.F.R. §51.355(a), 57 Fed. Reg. 52991.

¹¹ The State's performance standard modeling and supporting documentation was attached to a letter dated January 30, 1998 from Robert C. Shinn, Jr., Commissioner, NJDEP to William Muszynski, Deputy Regional Administrator, USEPA, Region II.

¹² State of New Jersey State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Control of Mobile Source Ozone Air Pollution, June 29, 1995, Section 5--Test Frequency and Convenience (Section 51.355), page 32.

In addition to allowing for a smoother, expedited retrofit process to the enhanced I/M program, modifying the basic I/M program's test frequency to biennial will make the inspection process uniform. That is, all vehicles will be inspected on a biennial basis, rather than some vehicles being inspected biennially while others continue to receive annual inspections. This uniformity will ease NJDMV's transition to the biennial enhanced I/M program, once it is mandatory. The State believes that this uniformity will also increase public acceptance for the new enhanced I/M program by fostering familiarity with a biennial inspection frequency and acquainting the public to the new testing procedures on a voluntary basis.

B. State Authority to Modify Test Frequency

The Director of the NJDMV, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:8-2b(1), has the authority to establish, by rulemaking, inspection test frequency. This section of Title 39 goes on to statutorily establish a biennial test frequency, without distinguishing between the basic and enhanced inspection programs, and further allows the Director of NJDMV to modify this testing schedule to evenly distribute the volume of inspections. As such, the NJDMV established in rulemaking at N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.7 test frequency requirements providing that motor vehicles be inspected biennially unless otherwise provided for by law or regulation. A copy of N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.7 is provided in Appendix III. The State has determined that its decision to modify the test frequency of its basic I/M program from annual to biennial for the transition period is allowed under NJDMV statute and regulations and requires no further NJDMV rulemaking. Likewise, the NJDEP does not have to modify its regulations governing I/M programs to allow for biennial basic inspections. The NJDEP regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:27-15.5 call for vehicles to be inspected at least every two years (i.e., biennial inspection is the minimum requirement).

C. Schedule for Implementation of Test Frequency Modification

The transition period will begin on the start date of the contract for the implementation of the enhanced I/M program and will end when the enhanced I/M program becomes mandatory. At the onset of this transition period, the vehicles subject to inspection will change. Currently, all vehicles are subject to inspection annually. During the transition period, and subsequently during the enhanced I/M program, vehicles will be inspected on a biennial basis. The methodology used to transition from annual to biennial vehicle inspections will be based on the model year of the vehicle.

Specifically, the initial inspection for vehicles currently registered in New Jersey will be as follows: 1) during even years, even model year vehicles will be required to be inspected, and 2) during odd years, odd model year vehicles will be required to be inspected. For example, in 1998, even model year vehicles (i.e., 1992, 1994, etc.) will be subject to inspection during their prescribed month, and in 1999, odd model year vehicles (i.e., 1991, 1993, etc.) will be subject to inspection during their prescribed month. For pre-owned vehicles which are being registered upon change of ownership, and vehicles being registered in New Jersey for the first time, an initial vehicle inspection will be required within 14 days of registering with the State, with biennial inspections from the initial inspection month taking place thereafter. The public will be made aware of this methodology for selecting vehicles for inspection during the transition period through media releases, registration mail inserts and handouts and bulletins at NJDMV inspection stations and agencies. It is believed that this methodology will result in no emissions

bias during each biennial period. If an emissions bias were identified, the State of New Jersey is committed to rectifying this situation in consultation with the USEPA.

IV. Equivalency Demonstration

A. Quantifying Emission Increases from Test Frequency Modification

Modifying the State's basic I/M program's test frequency from annual to biennial would result in an increase in VOC and CO emissions because only 65 percent of the vehicle fleet, rather than the entire fleet, would be inspected, and subsequently repaired, if necessary, annually for that period of time. The State's basic I/M program does not inspect vehicle for excess NO_x emissions, as will be done under the enhanced I/M program. Therefore, although NO_x emission will likely increase due to the basic I/M program test frequency modification, the State cannot quantify this increase and is not required, under the Clean Air Act General Saving Clause, to offset any increase in NO_x emissions due to the program modifications. To quantify the VOC and CO emission reduction benefit losses, the NJDEP conducted mobile modeling using the MOBILE5a-H mobile source emission factor model. The State's analysis quantifying these losses is described in detail in Appendix I. The input and output files and the spreadsheet including calculations are contained in Appendix II.

For modeling purposes, the State assumed that the transition period would end on January 1, 2000. In reality, the State anticipates that this transition period will end well before January 2000. However, the worst case scenario was chosen to demonstrate to the USEPA that the State could offset the emission increases even should delays expand the transition period well beyond the timeframe anticipated by the State.

This modeling analysis shows that modifying the basic I/M test frequency from annual to biennial during the transition period will increase VOC emission by 0.026 grams per mile (gpm) and CO emissions by 0.365 gpm. Therefore, in order to make this modification, the State needs to demonstrate that it can make up these losses in emission reduction benefit through other means.

B. Need to Compensate for the Loss in Emission Reduction Benefit

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §7515, any control requirement in effect prior to the enactment of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and in an area which is in nonattainment for any air pollutant, cannot be modified unless the modification insures equivalent or greater emission reductions of such air pollutants. New Jersey is in nonattainment for ozone and portions of the State are still designated as nonattainment for carbon monoxide, although the region including the relevant portions of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut has demonstrated compliance with the NAAQS for carbon monoxide since 1994. In addition, New Jersey's basic I/M program has been in effect since 1974. Therefore, modifications to the State's basic I/M program which in anyway reduce the effectiveness of the program must offset the loss due to the modification. As discussed in Subsection A, the State's determination to modify the test frequency of its basic I/M program from annual to biennial will cause an increase in both VOC and CO emissions. The

remainder of Section IV discusses the State's demonstration of equivalency for offsetting the losses in VOC and CO emission reduction benefits.

C. VOC Equivalency Demonstration

To compensate for the loss in VOC emission reduction benefit from modifying the basic I/M program's test frequency, New Jersey plans to: 1) begin administering fuel cap pressure tests as part of its basic I/M program in its centralized inspection facilities, and 2) begin fuel cap/evaporative emission control system visual inspections, hereafter referred to as visual inspections, as part of its basic I/M program in its decentralized inspection facilities. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 15.5(f)6, all vehicles originally equipped with a sealed fuel filler cap are required to have a functional fuel cap pressure test. However, in an attempt to alleviate any unnecessary additional financial burden on the private inspection community which will be purchasing the equipment necessary for the enhanced tests, the decentralized facilities will be allowed to perform visual inspections only for the duration of the transition period. This does not mean that the State is prohibiting decentralized inspection facilities from purchasing approved fuel cap pressure testing equipment and performing the test during this transition period. However, the State believes that most decentralized facilities will wait and purchase the entire enhanced inspection equipment package, which includes equipment for performing fuel cap pressure tests. Therefore, for modeling purposes, the State has assumed that none of the decentralized inspection facilities will perform a full fuel cap pressure test during the transition period.

Once the enhanced I/M program is fully implemented, all 1981 and newer model year vehicle, regardless of where they are inspected, will begin receiving a full evaporative pressure test. The evaporative pressure test, in addition to pressure testing the fuel cap, will evaluate the vehicle's entire evaporative system for leaks. Likewise, all pre-1981 vehicles which were originally equipped with a sealed gas cap, regardless of where they are inspected, will be required to receive the fuel cap pressure test as part of the enhanced I/M program.

Centralized Inspection Facilities:

In the State's centralized facilities, a fuel cap pressure test will be given to all vehicles which were originally equipped with a sealed fuel filler cap. The NJDEP has determined that most pre-1970 model year vehicle were not equipped with sealed fuel filler caps, while most 1970 and newer model year vehicles were equipped with sealed fuel filler caps. For modeling purposes, it was assumed that all 1970 and newer vehicles would receive the fuel cap pressure test as part of the basic inspection. This testing will begin no later than the start dated of the enhanced I/M contract, when the switch to biennial basic inspection occurs. However, the State expects to begin the fuel cap pressure tests and visual inspections as early as possible to gain additional credit to offset the losses in emission reductions due to the delayed implementation of the enhanced I/M program. The fuel cap pressure test involves attaching the fuel cap to a flow test device, pressurizing the testing device and then determining the fuel cap leak rate. Due to the nature of the fuel cap pressure test, a visual inspection of the fuel cap (to determine the presence or absence of the fuel cap) is automatically performed and credit for this visual

inspection is included in the modeling to determine the benefits of fuel cap testing in the centralized inspection facilities.

Implementation of the fuel cap pressure test in the centralized lanes as part of the State's basic I/M program will result in a 0.033 gpm reduction in VOC emissions. The State's analysis to quantify the emission reduction benefits from implementing the fuel cap pressure test in the centralized inspection facilities is described in detail in Appendix I. The input and output files and the spreadsheet used to compute off-model calculations are contained in Appendix II. This VOC emission reduction more than offsets the 0.026 gpm VOC loss in emission reduction benefits that will be experienced by modifying the basic I/M test frequency to biennial. As such, the State has demonstrated that implementation of fuel cap pressure testing in the centralized lanes as part of the basic I/M program will result in more than enough VOC emission reductions to offset the emission increase resulting from the modification to its basic I/M program test frequency. See Table I in Section V for a summary of the VOC equivalency demonstration.

Decentralized Inspection Facilities:

The State's decentralized inspection facilities will begin performing visual inspections on all vehicles which were originally equipped with a sealed fuel filler cap as part of the basic I/M program. As with the fuel cap pressure test, for modeling purposes, it was assumed that all 1970 and newer vehicles would be subject to this inspection.

The visual inspection which will be performed in the decentralized inspection facilities will require more than just determining whether or not the fuel cap is present. The visual inspection of the gas cap will consist of the following: 1) an examination to determine if the fuel cap properly fits in place and, 2) an examination of the fuel cap for obvious signs of wear or leakage. Fuel caps with cracked, split or missing gaskets, vent holes drilled out or any obvious cracks or holes in the cap which might permit gasoline vapors to escape will be rejected. In addition to this fuel cap visual inspection, a separate visual inspection of the vehicle's evaporative emission control system will take place during the transition period in all decentralized inspection facilities. The visual inspection of evaporative emission control system will consist of an examination to determine if an evaporative canister is present and all vapor lines are intact and connected. Any vehicle with a missing canister, disconnected or improperly connected vapor lines or vapor lines which have cracks or splits which may leak will be rejected.

Implementation of a visual inspections in the decentralized facilities as part of the State's basic I/M program gives the State no measurable "modeled" reduction in VOC emissions. The State's analysis to quantify the emission reduction benefits from implementing fuel cap inspections in the decentralized inspection facilities is described in detail in Appendix I. The input and output files and the spreadsheet used to compute off-model calculations are contained in Appendix II.

Since the VOC emission reductions expected from implementation of the centralized fuel cap pressure test more than offsets the loss in VOC emissions reduction benefits that will be experienced by modifying the basic I/M test frequency to biennial, the State has

fulfilled its requirements to demonstrate VOC equivalency. See Table I in Section V for a summary of the VOC equivalency demonstration. However, the State believes that, although no measurable emission reductions would be demonstrated through modeling, these decentralized visual inspections will result in some actual emission reductions, if only from replacing missing fuel caps. Therefore, the State will implement these visual inspections in the decentralized lanes as part of its basic I/M program no later than the start date of the States's enhanced I/M contract.

D. Possible Use of Excess VOC Emission Reductions

On December 12, 1997, the USEPA took action against New Jersey by disapproving its 15 percent rate of progress (ROP) plans due to the realization that the benefits claimed for the State's enhanced I/M program would not be obtained¹³. This disapproval started both a sanction process (2:1 offsets for new or modified stationary sources followed by federal highway approval and funding restrictions) and a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) process for New Jersey. In order to stop the sanctions process and FIP actions, New Jersey needs to: 1) submit revised 15 percent ROP plans which include adopted State regulations that provide for the necessary emission reductions; and, 2) notify the USEPA that the State has begun implementation of its enhanced I/M program. In addition, the USEPA would need to officially approve these plans in a Federal Register notice.

For New Jersey to submit revised plans which provide for the necessary emission reductions, it has to account for the 45 tons per day (tpd) of VOC emission reductions that were originally claimed as reductions which would be realized from the implementation of the State's enhanced I/M program. The State may choose to use the excess in VOC emission reductions from the implementation of the fuel cap pressure test, 0.007 gpm, towards this 45 tpd shortfall to remedy the State's disapproved 15 percent rate of progress (ROP) plans. See Table I in Section V for a summary of the VOC equivalency demonstration and the excess VOC emission benefits expected to be obtained through the administration of a fuel cap pressure test as part of the basic I/M program.

E. CO Equivalency Demonstration

New Jersey plans to offset the loss in CO emission reduction benefit from modifying the basic I/M program test frequency by using the emission reduction benefits gained from vehicle fleet turnover which have not already been claimed by the State in its carbon monoxide SIP¹⁴.

¹³ Letter dated December 12, 1997 to Commissioner Robert C. Shinn, Jr., NJDEP and Commissioner John J. Haley, Jr., New Jersey Department of Transportation, from Deputy Regional Administrator William J. Muszynski, P.E., USEPA, Region II. A similar, but less detailed letter, was sent on the same day to New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman from Regional Administrator Muszynski.

¹⁴ The New Jersey State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the Attainment and Maintenance of the Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard, November 17, 1994. The State, on July 10, 1997, proposed a revision to this SIP (The New Jersey Proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the Attainment and Maintenance of the Carbon

Vehicle fleet turnover is the phenomena whereby newer vehicles with more advanced emission controls ultimately replace older, less advanced vehicles within the State fleet.

The NJDEP quantified the carbon monoxide benefits gained through vehicle fleet turnover from January 1, 1996 through January 1, 1998 at 0.745 gpm. The State's analysis to quantify the emission reduction benefits gained from vehicle fleet turnover since January 1, 1996 is described in detail in Appendix I. The input and output files and the spreadsheet used to compute off-model calculations are contained in Appendix II. The CO emission reduction benefits obtained from fleet turnover exceed the loss in CO emission reduction benefits incurred from modifying the State's basic I/M program test frequency to biennial and remain below the budget levels previously established by the State. See Table I in Section V for a summary of the CO equivalency demonstration.

V. Conclusion

As demonstrated in Section IV and summarized in Table I below, the State is capable of offsetting the loss in emission reduction benefits incurred from modifying its basic I/M program's test frequency from annual to biennial. Therefore, upon the start date of the State's enhanced I/M contract, New Jersey's basic I/M program will become a biennial program. This biennial basic inspection program will remain in effect until the mandatory biennial enhanced I/M program is fully implemented.

TABLE I: Summary of Emission Equivalency Demonstration

	<u>VOC (gpm)</u>	<u>CO (gpm)</u>
Loss due to Modification	0.026	0.365
Gain due to Fuel Cap Inspections[†]	0.033	N/A
Excess due to 1996 through 1998 vehicle fleet turnover	N/A	0.743
<i>Excess Benefits</i>	0.007	0.377

[†] This is a combination of the gain in emission reductions due to both centralized fuel cap pressure tests/fuel cap visual inspections and decentralized visual inspections.

Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard--Attainment Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for the New Jersey Portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area). A hearing on this proposal took place on August 11, 1997 and the comment period closed on August 20, 1997. The State has taken no further action on this proposal.

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**Revision to the
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**Appendix I: Modeling Descriptions and
Off-Model Calculations**

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Acronyms and Abbreviations:

BIM	Basic Inspection and Maintenance Program
CO	Carbon Monoxide
EIM	Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program
EF	Emission Factor
gpm	grams per mile
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

I. Introduction

The purpose of this appendix is to demonstrate how the State quantified: 1) the anticipated losses in volatile organic compound (VOC) and carbon monoxide (CO) emission reduction benefits from modifying the State's basic I/M (BIM) test frequency from annual to biennial, 2) the VOC emission reduction benefits anticipated from implementing fuel cap pressure testing in the centralized inspection facilities as part of the BIM, 3) the VOC emission reduction benefits anticipated from implementing visual inspections of the fuel cap and evaporative emission control system in the decentralized inspection facilities as part of the BIM, and 4) the carbon monoxide emission reduction benefits from vehicle fleet turnover since January 1996. In addition, this document clearly shows how the State determined that it could more than offset the anticipated emission reduction losses from modifying its BIM test frequency.

II. Losses in Emission Reduction Benefits Due to BIM Test Frequency Modification

A. Modeling Runs

The State analyzed the impact of modifying the BIM test frequency from annual to biennial on the program's ability to reduce VOC and carbon monoxide emission separately. Eight (8) modeling scenarios were needed to determine the loss in VOC emission reduction benefits, and four (4) modeling scenarios were needed to determine the loss in carbon monoxide emission reduction benefits. Table I shows the major modeling parameters for each scenario.

TABLE I: Modeling Scenarios to Determine Modification Impact

	VOC			CO		
	<u>Test Frequency</u>	<u>Network Type</u>	<u>Evaluation Year</u>	<u>Test Frequency</u>	<u>Network Type</u>	<u>Evaluation Year</u>
Run 1	annual	centralized	July 1999	annual	centralized	Jan. 2000
Run 2	biennial	centralized	July 1999	biennial	centralized	Jan. 2000
Run 3	annual	decentralized	July 1999	annual	decentralized	Jan. 2000
Run 4	biennial	decentralized	July 1999	biennial	decentralized	Jan. 2000
Run 5	annual	centralized	July 2000	---	---	---
Run 6	biennial	centralized	July 2000	---	---	---
Run 7	annual	decentralized	July 2000	---	---	---
Run 8	biennial	decentralized	July 2000	---	---	---

B. Calculations

Step 1: Adjust the VOC Emission Factors (EFs) to determine January 2000 VOC emission factors¹

- Equation 1 is used to determine January 2000 VOC emission factors

Equation 1:

$$EF_{jan00} = \frac{(EF_{july99} + EF_{july00})}{2}$$

Where:

EF_{jan00} = Adjusted VOC Emission Factor for January 2000;

EF_{july99} = VOC Emission Factor for July 1999, and;

EF_{july00} = VOC Emission Factor for July 2000.

- This equation results in four adjusted VOC EFs (annual centralized, annual decentralized, biennial centralized and biennial decentralized). Table II give the resultant adjusted VOC EFs for January 2000. This Table also provides the modeled carbon monoxide Emission Factor for January 2000 (which required no further adjustments).

TABLE II: January 2000 VOC and CO Emission Factors in grams per mile (gpm)

<u>EF Description</u>	<u>Adjusted VOC EF</u>	<u>CO EF</u>
Annual Centralized	1.840	20.487
Annual Decentralized	1.930	22.111
Biennial Centralized	1.871	20.922
Biennial Decentralized	1.946	22.328

¹ The wintertime fuel parameters assumed by the model in a January run produce inaccurate summer VOC emission factors. Therefore, to determine accurate summer VOC emission factors for January 1, 2000, the NJDEP modeled for July 1, 1999 and July 1, 2000 and then took the average of those emission factors as the VOC emission factor for January 1, 2000.

Step 2: Determine composite emission factors for the basic I/M program

- A composite Emission Factor represents the vehicle emissions from the entire BIM network design (both the centralized and decentralized portions of the program). As such, the composite Emission Factor accounts for New Jersey's 68/32 BIM hybrid network (that is, 68 percent of the vehicles receive their inspection stickers from centralized inspection facilities, while the remaining 32 percent receive their inspection stickers from decentralized inspection facilities)².
- Equation 2 was used to determine the composite emission factors for the BIM program.
- Use of Equation 2 results in two composite emission factors each for VOC and carbon monoxide (January 2000 annual and January 2000 biennial).

Equation 2:

$$\text{CompositeEF} = (\text{EF}_d * 0.32) + (\text{EF}_c * 0.68)$$

Where:

EF_d = Decentralized Emission Factor, and;

EF_c = Centralized Emission Factor.

Note: For both VOC and carbon monoxide, the values for EF_d and EF_c are found in Table II.

- Table III gives the resultant composite emission factors for each scenario.

TABLE III: January 2000 Composite Emission Factors in gpm

<u>EFs Description</u>	<u>VOC Composite EF</u>	<u>CO Composite EF</u>
Annual Program	1.869	21.007
Biennial Program	1.895	21.372

² This hybrid network split was derived by the NJDMV from the inspection reports it receives from both the centralized and decentralized inspection centers in New Jersey.

Step 3: Determine Emission Benefit Loss

- Equation 3 is used to determine the loss in benefit from modifying its basic I/M test frequency from annual to biennial.

Equation 3:

$$Loss = bEF_{jan00} - aEF_{jan00}$$

Where:

Loss = the loss in benefit as of January 2000;

bEF_{jan00} = Biennial Composite Emission Factor for January 2000, and;

aEF_{jan00} = Annual Composite Emission Factor for January 2000.

- This equation is used twice; once to determine the VOC loss (using the composite VOC EFs from Table III) and a second time to determine the loss for carbon monoxide (using the composite carbon monoxide EFs from Table III). Table IV gives the resultant VOC and carbon monoxide losses due to a modification from annual to biennial basic inspections during the interim between the State's basic and enhanced I/M programs.

TABLE IV: Losses Due to the Modifying the Basic I/M Program Test Frequency

	<u>VOC (gpm)</u>	<u>CO (gpm)</u>
Emission Benefit Loss	0.026	0.365

III. Emission Benefits Gained from Centralized Fuel Cap Pressure Testing

A. Modeling Runs

Implementation of the fuel cap pressure test as part of the State's basic I/M program will be implemented occur in the centralized lanes. Due to the nature of the fuel cap pressure test, a fuel cap visual inspection (to determine the presence or absence of a fuel cap) is automatically included. The combination of these inspections in the centralized lanes will hereafter be referred to as the "fuel cap pressure test." Repairs made due to failure of a fuel cap pressure test will result only in VOC emission reductions; these repairs will not impact any increase in carbon monoxide emissions resulting from the BIM test frequency modification. To determine the benefits of administering fuel cap pressure tests in the centralized lanes, six (6) modeling scenarios were generated. Table V shows the major modeling parameters for each scenario.

TABLE V: Modeling Scenarios to Determine Benefit of Centralized Fuel Cap Pressure Test

	<u>Test Frequency</u>	<u>Network Type</u>	<u>Evaporative Pressure Test[†]</u>	<u>Fuel Cap Visual Inspection</u>	<u>Evaluation Year</u>
Run 1	Biennial	Centralized	yes	yes	July 1999
Run 2	Biennial	Centralized	no	no	July 1999
Run 3	Biennial	Centralized	yes	yes	July 2000
Run 4	Biennial	Centralized	no	no	July 2000
Run 5	Biennial	Decentralized	no	no	July 1999
Run 6	Biennial	Decentralized	no	no	July 2000

[†] The fuel cap pressure test cannot be modeled separately; it can only be modeled as part of the entire evaporative pressure test.

- Please note that Runs 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Table V are the same as Runs 2, 6, 4, and 8 in Table I (Section I), respectively. The only new runs generated are the ones which account for the administering of evaporative pressure tests/fuel cap visual inspections in the centralized lanes (Runs 1 and 3 above).

B. Calculations

Step 1: Adjust the VOC EFs to determine January 2000 VOC emission factors

- Equation 1 (Section I) is used to determine the January 2000 VOC EFs.
- Table VI lists the resultant adjusted VOC EFs for January 2000.

TABLE VI: January 2000 VOC Emission Factors in gpm

<u>EF Description</u>	<u>Adjusted VOC EFs</u>
Centralized EF including “evaporative tests”[†]	1.751
Centralized EF excluding “evaporative tests”	1.871
Decentralized EF	1.946

[†] “evaporative tests” refer to the full evaporative pressure test and fuel cap visual inspection in the centralized facilities only.

Step 2: Determine composite VOC emission factors.

- Composite emission factors are determined using Equation 2 (Section I).
- The January 2000 decentralized EFs is used twice in determining the overall program EFs with and without centralized “evaporative benefits.”
- This step will result in two (2) composite EFs (a January 2000 Emission Factor including the centralized “evaporative benefits” and a January 2000 Emission Factor excluding those benefits).
- Table VII below gives the resultant composite VOC emission factors for each scenario.

TABLE VII: January 2000 Composite VOC Emission Factors in gpm

<u>EFs Description</u>	<u>VOC EFs</u>
EF including centralized “evaporative tests”[†]	1.813
EF excluding centralized “evaporative tests”	1.895

[†] “evaporative tests” refer to the full evaporative pressure test and fuel cap visual inspection in the centralized facilities only.

Step 4: Determine the composite VOC Emission Factor which accounts for fuel cap pressure testing only in the centralized lanes

- The USEPA has stated that the fuel cap pressure test accounts for 40 percent of the full pressure test benefit³. Therefore, Equation 4 is used to determine the VOC Emission Factor from administering only the fuel cap pressure test, rather than the entire evaporative pressure test, in the centralized facilities as part of the basic I/M program.

Equation 4:

$$EF_{fc} = EF_{noe} - [(EF_{noe} - EF_e) * 0.40]$$

Where:

EF_{fc} = the VOC Emission Factor accounting for administering only the fuel cap pressure test and the fuel cap visual inspections in the centralized facilities, rather than the entire evaporative pressure test, as part of the BIM ;

EF_e = Biennial Composite Emission Factor w/ full evaporative benefits, and;

EF_{noe} = Biennial Composite Emission Factor w/out full evaporative benefits.

NOTE: The values for EF_e and EF_{noe} are found in Table VII.

- This equation results in a VOC Emission Factor of 1.862 gpm. This Emission Factor represents a BIM program in which the centralized inspection facilities are performing a fuel cap pressure test/visual fuel cap inspection and the decentralized inspection facilities are not performing either of these inspections.

Step 5: Determine Fuel Cap Benefit in Centralized Facilities

- Equation 5 is used to determine the overall emission benefits from implementing the fuel cap pressure test in the centralized lanes only as part of the BIM.

³ 40 C.F.R. 52, 62 Fed. Reg. 26402 (May 14, 1997).

Equation 5:

$$Benefit = EF_{noe} - EF_{fc}$$

Where:

EF_{noe} = Biennial Composite VOC Emission Factor w/out full evaporative benefits, and;

EF_{fc} = Biennial Composite VOC Emission Factor accounting for administering only the fuel cap pressure test and the fuel cap visual inspections in the centralized facilities, rather than the entire evaporative pressure test, as part of the BIM.

- A 0.033 gpm VOC benefit is expected from fuel cap pressure testing in the centralized facilities as part of the basic I/M program.

IV. Emission Benefits Gained from Decentralized Visual Inspections

A. Modeling Runs

Implementation of visual inspections of the vehicle's fuel cap and evaporative emission control system, hereafter referred to as the "visual inspections", as part of the State's basic I/M program will occur in the decentralized lanes. The purpose of these visual inspections is not only to determine the presence or absence of a fuel cap, but also to determine the visual integrity of the fuel cap and the evaporative emission control system. However, no pressurization of the fuel cap will occur in the decentralized facilities as part of the basic I/M program. Repairs due to failure of these visual inspections will result in VOC emission reductions only ; these repairs will not impact the increased carbon monoxide emissions due to modifying the BIM test frequency to biennial. To determine the benefits of administering visual inspections in the decentralized lanes, six (6) modeling scenarios were generated. Table VIII shows the major modeling parameters for each scenario.

TABLE VIII: Modeling Scenarios to Determine Benefit of Decentralized Visual Inspections

	<u>Test Frequency</u>	<u>Network Type</u>	<u>Fuel Cap Pressure Test</u>	<u>Fuel Cap Visual Inspection</u>	<u>Evaluation Year</u>
Run 1	Biennial	Decentralized	no	yes	July 1999
Run 2	Biennial	Decentralized	no	no	July 1999
Run 3	Biennial	Decentralized	no	yes	July 2000
Run 4	Biennial	Decentralized	no	no	July 2000
Run 5	Biennial	Centralized	no	no	July 1999
Run 6	Biennial	Centralized	no	no	July 2000

- Please note that Runs 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Table VIII are the same as Runs 4, 8 2 and 6 in Table I (Section I), respectively. The only new runs generated are the ones which account for visual inspections in the decentralized lanes (Runs 1 and 3 above).

B. Calculations

Step 1: Adjust the VOC EFs to determine January 2000 VOC emission factors

- Equation 1 (Section I) is used to determine adjusted VOC EFs for January 2000.
- Table IX lists the adjusted VOC EFs for January 2000.

TABLE IX: January 2000 Adjusted VOC Emission Factors in gpm

<u>EF Description</u>	<u>Adjusted Composite VOC EFs</u>
Decentralized EF including visual inspections[†]	1.946
Decentralized EF excluding visual inspections	1.946
Centralized EF	1.871

[†] "visual inspections" refer to the fuel cap and evaporative emission control system visual inspections in the decentralized facilities only.

Step 2: Determine composite emission factors

- Composite emission factors are determined using Equation 2 (Section I).
- The January 2000 centralized Emission Factor is used twice in determining the overall program EFs with and without decentralized visual inspections.
- This step will result in two composite EFs (a January 2000 Emission Factor including the benefits of visual inspections in the decentralized facilities, and a January 2000 Emission Factor excluding those benefits).
- Table X gives the resultant composite VOC emission factors for each scenario.

TABLE X: January 2000 Composite VOC Emission Factors in gpm

<u>EFs Description</u>	<u>VOC EFs</u>
EF including decentralized “visual inspections”[†]	1.895
EF excluding decentralized “visual inspections”	1.895

[†] “visual inspections” refer to the fuel cap and evaporative emission control system visual inspections in the decentralized facilities only.

Step 3: Determine Visual Benefit in Decentralized Facilities

- Equation 6 is used to determine the benefit from visual inspections in the decentralized facilities as part of the basic I/M program.

Equation 6:

$$Benefit = EF_{vfc} - EF_{novfc}$$

Where:

EF_{vfc} = Biennial Composite Emission Factor w/ visual benefits, and;

EF_{novfc} = Biennial Composite Emission Factor w/out visual benefits.

Note: Values for EF_{vfc} and EF_{novfc} are found in Table X.

- No modeled emission benefit is expected from performing visual inspections in the decentralized facilities as part of the basic I/M program.

V. Carbon Monoxide Emission Reduction Benefit from Fleet Turnover

A. Modeling Runs

-To determine the carbon monoxide emission benefits attributable to vehicle fleet turnover since January 1996, four (4) modeling scenarios were considered. Table XI shows the major modeling parameters for each scenario.

TABLE XI: Modeling Scenarios to Determine Carbon Monoxide Benefit from Fleet Turnover

<u>Modeling Run</u>	<u>Test Frequency</u>	<u>Network Type</u>	<u>Evaluation Date</u>
Run 1	Annual	Centralized	January 1996
Run 2	Annual	Decentralized	January 1996
Run 3	Annual	Centralized	January 1998
Run 4	Annual	Decentralized	January 1998

B. Calculations

Step 1: Determine composite carbon monoxide emission factors

- Composite carbon monoxide Emission Factors are determined using Equation 2 (Section I).

- This step will result in two composite carbon monoxide Emission Factors (one for January 1996 and one for January 1998).

- Table XII gives the resultant composite carbon monoxide Emission Factors for each scenario.

TABLE XII: January 2000 Composite Carbon Monoxide Emission Factors in gpm

<u>EFs Description</u>	<u>CO EFs</u>
January 1996 EF	22.298
January 1998 EF	21.555

Step 2: Determine carbon monoxide Emission Benefit from Fleet Turnover

- Equation 7 is used to determine the carbon monoxide benefit from vehicle fleet turnover between January 1996 and January 1998.

Equation 7:

$$Benefit = EF_{jan96} - EF_{jan98}$$

Where:

Benefit = the benefit of carbon monoxide vehicle fleet turnover between 1/96 and 1/98;

EF_{jan96} = Annual Composite carbon monoxide Emission Factor for January 1996, and;

EF_{jan98} = Annual Composite carbon monoxide Emission Factor for January 1998.

Note: Values for EF_{jan96} and EF_{jan98} are found in Table XII.

- The State has obtained 0.734 gpm of carbon monoxide emission reductions from vehicle fleet turnover since January 1996.

VI. Results and Conclusion

Table XIII below is a summary which includes: 1) losses expected from modifying New Jersey's BIM test frequency to biennial, 2) the anticipated VOC emission reductions expected from administering fuel cap pressure tests/fuel cap visual inspections in the centralized facilities and from administering fuel cap/evaporative emission control system visual inspections in the decentralized facilities, all as a part of the BIM, and 3) the excess carbon monoxide emission reductions that have been achieved through vehicle fleet turnover since 1996. This Table demonstrated that the gains in emission reductions far outweigh the losses due to the test frequency modification. Thus, the State has demonstrated emission equivalency, and should be allowed to modify its BIM test frequency to biennial during the transitional period between the existing BIM program and full implementation of the EIM program.

TABLE XIII: Summary of Emission Equivalency Demonstration

	<u>VOC (gpm)</u>	<u>CO (gpm)</u>
Loss due to Modification	0.026	0.365
Gain due to Fuel Cap Inspections [†]	0.033	N/A
Excess due to 1996 through 1998 vehicle fleet turnover	N/A	0.743
<i>Excess Benefits</i>	0.007	0.377

[†] This is a combination of the gain in emission reductions due to both centralized fuel cap pressure tests/fuel cap visual inspections and decentralized visual inspections.

calculated running loss) is 40F or less, or input
daily minimum is 25F or less; no evaporative emission
factors (hot soak, diurnal, running loss, or resting
loss) will be calculated.

0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.623	0.183	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.069	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.64	2.10	3.16	2.42	3.33	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.944
Exhaust HC:	1.60	2.06	3.11	2.38	3.09	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.904
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.00	0.006
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	21.01	24.98	33.93	27.72	40.05	1.48	1.77	11.25	23.05	22.718
Exhaust NOX:	1.58	1.81	2.59	2.05	5.14	1.36	1.67	10.46	0.98	2.436

-M111 Error:

+ The calculated exhaust temperature 39.4 is < daily min temp or > daily max temp

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-M 83 Comment:

+ One or more evaporative temperatures (input daily
maximum, input ambient, calculated hot soak, and/or
calculated running loss) is 40F or less, or input
daily minimum is 25F or less; no evaporative emission
factors (hot soak, diurnal, running loss, or resting
loss) will be calculated.

0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.620	0.185	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.61	2.03	3.08	2.35	3.14	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.900
Exhaust HC:	1.57	1.99	3.04	2.31	2.90	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.860
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01				0.00	0.005
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	20.75	24.75	34.08	27.60	35.85	1.42	1.69	11.16	23.05	22.382
Exhaust NOX:	1.53	1.75	2.59	2.01	4.96	1.27	1.56	9.81	0.98	2.355

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0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.617	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.072	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.58	1.97	3.01	2.29	2.99	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.862
Exhaust HC:	1.55	1.94	2.97	2.25	2.76	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.823
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.005
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	20.54	24.60	34.17	27.52	32.51	1.38	1.63	11.09	23.05	22.111
Exhaust NOX:	1.48	1.71	2.56	1.97	4.81	1.19	1.46	9.19	0.98	2.279

1MOBILE5.0 Run - New Jersey Centralized Current Program - Biennial
 MOB5a_H I/M Program Options (Nov-95)

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 + 1.00 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
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0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
 Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
 First model year covered: 1968
 Last model year covered: 2020
 Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
 Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
 Compliance Rate: 96.%
 Inspection type: Test Only
 Inspection frequency: Biennial
 Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
 LDGT1 - Yes
 LDGT2 - Yes
 HDGV - Yes
 1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
 Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

Check	Start (Jan1)	Model Yrs Covered	Vehicle Classes	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	HDGV	Inspection Type	Freq	Comp Rate
ATP	1985	1975-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Test Only	Biennial		96.0%
Air pump system disablements:			No			Catalyst removals:				Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:			Yes			Tailpipe lead deposit test:				No
EGR disablement:			No			Evaporative system disablements:				No
PCV system disablements:			No			Missing gas caps:				No

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
 Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
 Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
 Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 38. (F) Maximum Temp: 38. (F)
 Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.623	0.183	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.069	0.006	
Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.54	1.98	2.98	2.29	3.33	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.847
Exhaust HC:	1.51	1.94	2.94	2.24	3.09	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.807

Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.00	0.006
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	19.90	23.53	31.27	25.91	39.03	1.48	1.77	11.25	23.05	21.513
Exhaust NOX:	1.58	1.81	2.60	2.05	5.14	1.36	1.67	10.46	0.98	2.438

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0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low
Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.
Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.620	0.185	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.51	1.91	2.89	2.21	3.14	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.801
Exhaust HC:	1.47	1.87	2.85	2.17	2.90	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.761
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01				0.00	0.005
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	19.65	23.32	31.43	25.80	34.94	1.42	1.69	11.16	23.05	21.186
Exhaust NOX:	1.53	1.76	2.59	2.01	4.96	1.27	1.56	9.81	0.98	2.357

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0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low

calculated running loss) is 40F or less, or input daily minimum is 25F or less; no evaporative emission factors (hot soak, diurnal, running loss, or resting loss) will be calculated.

0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
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Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
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VTM Mix:	0.620	0.185	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
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0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)

VOC HC:	1.62	2.07	3.14	2.40	3.22	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.925
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Exhaust HC:	1.59	2.03	3.10	2.36	2.99	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.885
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Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01				0.00	0.005
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Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
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Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
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Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
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Exhaust CO:	20.92	25.07	34.61	27.98	36.75	1.42	1.69	11.16	23.05	22.617
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Exhaust NOX:	1.53	1.75	2.59	2.01	4.96	1.27	1.56	9.81	0.98	2.354
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0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
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Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
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VTM Mix:	0.617	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.072	0.006	
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0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)

VOC HC:	1.59	2.01	3.06	2.33	3.07	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.885
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Exhaust HC:	1.56	1.97	3.02	2.29	2.84	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.846
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Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.005
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Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
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Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
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Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
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Exhaust CO:	20.70	24.89	34.63	27.85	33.33	1.38	1.63	11.09	23.05	22.328
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Exhaust NOX:	1.48	1.71	2.56	1.97	4.81	1.19	1.46	9.19	0.98	2.278
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**The State of New Jersey
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**Appendix II: MOBILE Input and Output Files and
Calculation Spreadsheets**

February 25, 1998

VOC Calculations

	<u>Basic Annual</u>		
	<u>Test-Only</u>	<u>Test-and-Repair</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Jul-99	1.984	2.080	
Jul-00	1.696	1.780	
Jan-00	1.840	1.930	1.869

	<u>Basic Biennial</u>		
	<u>Test-Only</u>	<u>Test-and-Repair</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Jul-99	2.017	2.097	
Jul-00	1.724	1.794	
Jan-00	1.871	1.946	1.895

VOC Loss (gpm) 0.026

	<u>Basic Biennial incl. Centralized Evap. Benefits</u>			
	<u>Test-Only</u>	<u>Test-and-Repair</u>	<u>Composite</u>	<u>Adjusted for fuel cap only</u>
Jul-99	1.883	2.097		
Jul-00	1.619	1.794		
Jan-00	1.751	1.946	1.813	1.862

VOC Gain (gpm) 0.033

	<u>Basic Biennial incl. Decentralized Visual Benefits</u>		
	<u>Test-Only</u>	<u>Test-and-Repair</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Jul-99	2.017	2.097	
Jul-00	1.724	1.794	
Jan-00	1.871	1.946	1.895

VOC Gain (gpm) 0.000

Excess VOC benefits (gpm) 0.007

CO Calculations

<u>Basic Annual</u>			
	<u>Test-Only</u>	<u>Test-and-Repair</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Jan-00	20.487	22.111	21.007

<u>Basic Biennial</u>			
	<u>Test-Only</u>	<u>Test-and-Repair</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Jan-00	20.922	22.328	21.372

CO Loss (gpm) 0.365

<u>Basic Annual</u>			
	<u>Test-Only</u>	<u>Test-and-Repair</u>	<u>Composite</u>
Jan-96	21.701	23.566	22.298
Jan-98	21.008	22.718	21.555

CO gain (gpm) 0.743

Excess CO benefit (gpm) 0.377

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1MOBILE5.0 Run - New Jersey Centralized Current Program - Annual
MOB5a_H I/M Program Options (Nov-95)

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-M 49 Warning:
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-M 49 Warning:
+ 0.998 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Test Only
Inspection frequency: Annual
Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
LDGT1 - Yes
LDGT2 - Yes
HDGV - Yes
1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

0Check Start	Model Yrs	Vehicle Classes Covered					Inspection		Comp
(Jan1)	Covered	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	HDGV	Type	Freq	Rate	
ATP 1985	1975-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Test Only	Annual	96.0%	
0Air pump system disablements:		No	Catalyst removals:					Yes	
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:		Yes	Tailpipe lead deposit test:					No	
EGR disablement:		No	Evaporative system disablements:					No	
PCV system disablements:		No	Missing gas caps:					No	

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 71. (F) Maximum Temp: 95. (F)
Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

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0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.
0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.622	0.184	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.070	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.74	2.00	2.92	2.29	5.09	0.61	0.96	2.20	5.59	2.055
Exhaust HC:	0.92	1.15	1.79	1.35	2.27	0.61	0.96	2.20	1.85	1.177
Evaporat HC:	0.23	0.31	0.41	0.34	1.57				3.30	0.308
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.47	0.79					0.453
Rsting L HC:	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09				0.45	0.067
Exhaust CO:	11.73	14.21	19.90	15.95	37.06	1.55	1.86	11.20	21.88	13.712
Exhaust NOX:	1.30	1.48	2.14	1.68	4.68	1.31	1.65	10.13	0.76	2.132

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.618	0.186	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.69	1.92	2.82	2.19	4.75	0.57	0.89	2.18	5.59	1.984
Exhaust HC:	0.91	1.11	1.74	1.30	2.10	0.57	0.89	2.18	1.84	1.152
Evaporat HC:	0.22	0.29	0.38	0.32	1.45				3.30	0.290
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.46	0.40	0.58	0.46	0.74					0.430
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08				0.45	0.061
Exhaust CO:	11.71	13.91	19.66	15.67	32.68	1.50	1.79	11.12	21.88	13.475
Exhaust NOX:	1.27	1.44	2.13	1.65	4.56	1.23	1.54	9.50	0.76	2.066

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.615	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.073	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.41	1.63	2.41	1.87	4.01	0.54	0.82	2.16	5.21	1.696
Exhaust HC:	0.81	0.99	1.56	1.16	1.87	0.54	0.82	2.16	1.80	1.046
Evaporat HC:	0.18	0.24	0.31	0.26	1.18				2.96	0.237
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.35					0.047
Runing L HC:	0.33	0.30	0.44	0.34	0.52					0.311
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08				0.45	0.056
Exhaust CO:	11.70	13.75	19.53	15.51	28.85	1.46	1.72	11.07	21.88	13.297
Exhaust NOX:	1.24	1.41	2.11	1.62	4.44	1.17	1.44	8.93	0.76	2.007

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-M 49 Warning:
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-M 49 Warning:
+ 0.998 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Computerized Test and Repair
Inspection frequency: Annual
Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
LDGT1 - Yes
LDGT2 - Yes
HDGV - Yes
1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:
0Check Start Model Yrs Vehicle Classes Covered Inspection Comp
(Jan1) Covered LDGV LDGT1 LDGT2 HDGV Type Freq Rate

ATP 1985 1975-2020 Yes Yes Yes No Test & Repair Annual 96.0%
0Air pump system disablements: No Catalyst removals: Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements: Yes Tailpipe lead deposit test: No
EGR disablement: No Evaporative system disablements: No
PCV system disablements: No Missing gas caps: No
0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 71. (F) Maximum Temp: 95. (F)
Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.
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0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.
0User supplied veh registration distributions.

Cal. Year: 1998		I/M Program: Yes		Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low						
		Anti-tam. Program: Yes		Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.						
		Reformulated Gas: Yes		ASTM Class: C						
Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.622	0.184	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.070	0.006	
Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.83	2.14	3.13	2.45	5.24	0.61	0.96	2.20	5.59	2.154
Exhaust HC:	1.01	1.29	2.00	1.51	2.41	0.61	0.96	2.20	1.85	1.277
Evaporat HC:	0.23	0.31	0.41	0.34	1.57				3.30	0.308
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.47	0.79					0.453
Rsting L HC:	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09				0.45	0.067
Exhaust CO:	12.78	15.96	23.02	18.12	40.13	1.55	1.86	11.20	21.88	15.045
Exhaust NOX:	1.30	1.48	2.13	1.68	4.68	1.31	1.65	10.13	0.76	2.130

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

Cal. Year: 1999		I/M Program: Yes		Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low						
		Anti-tam. Program: Yes		Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.						
		Reformulated Gas: Yes		ASTM Class: C						
Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.618	0.186	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.77	2.05	3.02	2.35	4.88	0.57	0.89	2.18	5.59	2.080
Exhaust HC:	0.99	1.24	1.94	1.46	2.23	0.57	0.89	2.18	1.84	1.249
Evaporat HC:	0.22	0.29	0.38	0.32	1.45				3.30	0.290
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.46	0.40	0.58	0.46	0.74					0.430
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08				0.45	0.061
Exhaust CO:	12.73	15.53	22.57	17.68	35.37	1.50	1.79	11.12	21.88	14.741
Exhaust NOX:	1.26	1.44	2.12	1.65	4.56	1.23	1.54	9.50	0.76	2.063

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

Cal. Year: 2000		I/M Program: Yes		Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low						
		Anti-tam. Program: Yes		Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.						
		Reformulated Gas: Yes		ASTM Class: C						
Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.615	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.073	0.006	
Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.48	1.74	2.59	2.00	4.12	0.54	0.82	2.16	5.21	1.780
Exhaust HC:	0.88	1.10	1.73	1.29	1.99	0.54	0.82	2.16	1.80	1.129
Evaporat HC:	0.18	0.24	0.31	0.26	1.18				2.96	0.237
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.35					0.047
Runing L HC:	0.33	0.30	0.44	0.34	0.52					0.311
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08				0.45	0.056
Exhaust CO:	12.70	15.25	22.25	17.38	31.21	1.46	1.72	11.07	21.88	14.502
Exhaust NOX:	1.23	1.41	2.10	1.62	4.44	1.17	1.44	8.93	0.76	2.004

1MOBILE5.0 Run - New Jersey Centralized Current Program - Biennial
MOB5a_H I/M Program Options (Nov-95)

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-M 49 Warning:
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-M 49 Warning:
+ 0.998 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)

0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Test Only
Inspection frequency: Biennial
Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
LDGT1 - Yes
LDGT2 - Yes
HDGV - Yes
1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

Check Start	Model Yrs	Vehicle	Classes	Covered	Inspection	Comp
(Jan1)	Covered	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	HDGV	Type Freq Rate
ATP	1985	1975-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Test Only Biennial 96.0%
Air pump system disablements:		No	Catalyst removals:			Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:		Yes	Tailpipe lead deposit test:			No
EGR disablement:		No	Evaporative system disablements:			No
PCV system disablements:		No	Missing gas caps:			No

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 71. (F) Maximum Temp: 95. (F)
Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

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0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.
0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.622	0.184	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.070	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.77	2.06	3.02	2.36	5.24	0.61	0.96	2.20	5.59	2.092
Exhaust HC:	0.95	1.21	1.89	1.42	2.41	0.61	0.96	2.20	1.85	1.214
Evaporat HC:	0.23	0.31	0.41	0.34	1.57				3.30	0.308
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.47	0.79					0.453
Rsting L HC:	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09				0.45	0.067
Exhaust CO:	11.98	14.79	20.85	16.64	39.11	1.55	1.86	11.20	21.88	14.124
Exhaust NOX:	1.30	1.48	2.14	1.68	4.68	1.31	1.65	10.13	0.76	2.132

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.618	0.186	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.71	1.97	2.90	2.25	4.88	0.57	0.89	2.18	5.59	2.017
Exhaust HC:	0.93	1.16	1.82	1.36	2.23	0.57	0.89	2.18	1.84	1.186
Evaporat HC:	0.22	0.29	0.38	0.32	1.45				3.30	0.290
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.46	0.40	0.58	0.46	0.74					0.430
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08				0.45	0.061
Exhaust CO:	11.95	14.42	20.49	16.27	34.47	1.50	1.79	11.12	21.88	13.849
Exhaust NOX:	1.27	1.44	2.13	1.65	4.56	1.23	1.54	9.50	0.76	2.065

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.615	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.073	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.43	1.67	2.48	1.92	4.12	0.54	0.82	2.16	5.21	1.724
Exhaust HC:	0.83	1.03	1.62	1.21	1.99	0.54	0.82	2.16	1.80	1.074
Evaporat HC:	0.18	0.24	0.31	0.26	1.18				2.96	0.237
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.35					0.047
Runing L HC:	0.33	0.30	0.44	0.34	0.52					0.311
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08				0.45	0.056
Exhaust CO:	11.93	14.18	20.25	16.03	30.43	1.46	1.72	11.07	21.88	13.634
Exhaust NOX:	1.23	1.41	2.11	1.62	4.44	1.17	1.44	8.93	0.76	2.007

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-M 49 Warning:
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+ 1.00 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
-M 49 Warning:
+ 0.998 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)

0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Computerized Test and Repair
Inspection frequency: Biennial
Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
LDGT1 - Yes
LDGT2 - Yes
HDGV - Yes
1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

Check Start	Model Yrs	Vehicle Classes	Covered	Inspection	Comp
(Jan1)	Covered	LDGV	LDGT1 LDGT2 HDGV	Type Freq	Rate
ATP 1985	1975-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Air pump system disablements:		No	Catalyst removals:		Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:	Yes	Tailpipe lead deposit test:		No	
EGR disablement:	No	Evaporative system disablements:		No	
PCV system disablements:	No	Missing gas caps:		No	

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 71. (F) Maximum Temp: 95. (F)
Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

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0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.
0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.622	0.184	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.070	0.006	

0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)

VOC HC:	1.84	2.17	3.18	2.48	5.31	0.61	0.96	2.20	5.59	2.173
Exhaust HC:	1.02	1.32	2.05	1.54	2.48	0.61	0.96	2.20	1.85	1.296
Evaporat HC:	0.23	0.31	0.41	0.34	1.57				3.30	0.308
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.47	0.79					0.453
Rsting L HC:	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09				0.45	0.067
Exhaust CO:	12.91	16.25	23.49	18.46	41.16	1.55	1.86	11.20	21.88	15.251
Exhaust NOX:	1.30	1.48	2.13	1.68	4.68	1.31	1.65	10.13	0.76	2.130

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.618	0.186	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	

0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)

VOC HC:	1.78	2.08	3.06	2.38	4.95	0.57	0.89	2.18	5.59	2.097
Exhaust HC:	1.01	1.27	1.98	1.49	2.30	0.57	0.89	2.18	1.84	1.266
Evaporat HC:	0.22	0.29	0.38	0.32	1.45				3.30	0.290
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.46	0.40	0.58	0.46	0.74					0.430
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08				0.45	0.061
Exhaust CO:	12.85	15.79	22.99	17.98	36.27	1.50	1.79	11.12	21.88	14.928
Exhaust NOX:	1.26	1.44	2.12	1.64	4.56	1.23	1.54	9.50	0.76	2.063

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.615	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.073	0.006	

0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)

VOC HC:	1.49	1.76	2.62	2.03	4.18	0.54	0.82	2.16	5.21	1.794
Exhaust HC:	0.89	1.12	1.77	1.31	2.05	0.54	0.82	2.16	1.80	1.143
Evaporat HC:	0.18	0.24	0.31	0.26	1.18				2.96	0.237
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.35					0.047
Runing L HC:	0.33	0.30	0.44	0.34	0.52					0.311
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08				0.45	0.056
Exhaust CO:	12.82	15.47	22.61	17.64	32.00	1.46	1.72	11.07	21.88	14.671
Exhaust NOX:	1.23	1.41	2.10	1.62	4.44	1.17	1.44	8.93	0.76	2.004

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-M 49 Warning:
+ 1.00 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
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+ 0.998 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
OI/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Test Only
Inspection frequency: Biennial
Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
LDGT1 - Yes
LDGT2 - Yes
HDGV - Yes
1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

Check Start	Model Yrs	Vehicle	Classes	Covered	Inspection	Comp
(Jan1)	Covered	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	HDGV	Type Freq Rate
Press 1998	1970-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Test Only Biennial 96.0%
ATP 1985	1975-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Test Only Biennial 96.0%
0Air pump system disablements:		No	Catalyst removals:			Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:		Yes	Tailpipe lead deposit test:			No
EGR disablement:		No	Evaporative system disablements:			No
PCV system disablements:		No	Missing gas caps:			Yes

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 71. (F) Maximum Temp: 95. (F)
Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

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0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6

Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.622	0.184	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.070	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.63	1.89	2.80	2.17	5.24	0.61	0.96	2.20	5.59	1.957
Exhaust HC:	0.95	1.21	1.89	1.42	2.41	0.61	0.96	2.20	1.85	1.214
Evaporat HC:	0.18	0.25	0.35	0.28	1.57				3.30	0.262
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.39	0.31	0.45	0.35	0.79					0.363
Rsting L HC:	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09				0.45	0.067
Exhaust CO:	11.98	14.79	20.85	16.64	39.11	1.55	1.86	11.20	21.88	14.124
Exhaust NOX:	1.30	1.48	2.14	1.68	4.68	1.31	1.65	10.13	0.76	2.132

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6

Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.618	0.186	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.57	1.80	2.68	2.07	4.88	0.57	0.89	2.18	5.59	1.883
Exhaust HC:	0.93	1.16	1.82	1.36	2.23	0.57	0.89	2.18	1.84	1.186
Evaporat HC:	0.17	0.23	0.31	0.25	1.45				3.30	0.244
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.37	0.29	0.43	0.33	0.74					0.342
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08				0.45	0.061
Exhaust CO:	11.95	14.42	20.49	16.27	34.47	1.50	1.79	11.12	21.88	13.849
Exhaust NOX:	1.27	1.44	2.13	1.65	4.56	1.23	1.54	9.50	0.76	2.065

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6

Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.615	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.073	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.32	1.54	2.30	1.77	4.12	0.54	0.82	2.16	5.21	1.619
Exhaust HC:	0.83	1.03	1.62	1.21	1.99	0.54	0.82	2.16	1.80	1.074
Evaporat HC:	0.14	0.18	0.25	0.20	1.18				2.96	0.195
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.35					0.047
Runing L HC:	0.26	0.22	0.33	0.26	0.52					0.247
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08				0.45	0.056
Exhaust CO:	11.93	14.18	20.25	16.03	30.43	1.46	1.72	11.07	21.88	13.634
Exhaust NOX:	1.23	1.41	2.11	1.62	4.44	1.17	1.44	8.93	0.76	2.007

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0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Computerized Test and Repair
Inspection frequency: Biennial
Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
LDGT1 - Yes
LDGT2 - Yes
HDGV - Yes
1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

0Check Start	Model Yrs	Vehicle Classes Covered				Inspection		Comp
(Jan1)	Covered	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	HDGV	Type	Freq	Rate
ATP 1985	1975-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Test & Repair	Biennial	96.0%
0Air pump system disablements:		No	Catalyst removals:					Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:		Yes	Tailpipe lead deposit test:					No
EGR disablement:		No	Evaporative system disablements:					No
PCV system disablements:		No	Missing gas caps:					Yes

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 71. (F) Maximum Temp: 95. (F)
Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+										
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.622	0.184	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.070	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.84	2.17	3.18	2.48	5.31	0.61	0.96	2.20	5.59	2.173
Exhaust HC:	1.02	1.32	2.05	1.54	2.48	0.61	0.96	2.20	1.85	1.296
Evaporat HC:	0.23	0.31	0.41	0.34	1.57				3.30	0.308
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.47	0.79					0.453
Rsting L HC:	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09				0.45	0.067
Exhaust CO:	12.91	16.25	23.49	18.46	41.16	1.55	1.86	11.20	21.88	15.251
Exhaust NOX:	1.30	1.48	2.13	1.68	4.68	1.31	1.65	10.13	0.76	2.130

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1999

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+										
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.618	0.186	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.78	2.08	3.06	2.38	4.95	0.57	0.89	2.18	5.59	2.097
Exhaust HC:	1.01	1.27	1.98	1.49	2.30	0.57	0.89	2.18	1.84	1.266
Evaporat HC:	0.22	0.29	0.38	0.32	1.45				3.30	0.290
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.38					0.050
Runing L HC:	0.46	0.40	0.58	0.46	0.74					0.430
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08				0.45	0.061
Exhaust CO:	12.85	15.79	22.99	17.98	36.27	1.50	1.79	11.12	21.88	14.928
Exhaust NOX:	1.26	1.44	2.12	1.64	4.56	1.23	1.54	9.50	0.76	2.063

0Emission factors are as of July 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000

I/M Program: Yes

Ambient Temp: 89.5 / 89.5 / 89.5 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes

Operating Mode: 20.6 / 27.3 / 20.6 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+										
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.615	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.073	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.49	1.76	2.62	2.03	4.18	0.54	0.82	2.16	5.21	1.794
Exhaust HC:	0.89	1.12	1.77	1.31	2.05	0.54	0.82	2.16	1.80	1.143
Evaporat HC:	0.18	0.24	0.31	0.26	1.18				2.96	0.237
Refuel L HC:	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.35					0.047
Runing L HC:	0.33	0.30	0.44	0.34	0.52					0.311
Rsting L HC:	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08				0.45	0.056
Exhaust CO:	12.82	15.47	22.61	17.64	32.00	1.46	1.72	11.07	21.88	14.671
Exhaust NOX:	1.23	1.41	2.10	1.62	4.44	1.17	1.44	8.93	0.76	2.004

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+ 1.00 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
-M 49 Warning:
+ 0.998 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
-M111 Error:
+ The calculated exhaust temperature 39.4 is < daily min temp or > daily max temp
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-M111 Error:
+ The calculated exhaust temperature 39.4 is < daily min temp or > daily max temp
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0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Test Only
Inspection frequency: Annual
Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
LDGT1 - Yes
LDGT2 - Yes
HDGV - Yes
1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

Check	Start (Jan1)	Model Yrs Covered	Vehicle Classes Covered	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	HDGV	Inspection Type	Freq	Comp Rate
ATP	1985	1975-2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Test Only	Annual		96.0%
CAir pump system disablements:			No				Catalyst removals:			Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:			Yes				Tailpipe lead deposit test:			No
EGR disablement:			No				Evaporative system disablements:			No
PCV system disablements:			No				Missing gas caps:			No

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 38. (F) Maximum Temp: 38. (F)
Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

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0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.
0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1996 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low
Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.
Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.631	0.179	0.080		0.034	0.002	0.001	0.066	0.007	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.57	2.01	3.02	2.32	3.70	0.70	1.07	2.31	2.27	1.892
Exhaust HC:	1.54	1.97	2.97	2.28	3.46	0.70	1.07	2.31	2.27	1.850
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.00	0.007
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.035
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	20.16	23.08	29.28	25.00	46.66	1.56	1.88	11.47	23.05	21.701
Exhaust NOX:	1.70	1.90	2.56	2.10	5.44	1.54	1.83	11.70	0.98	2.588

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0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.
0User supplied veh registration distributions.
0Cal. Year: 1998 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low
Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.
Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.623	0.183	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.069	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.51	1.89	2.85	2.18	3.14	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.793
Exhaust HC:	1.47	1.85	2.80	2.14	2.91	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.753

Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.00	0.006
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	19.56	22.84	30.10	25.07	36.99	1.48	1.77	11.25	23.05	21.008
Exhaust NOX:	1.58	1.81	2.60	2.05	5.14	1.36	1.67	10.46	0.98	2.439

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Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.
Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

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+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.620	0.185	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.071	0.006	

0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)

VOC HC:	1.48	1.83	2.77	2.12	2.97	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.751
Exhaust HC:	1.44	1.79	2.73	2.08	2.73	0.57	0.89	2.19	2.24	1.711
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01				0.00	0.005
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	19.32	22.68	30.38	25.03	33.13	1.42	1.69	11.16	23.05	20.715
Exhaust NOX:	1.53	1.76	2.59	2.01	4.96	1.27	1.56	9.81	0.98	2.358

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0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 2000 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low

Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.617	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.072	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.45	1.78	2.71	2.07	2.83	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.718
Exhaust HC:	1.42	1.74	2.67	2.03	2.60	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.679
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.005
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	19.12	22.62	30.60	25.05	30.06	1.38	1.63	11.09	23.05	20.487
Exhaust NOX:	1.49	1.71	2.57	1.97	4.81	1.19	1.46	9.19	0.98	2.282

1MOBILE5.0 Run - New Jersey Decentralized Current Program - Annual
MOB5a_H I/M Program Options (Nov-95)

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-M 49 Warning:
+ 1.00 MYR sum not = 1. (will normalize)
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0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Computerized Test and Repair

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Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.

Reformulated Gas: Yes

ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VMT Mix:	0.617	0.187	0.082		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.072	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.48	1.85	2.82	2.14	2.99	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.764
Exhaust HC:	1.45	1.81	2.78	2.11	2.76	0.54	0.83	2.17	2.24	1.724
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.005
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	19.44	23.18	31.53	25.72	31.70	1.38	1.63	11.09	23.05	20.922
Exhaust NOX:	1.49	1.71	2.57	1.97	4.81	1.19	1.46	9.19	0.98	2.281

1MOBILE5.0 Run - New Jersey Decentralized Current Program - Biennial
MOB5a_H I/M Program Options (Nov-95)

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0I/M program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1974
Pre-1981 MYR stringency rate: 20%
First model year covered: 1968
Last model year covered: 2020
Waiver rate (pre-1981): 0.%
Waiver rate (1981 and newer): 0.%
Compliance Rate: 96.%
Inspection type: Computerized Test and Repair

Inspection frequency Biennial
 Vehicle types covered: LDGV - Yes
 LDGT1 - Yes
 LDGT2 - Yes
 HDGV - Yes
 1981 & later MYR test type: Idle
 Cutpoints, HC: 220.000 CO: 1.200 NOx: 999.000

0Functional Check Program Description:

0Check Start	Model Yrs	Vehicle Classes Covered	Inspection	Comp
(Jan1)	Covered	LDGV LDGT1 LDGT2 HDGV	Type Freq	Rate

ATP 1985 1975-2020	Yes Yes Yes No	Test & Repair Biennial	96.0%
0Air pump system disablements:	No	Catalyst removals:	Yes
Fuel inlet restrictor disablements:	Yes	Tailpipe lead deposit test:	No
EGR disablement:	No	Evaporative system disablements:	No
PCV system disablements:	No	Missing gas caps:	No

0Stage II program selected:

0 Start year (January 1): 1989
 Phase-in period (yrs.): 1
 Percent Efficiency for LDGV & LDGT: 85.%
 Percent Efficiency for HDGV: 0.%

0..... Minimum Temp: 38. (F) Maximum Temp: 38. (F)
 Period 1 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 RVP: 9.0 Period 2 Start Yr: 1989

0VOC HC emission factors include evaporative HC emission factors.

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 0Emission factors are as of Jan. 1st of the indicated calendar year.

0User supplied veh registration distributions.

0Cal. Year: 1998 I/M Program: Yes Ambient Temp: 39.4 / 39.4 / 39.4 (F) Region: Low
 Anti-tam. Program: Yes Operating Mode: 16.2 / 20.0 / 16.2 Altitude: 500. Ft.
 Reformulated Gas: Yes ASTM Class: C

0 Veh. Type:	LDGV	LDGT1	LDGT2	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
+ Veh. Speeds:	19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	
VTM Mix:	0.623	0.183	0.081		0.034	0.001	0.001	0.069	0.006	
0Composite Emission Factors (Gm/Mile)										
VOC HC:	1.65	2.14	3.22	2.47	3.42	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.971
Exhaust HC:	1.62	2.10	3.18	2.43	3.18	0.62	0.97	2.21	2.25	1.931
Evaporat HC:	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.00	0.006
Refuel L HC:	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.23					0.034
Runing L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.000
Rsting L HC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00	0.000
Exhaust CO:	21.18	25.33	34.51	28.14	41.07	1.48	1.77	11.25	23.05	22.970
Exhaust NOX:	1.58	1.80	2.59	2.05	5.14	1.36	1.67	10.46	0.98	2.435

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**Revision to the
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Program for the State of New Jersey**

**Appendix III: N.J.A.C. 13:20-43.7 - Test Frequency
(NJDMV enhanced I/M regulation)**

February 25, 1998

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NJ ADC 13:20-43.7

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N.J. Admin. Code tit. 13, § 20-43.7

**NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE
TITLE 13. LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
CHAPTER 20. ENFORCEMENT
SERVICE
SUBCHAPTER 43. ENHANCED
MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND
MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

Current through February 2, 1998; 30 N.J.
Reg. No. 3

13:20-43.7 Test frequency

Motor vehicles subject to inspection pursuant to this subchapter shall be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation. Whenever a vehicle previously registered in a foreign jurisdiction is registered in this State, the vehicle shall be presented for inspection within 30 days from the date of issuance of a certificate of registration for the vehicle. Following completion of the inspection of a vehicle which was previously registered in a foreign jurisdiction, the vehicle shall be inspected on a biennial basis, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

<General Materials (GM) - References,
Annotations, or Tables>

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COMMENTS: Attached please find the cover letter to the
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Dear Mr. Daniel:

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Enclosed please find a copy of the NJDEP's proposed Basic I/M SIP revision, referenced above. We are sending you this proposed SIP revision both as a courtesy and pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR §51.102, the EPA regulations regarding notice to those other states included, in whole or in part, in the regions which are significantly impacted by such a proposal.

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...unless the modification insures equivalent or greater emission reductions....” The proposed SIP revision shows that any resultant shortfall in emission reduction benefits for the ozone precursor pollutant, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), that are due to the reduced frequency of basic I/M inspections will be offset by the additional reductions that will be realized due to the addition of an evaporative test (known as the fuel cap leak test) to the basic I/M program. The proposed SIP revision also demonstrates that any resultant shortfall in emission reduction benefits for the pollutant carbon monoxide (CO) is offset through vehicle fleet turnover from January 1, 1996 through January 1, 1998.

The State’s original enhanced I/M program SIP revision (June 29, 1995) discussed how the State envisioned making the transition to the enhanced I/M program by closing centralized inspection stations and beginning a biennial inspection cycle while these lanes were retrofitted on a staggered basis. However, the State did not, in either the June 29, 1995 SIP revision or the State’s subsequent enhanced I/M program SIP revision on March 27, 1996, clearly describe how the emission reductions of the basic program would be sustained during the transition period.

This proposed SIP revision does not entail changes to the I/M program rules of either the NJDEP or the DMV.

The NJDEP is seeking comment from the public on the proposed SIP revision. Written and/or oral testimony concerning the SIP revision will be received at a public hearing to be held on:

March 31, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.
Main Lobby Public Hearing Room
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This hearing is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Air Pollution Control Act (1954), N.J.S.A. 26:2C and the Administrative Procedures Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B.

Written comments relevant to the proposed SIP revision may be submitted until close of business **April 3, 1998**, and should be directed to:

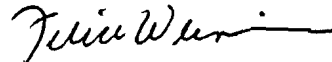
Ann Zeloof, Esq.
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Additional copies of the proposal may be obtained by contacting this office. Copies can also be downloaded electronically from the Department's Air Quality Regulations Bulletin Board. The data line number for the Bulletin Board is (609)292-2006 (Data bit: 8; Parity: N; Stop bit: 1). The file, IM98SIP.ZIP, is located in file area #35 (Air: Props, Adopts & Notices). The file contains

WordPerfect v5.1, ASCII and Lotus 123 v.1 formatted documents. These documents are also available from the Office of Air Quality Management's website at: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqm>.

If you have any questions concerning the submittal, please feel free to call Bureau Chief Dave West at (609) 530-4035.

Sincerely,



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cc: James Sydor, w/enclosure



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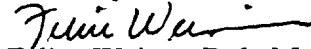
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Dear Ms. Kwetz:

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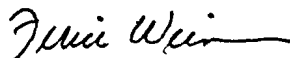
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c: DAG Cathy Tormey, Division of Law (w/enc.)
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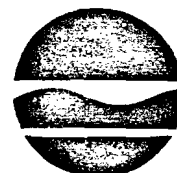
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Re: DEP Docket Number 09-98-02/657

Dear Ms. Zeloof:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) proposed revision to New Jersey's Basic and Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program State Implementation Plan (SIP). This proposed revision is of concern to the Department because our two States, along with Connecticut, share a common metropolitan area, the New York, New Jersey, Connecticut Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (NY-NJ-CT CMSA). Actions taken by New Jersey to control air pollution affect the levels of air pollution entering New York and Connecticut.

The Department has reviewed New Jersey's proposed SIP revision, and EPA's Interim Final Rule dated May 14, 1997 (62 FR 26401) for the Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle and Inspection and Maintenance Program, and offers the following comments:

The schedule of New Jersey's proposed enhanced I/M program does not comply with EPA's interim final rule which became effective June 13, 1997. New Jersey had intended to start the enhanced I/M program by November 15, 1997, but no later than February 1, 1998. The program did not start on either date, and is in fact scheduled to start January 1, 2000. As such, New Jersey will not comply with the 18-month National Highway System Designation Act (NHSDA) short-term evaluation clock, which will expire December 14, 1998. 40 CFR 52.1580 notes, "If New Jersey fails to start its program by November 15, 1997, the interim approval granted under the provisions of the NHSDA, which EPA believes allows the State to take full credit in its 15 percent plan for all the emission reduction credits in its proposal, will convert to a disapproval after a finding letter is sent to the State by EPA." To our knowledge, EPA has not prepared such letter, and is now obligated to do so.

Also, since New Jersey's I/M program is proposed to start in January 2000, any emission credits taken in any Rate-of-Progress plans for this program for the years 1996 and 1999 are not approvable.

In addition, the Department has evaluated the modeling performed to support the expected emission reduction credits, and offers the following comments:

1. **Final Cut Points:** New Jersey's modeling appears to use final cut points before any cycles of the I/M program are completed. A full cycle using the final cut points should be completed before modeling credit can be claimed. As New Jersey's enhanced I/M program is to be a biennial program, two years must be completed using final cut points. To claim this credit for January 1, 2002, the final cut points must be used no later than January 1, 2000. Since this coincides with the proposed start date, standard recommended practice would be to use phase-in cut points during the first cycle i.e. two years of the program. In particular, Section 85.1(a)(2) of EPA-AA-RPSD-IM-96-2 (Acceleration Simulation Mode Test Procedures, Emission Standards, Quality Control Requirements, and Equipment Specifications - FINAL Technical Guidance) states: "Final ASM Standards should only be used after at least one cycle of operation using the start-up standards in Section 85.1(a)(1)." Therefore, it appears to be inappropriate to model for the final cut points until January 1, 2004.
2. **Change of Ownership Inspections:** The modeling assumes that almost two-thirds of used vehicle purchasers will voluntarily submit their vehicle to an I/M test. This assumption may not be justified. However, even if this estimate is correct, only half of the vehicles re-inspected would be within a year of their last inspection. That is, for a biennial program, half of any random subset of inspected vehicles would include vehicles inspected from one to two years prior. Thus, the Total Expected Annual Off-Cycle Inspections Value given in Table III should be 465,490 (415,340 + 50,000 + 150), rather than 880,830. Therefore, the percent of "annual" inspections is 13.4% (465,490 / 3,465,830) and not 25.4%.
3. **Mechanic Training:** The commitment for repair technician training and certification as made in the proposed SIP revision may not support the claim of 100% credit. In accordance with EPA's Office of Mobile Source's document, "I/M Flexibility Options and Emission Reduction Credits," dated February 27, 1995, any State that requires training and certification of all technicians, and requires vehicles to be repaired by trained technicians, may receive full credit.

Ms. Ann Zeloof, Esq.

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4. Locally Specific Inputs: Except for the non-normalized age arrays used, all other inputs including vehicle mix, speed and hot/cold starts appear to be model defaults. Per EPA Guidance, "Procedures for Emission Inventory Preparation, Volume IV: Mobile Sources," EPA-450/4-81-026d (revised), July 1992, I/M should be modeled for locality-specific inputs.

Any one of the comments above are reason for disapproval of this submission.

The Department would once again like to thank New Jersey for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,



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RE: DEP Docket #09-98-02/657

Dear Ms. Zeloof:

This letter is in response to the public notice given for NJDEP's Proposed I/M SIP Revision for biennial testing. Waekon Corporation has been producing evaporative emission testing equipment since 1994 and actively participated in the development of EPA I/M Guidance from late 1994 to early 1995. In 1995, our parent company, Hickok Inc., was the first to introduce generic OBD scan tool capabilities in cooperation with Ford Motor Co. We currently manufacture the Waekon FPT series of Fuel Cap Adapters, updated annually, BAR97 certified and warranted for life. We also produce two different handheld models of Fuel Cap Testers, with a third fully automated and electronic communications capable model, the FPT27, to be released shortly. Waekon was also the first to produce an automated fuel tank pressure test system in 1995, for which we received the Motor Magazine Top 20 Tools of the Year award.

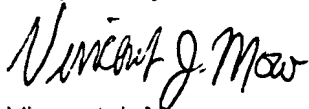
As a Pennsylvania manufacturer we take great interest in the programs of neighboring states. We currently supply evaporative testing equipment to the State of Delaware and are working as closely as possible with Maryland as they contemplate evaporative emission testing. Consistent with our interest in this region, we have sought to participate constructively in the development of New Jersey's program over the past several months and have made clear our commitment to provide equipment tailored to the needs of your program. In the spirit of a concerned stakeholder we, therefore, offer the following comments.

1. We strongly endorse the inclusion of fuel cap and tank pressure testing as one of the most practical measures available to any state program for reducing emissions of VOC's. After years of direct research and development efforts, we are confident of the significant emission reduction benefits that accrue to evaporative testing and repair.
2. Considering that the current plan calls for no NOx testing in the state until as late as January 1, 2000, it is even more imperative that hydrocarbon emissions from all possible mobile sources be effectively controlled, in order to assure appropriate ground level ozone reduction.
3. Since the basis for emission reduction credits relies heavily on your centralized testing system, it seems crucial that no measure be introduced that would encourage motorists to avoid centralized lanes. We consider the exclusion of fuel cap testing from the decentralized segment of the hybrid mix to have just such negative consequences in addition to sending a negative message to the motoring public and private test and repair technicians concerning the value of evaporative testing.

4. During the interim period prior to inauguration of an enhanced program, evaporative reductions from decentralized cap testing could be used to offset the 45 TPD VOC shortfall to remedy the state's disapproved 15% ROP plans.
5. In Section IV C. of the current proposed SIP revision there is reference to "an attempt to alleviate any unnecessary additional financial burden on the private repair community", as the intended result of avoiding decentralized cap testing. In recent months, Waekon has sold significant quantities of inexpensive manual fuel cap testing equipment to professional automotive technicians all over the U.S. who are not even associated with emission testing programs. Any professional technician who wishes to service post 1996 OBDII equipped vehicles must have fuel cap testing equipment in order to diagnose the evaporative portion of the OBDII system. Therefore, the cost-effective equipment Waekon is providing for use in standard automotive repairs should not be considered financially burdensome to the professional repair community.
6. In order to minimize any perceived financial burden, Waekon is willing to provide our basic manual I/M Fuel Cap Testing System to the private New Jersey repair community at promotional pricing. In addition, while the cap adapter portion of the set would be retained for subsequent use in the enhanced program, Waekon will offer a credit on the manual tester when the repair shop upgrades to our FPT27 electronic tester.
7. We believe these measures would provide a significant enhancement to your current SIP revision and the overall program; while relieving the proposed disparity between the centralized and decentralized portions of the program, without undue financial hardship on the professional repair community.
8. We strongly recommend the inclusion of decentralized cap testing in your revised SIP, in order to better insure the acceptance of your proposal to the regional administrator of the Federal EPA and provide excess credit towards New Jersey's 15% ROP shortfall.

We look forward to your response to our comments as well as any inquiry you may have regarding our ability to assist in developing a viable evaporative emission-testing program in New Jersey.

Respectfully,



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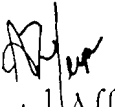
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Felice Weiner
Air Quality Management

FROM: Ann Zeloof 
Office of Legal Affairs

SUBJECT: Public Notice - Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance
(I/M) Program/State Implementation Plan (SIP)
Proposed Revisions - Notice of Public Hearing

DATE: April 3, 1998

I enclose the comments we have received to date on the above-referenced proposal, together with a log of the comments.

If you have any questions, please call me at 2-0716.

c: Sandra Chen, Air Quality Management
DAG Howard Geduldig
Dkt. No. 09-98-02/657

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Dear Ms. Weiner,

I would first like to thank you and your department for giving us this opportunity to be heard on March 31, 1998 for the proposed SIP changes. We must all work together to get this program implemented.

Some of the concerns that PIF centers have is they must make a major investment in equipment in order to participate in the program without any guarantee if the program will stay intact for us to recover our investment. The two year program will hurt the PIF centers as far as revenue needed to recover the investment in equipment which may cause technicians to be laid off and unemployment to raise in our state. The major deterrent to a two year program is the issue of safety. It seems that the focus is on the environment and we are overlooking the impact of having vehicles on the road that are a great safety risk. Two years is a long time for a vehicle to be on road systems without a safety inspection. I see many vehicles now with a one year inspection process enter my establishment that are a great risk to drive and when I inform the customer of my findings their response in some cases is they will wait until the vehicle is due for inspection and they have to fix it. We will be putting more lives in danger with a two year program.

I remember when on the back of a inspection sticker it read "New Jersey the safest state". It no longer appears on the sticker. What we have to ask is are we compromising one safety for another and if so why can't we have both.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Written comments to proposed SIP revision.
Docket # 09-98-02/657

Dear Ms. Zeloof:

Enclosed you will find our signed copy of the letter read at the SIP revision hearing on Tuesday, March 31, 1998. Also enclosed are Petitions Opposing Early Implementation of Biennial NJ Inspection. All items enclosed apply to Docket # 09-98-02 / 657.

Yours truly,



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March 31, 1998

Dear Ms. Weiner,

Subject: Proposed Revision to New Jersey's Basic Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program State Implementation Plan (SIP): Change from Annual to Biennial Testing

We the membership of Professional Auto Technicians Association are **opposed to the early or any form of biennial mandated vehicle inspection testing at this time.** We **believe** that, during this transition from basic to enhanced programs, the **current 3700 Private Inspection Centers (PIC) would be more than able to handle any additional emission and safety inspections that may be incurred while the central inspection lanes are under construction.**

Our **reasons** for this opposition are:

- **Loss of revenue for all the current PICs.**
 - **The lack of any incentive for a PIC to become a Private Inspection Facility (PIF).**
 - **The absolute small gains in gas cap inspection and newer fleet turnover verses testing and repairing major gross polluting vehicles.**
 - **The lack of any incentive for the New Jersey motoring public to take advantage of enhanced I/M testing.**
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- The major impact on New Jersey air quality and environment.
- Aside from the emissions concerns, is the **safety of every motorist in New Jersey because of the proposed changes to frequency of the I/M tests:**

Our **recommendations** for the SIP would be to **continue the current annual frequency of the mandated vehicle inspection with all the benefits of which follow:**

- **Keep annual I/M inspections until the approximate drop dead date of March 31, 1999:**
- **The loss of any revenue to the current PICs would be kept to a minimum.**
- **Combined gas cap and I/M inspection will be a step forward for the air quality of New Jersey.**
- **Offer and advertise that the enhanced emission testing that would be available from PICs that have or will have operational ASM 5015 equipment making it possible for environmentally aware New Jersey motorists to do their share towards continued improvement to the New Jersey air quality.**
- **Offer and advertise a voucher program to PICs to offset the more expensive ASM 5015 test. This would be a very large two-fold advantage:**
 1. **Offers incentive for PICs to get involved early in enhanced emissions tests.**
 2. **Makes New Jersey's motoring public aware of proposed changes early on, and smoothes or eases the transition into enhanced emission testing.**
- **No need for United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to give approval for any changes due to increased emissions during the transition.**

As a side bar to proposed revisions to SIP, we surely understand the NJ DMV's **eagerness** to inform the motoring public of the proposed biennial I/M program, but we **believe** that the **press** release about the biennial Basic I/M program on **March 27, 1998** was premature and capricious. We would like to think that this

hearing today may be able to give us a constructive way to voice concerns and implement changes and is not merely a formality.

The membership of Professional Auto Technicians Association would like to thank the DEP for giving us the opportunity to voice our concerns on this SIP. We believe that our recommendations are within the framework of the enhanced I/M program and take the air quality of New Jersey and the safety of its motoring public into consideration. We also believe that this continued open dialogue between NJ DEP, MVS and PICs can only benefit New Jersey's motorists and environment. Please feel free to contact us in the event you need additional information or input.

Yours truly,



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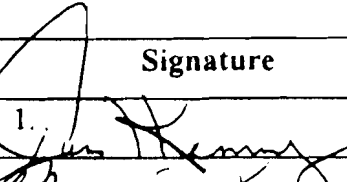
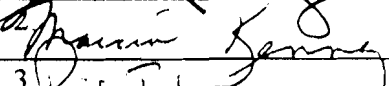
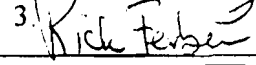
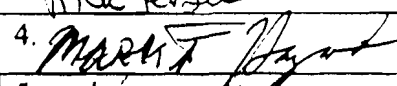
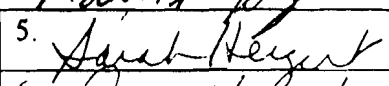
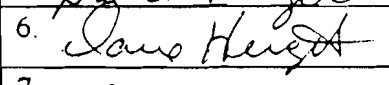
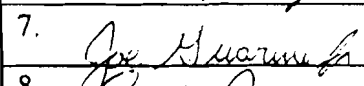
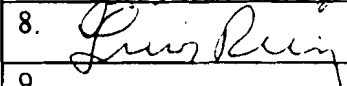
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Petition Opposing Early Implementation of Biennial NJ Inspection

We the undersigned, as interested parties in the NJ Enhanced I/M Program,
OPPOSE the early implementation of Biennial Vehicle Inspections on July 1 1998.
 Early implementation will cause unnecessary economic hardship on many repair
 facilities. Biennial inspections are opposed in general, but based on
 acknowledgement of the policy change being a probable necessity for the overall
 success of the new program, a January 1, 1999 beginning would lessen the impact
 significantly.

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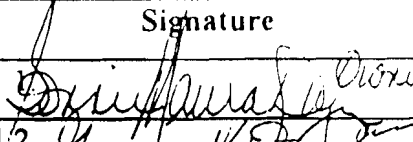
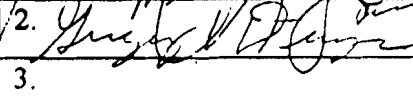
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March 27, 1998

Dear Ms. Weiner:

Let me first apologize for not being available to testify in person at the NJDEP hearing on March 31, 1998 of proposed SIP changes. With the short notice, a previous responsibility could not be changed.

As the Automotive Service Association of New Jersey, we are **opposed to the early implementation of biennial inspection**. While we recognize that a commitment to biennial inspection was made long ago, our point of view holds that this is a major area of concern for shops debating participation in the new PIF program. **Implementation at this time will cause increased economic hardship in our industry, remove the only reasonable incentive to encourage early participation in the PIF program, and will have a negative impact on air quality.**

Recent contact with DMV and DEP has provided us with some insights into several of the areas of concern about the overall implementation of the new program. The State is clearly committed to a strong network of PIFs, and is depending on the private network to assist in launching this program. However, several factors have called into question the level at which the current PICs will participate in the new program. Considering that the overall plan has the PIFs continuing to inspect about 30% of the vehicles, widespread participation is needed to make this program successful. **The decision to participate or not is becoming one of great difficulty for many repair facilities.** In general, our industry has been slumping. The last few winters have been mild, the last few summers not particularly hot. New car leases, extended warranties and better quality, more complex vehicles are all significant factors. The loss of revenue from biennial inspection will make it more difficult to make this commitment.

The State also is hoping that several shops will invest in the PIF program early, which would allow them to collect some real world data on the new testing procedure.

Understanding that the public would not be forced to take the new enhanced emission test, the offer of a two year inspection sticker would seem to be the most logical and reasonable incentive to encourage the public to voluntarily participate. Very few, if any, customers would subject their vehicle to a more stringent, more expensive emission test without such an incentive. This in turn leads to the common sense conclusion that few shops would make the large financial investment of the PIF before it became mandatory.

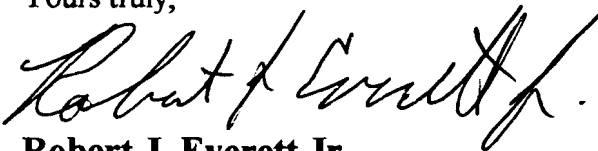
Also of concern is the impact on air quality of biennial emission testing with the current test method. Claims of off setting gains from gas cap inspections and a newer fleet seem dubious at best. Catching one gross polluter with an emission test is likely to have a much greater effect on air quality than a few bad gas cap seals.

Our suggestion for this revision to the SIP would be delay of the biennial inspection until January 1, 1999, the benefits of which follow.

- With the full implementation of the enhanced program to be set for approximately April 1, 1999, this would allow a three month transition period.
- The beginning of the change on the first of the year would also help eliminate confusion from mid year introduction.
- It would delay the economic factor of reduced inspection revenue to the PICs, which in turn would help them perhaps decide to participate in the PIF program.
- Continued emission inspection of every vehicle, combined with the new gas cap test, would improve air quality and help offset the initial impact when biennial does begin.
- And finally, an offer of a two year sticker could be established for any vehicle that voluntarily took the enhanced test early. This would provide an economic incentive for early investment and commitment to the new program by PICs and provide an avenue for the data collection needed by the State.

We would like to thank the DEP for the opportunity to present our point of view on this matter. We feel we have presented a reasonable suggestion that would help reach the established goals of the new enhanced I/M program. Your consideration of our suggestion is much appreciated. Please feel free to contact us in the event you need additional information or input.

Yours truly,



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Dear Mr. Merida:

As you are aware, on February 26, 1998, New Jersey proposed a revision to their vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) state implementation plan (SIP) that is intended to convert the current program's testing frequency from annual to biennial during the retrofitting phase of the construction contract. Because the State's Request for Proposal (RFP) for the enhanced I/M program is based upon this conversion, the Federal Highway Administration requires the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) approval of the SIP revision before allowing the State to open the bids received.

EPA proposed approval of this revision on May 13, 1998. Our approval is based upon the conversion of the testing frequency not occurring until after the State awards the construction contract. In addition, the State's concurrent implementation of the gas cap test will provide the replacement volatile organic compound air emission reduction credits for those that will be lost by this conversion.

On June 5, 1998, New Jersey finalized this I/M SIP revision. As a result of EPA's review, there were no significant changes in the final revision from the State's proposal. EPA will be finalizing approval of New Jersey's I/M frequency conversion shortly. Therefore, bids received for the State's I/M program can be opened.

Thank you for seeking our approval of this issue. Should you need any additional information, your staff may contact Judy-Ann Mitchell of my staff at (212) 637-3708.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Borsellino".

Ronald J. Borsellino, Chief
Air Programs Branch

cc: J. Elston, NJDEP

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1 HEARING OFFICER: Good morning
2 and welcome. I am John Elston,
3 Administrator of the Office of Air
4 Quality Management in the Department of
5 Environmental Protection, or DEP, and I
6 will be the hearing officer this morning.

7 With me on my far left is David
8 West, Chief of our Borough of
9 Transportation Control; my immediate left
10 is Chris Salmi, Chief of our Bureau of
11 Air Quality Planning; and on the far
12 right is Deputy Attorney General Howie
13 Geduldig. Also joining me today on the
14 panel from the Division of Motor Vehicle
15 Tom Wright, Acting Project Manager for
16 the Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance
17 Program.

18 The purpose of today's hearing
19 is to accept comments on proposed changes
20 to the New Jersey's Motor Vehicle
21 Inspection and Maintenance, or I/M, State
22 Implementation Plan. The State of New
23 Jersey is proposing to change the
24 frequency of the mandated gasoline
25 powered motor vehicle inspection test.

1 The current basic I/M test is required
2 annually. The forthcoming enhanced I/M
3 test is required biennially, that is
4 every two years.

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5 The proposed SIP revision
6 clarifies that, during the transition
7 period from the basic I/M program to the
8 enhanced I/M program, all inspections,
9 whether basic or enhanced, will be
10 conducted on a biennial rather than an
11 annual cycle. The switch to biennial
12 testing will reduce the volume of
13 vehicles presented for inspection while
14 the program is undergoing staff
15 adjustments and the inspection stations
16 are being retrofitted with the equipment
17 necessary to conduct the enhanced I/M
18 test. This should ease and speed the
19 transition to the enhanced I/M program by
20 accelerating the reconstruction,
21 retrofitting and operation of the
22 inspection stations and by reducing any
23 inconvenience to the motorist. For this,
24 and a host of other administrative
25 reasons, it is most appropriate to begin

1 conducting the I/M program on a biennial
2 basis with commencement of the fiscal
3 year. This will also ensure an adequate
4 period of time for transition for the
5 State. Accordingly, this test frequency
6 change will take effect on July 1, 1998.
7 This is consistent with the State's
8 original enhanced I/M program SIP
9 revision of June 29, 1995, which
10 discussed how the State envisioned making
11 the transition to the enhanced I/M
12 program by closing centralized inspection
13 stations and beginning a biennial
14 inspection while these lanes were
15 retrofitted on a staggered basis.

16 During this transition there
17 will be a loss of remission reduction
18 benefits expected from the basic I/M
19 program since vehicles will be tested
20 every other year. However, as is
21 demonstrated in the proposed SIP
22 revision, any emission-reduction benefit
23 loss will be offset by three emission
24 reduction mechanisms:

25 One. The addition to the basic

1 I/M program of a test to check for gas
2 caps which release more volatile organic
3 compound emissions than expected.

4 Two. The greater than accepted
5 improvement in new car technology
6 reflected in the vehicle fleet turnover
7 not already considered in the State's
8 plans. This has been caused by both the
9 larger number of new car sales in New
10 Jersey and by a slower rate of in-use
11 deterioration of these newer vehicles
12 during the first few years after sale.

13 And three. The additional
14 benefits gained by vehicles which, after
15 failing the enhanced test, are repaired
16 by skilled service technicians trained in
17 the latest diagnostic procedures. As a
18 result the emission reduction benefits
19 the I/M program will achieve during the
20 period of transmission are at least
21 equivalent to, and probably greater than,
22 the benefits achieved under the current
23 basic I/M program.

24 The State is making this
25 demonstration pursuant to the General

1 Savings Clause, Section 193, of the Clean
2 Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7515, which states:
3 "No control requirement in effect before
4 November 15, 1990 may be modified unless
5 the modification insures equivalent or
6 greater emission reductions."

7 Now, let me refer to some
8 procedural matters of this hearing. This
9 proposed SIP revision does not entail
10 regulatory changes to the I/M program for
11 either DEP or DMV. A full explanation of
12 the proposed modifications of the State's
13 existing I/M program is contained in the
14 State's proposed revision to the I/M SIP.
15 Copies of the proposed SIP revision are
16 available on the table outside this
17 hearing room.

18 Notice of the proposed revision
19 to the I/M Program SIP and today's
20 hearing appeared in the New Jersey's
21 Register on March 2, 1998. In addition
22 timely notice was also published in six
23 newspapers circulated in New Jersey.
24 Notices of the hearing and the
25 availability of the proposed SIP revision

1 were also mailed to over seven hundred
2 interested parties.

3 After the public hearing the
4 entire record will be reviewed by the DEP
5 and the DMV including the comments
6 received at this hearing as well as any
7 written comments submitted. The comment
8 period will close at the end of business
9 April 3, 1998. Those wishing to provide
10 written comments on the proposed SIP
11 revision should send them to Ann Zeloof,
12 that's Z-e-l-o-o-f, care of, DEP Docket
13 Number 09-98-02, which is the date, and
14 then -657, Office of Legal Affairs, New
15 Jersey, Department of Environmental
16 Protection, CN-402, Trenton, New Jersey
17 08625. The State will carefully consider
18 all comments. A summary of the public
19 comments and agency responses will be
20 included in the SIP revision submitted to
21 the US Environmental Protection Agency.
22 Anyone desiring a copy of today's hearing
23 transcript should make arrangements with
24 the hearing stenographer.

25 Please note that this is a

1 public hearing not an adversarial
2 proceeding. Those who comment will not
3 be sworn in as witnesses. No debate or
4 cross-examination will be permitted.
5 Those who comment may be asked questions
6 from the hearing panel. Any person
7 wishing to present comments relative to
8 the purpose of this hearing may speak.
9 This hearing will continue until all
10 persons who are present and desire to
11 speak have had an opportunity to present
12 their comments.

13 As with every public hearing on
14 a proposed SIP revision your comments
15 should be limited to the changes to the
16 program which is the subject of this
17 hearing. While the DEP and the DMV
18 welcome your thoughts and comments on any
19 aspect of any of their programs or
20 program rules, these are best addressed
21 to the DEP and the DMV outside of this
22 forum. In addition the members of the
23 panel will be available for informal
24 discussion and to respond to any
25 questions you may have regarding New

1 Jersey's I/M program which are not part
2 of this proposed SIP revision.

3 If you have copies of your
4 prepared written statements, please leave
5 one copy with the hearing stenographer.
6 The DEP and DMV will attempt to respond
7 to your questions or issues at this
8 hearing. However, the technical and
9 legal complexity of some issues may
10 restrict us from replying to all
11 questions today at this hearing. Let me
12 assure you that both the DEP and the DMV
13 will listen closely to your comments, and
14 upon completion of a full technical and
15 legal review of the issues raised will
16 publish responses with the SIP revision.

17 Everyone present should have
18 filled out a registration card at the
19 registration desk. Anyone who wishes to
20 testify should have indicated so on the
21 registration card. When your name is
22 called, please come forward, state your
23 name and spell it for the benefit of the
24 stenographer. Also state the name of
25 your organization, company or interest

1 that you represent. Thank you.

2 Now, at this time I have three
3 of those registered who wish to testify
4 and I will take them in the order that
5 they appeared. It is now about 10:20 and
6 what we will do I will take testimony
7 from these individuals. Perhaps at that
8 time we can have a break and see if any
9 more wish to testify after that time. So
10 with that I'll call the first name I have
11 is James Kenney.

12 MR. KENNEY: Good morning. My
13 names is James Kenney, K-e-n-n-e-y. I'm
14 the owner of Automotive Specialists,
15 Inc., 1432 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, New
16 Jersey.

17 HEARING OFFICER: If you would
18 like you can sit down, make yourself at
19 home.

20 MR. KENNEY: Okay. I would
21 like to express my concerns regarding the
22 proposed biennial inspection program.

23 One. You will now in reality
24 create gross polluters.

25 Two. You will greatly increase

1 the number of unsafe vehicles on the road
2 with such safety hazards as bad brakes,
3 tires and unsafe front ends.

4 Three. The economical hardship
5 on the PICs/PIFs businesses by cutting
6 our inspection volume in half.

7 Four. You have taken all the
8 incentive away from the PICs/PIFs to get
9 involved in the program early.

10 We propose voluntary I/M 50/15
11 testing by letting the PIFs with new
12 equipment give two-year stickers where
13 the vehicles that passed the I/M 50/15
14 test. PICs without the new equipment
15 should still give a one-year sticker.
16 This could help the PICs and the public
17 to become involved early in the program.
18 It would also help shorten centralized
19 lanes. Early involvement by the PICs
20 enable the State to collect data on
21 testing being done which is needed to
22 stay in compliance with the current RFP
23 that is out for bid at this time. Also,
24 it will allow time to resolve any
25 problems that may arise before full

1 enactment of this new program.

2 In closing we feel the proposed
3 biennial inspection in conjunction with
4 the sixty-five-mile-an-hour speed limits
5 and the increased number of unsafe
6 vehicles will create increased auto
7 fatalities and a higher concentration of
8 air pollution. Not cleaner air. Thank
9 you.

10 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Thank
11 you very much. I have a question for
12 you, Jim.

13 MR. KENNEY: Sure.

14 HEARING OFFICER: Your
15 proposal, let me repeat it and see if I
16 have it right, is that those Private
17 Inspection Facilities, if they would
18 purchase equipment, that those, just that
19 group would be allowed to issue a
20 two-year inspection sticker while those
21 who not buy the equipment will continue
22 to have one-year inspection stickers. Is
23 that the proposal that you would have?

24 MR. KENNEY: Yes.

25 HEARING OFFICER: I guess the

1 question is how many do you think, for
2 example, there's a ramping up that
3 eventually the centralized inspection
4 stations will be ramping up on a
5 traditional program from the basic
6 program by a full enhanced system. How
7 long do you think the private -- can it
8 be done concurrently? How many stations
9 do you think it will take, could you get
10 early, let's say, in the system you
11 described?

12 MR. KENNEY: If we had a firm
13 commitment from the State of New Jersey
14 in writing that this is what's going to
15 happen and when it's going to happen, and
16 the trust has been restored to the
17 PIC/PIF community, I think you would find
18 a large number of the inspection centers
19 getting involved.

20 Right now the biggest concern
21 out on the street from the people I talk
22 to and the meetings I go to is: "What if
23 this happens? What if that happens?"
24 They would like to see something written
25 in stone and once you have this done

1 people will get involved.

2 There's numerous guys who are
3 saying, "I'm just waiting for the State
4 to tell me, "Yes, in reality this is
5 going to happen. It's not going to
6 change again." That's the big fear. The
7 State is asking us to invest thirty,
8 forty thousand dollars.

10:20A 9 People will do this if they
10 know this program is going to be enacted,
11 when it's going to be enacted and if they
12 can get into early participation, yes.
13 The answer to your question right now is
14 there's thirty-seven hundred PICs. I
15 would say from the feelings and the
16 comments I've heard you could probably,
17 as long as they have the equipment and
18 software and the State is willing to do
19 this, have a minimum of a thousand
20 PICs/PIFs up in running with the new
21 program probably before the end of the
22 year.

23 HEARING OFFICER: So this
24 incentive keeping one year with those not
25 equipped and two years with those

1 equipped would provide the necessary
2 incentives to get about a thousand?

3 MR. KENNEY: Yes, yes. You
4 know I feel this would also give you the
5 data, you know, that you would need.

6 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Any
7 other comments? Howie, do you have any?

10:21A 8 MR. GEDULDIG: Yeah. Would you
9 suggest the same annual/biennial split
10 depending on the test type occur during
11 the same period at the centralized that
12 you're advocating at the PICs?

13 MR. KENNEY: Voluntarily, yes.
14 I think you're going to need voluntarily
15 to get this program up and running, yes.
16 You do you have to take the fear out of
17 the public. If you walk up there one day
18 and say this program is mandatory without
19 any walk-in period to it, I think you're
20 going to have a large group of people
21 that are really afraid and it's going to
22 cause concerns. I already have people
23 coming into the shop that have taken a
24 voluntary program and said, "I don't know
25 what the big stink is about."

10:22A 1 MR. GEDULDIG: If the PICs are
2 going to be allowed to do what you're
3 suggesting on the schedule, do you need
4 the centralized to have the same options
5 during the same period of time?

6 MR. KENNEY: No, I do not. I
7 do not. I feel that our customers are
8 going to come to us whether the central
9 lanes are issuing two-year stickers or
10 not. I feel the customers we have now
11 are going to continue coming to us for
12 convenience, one-stop shopping, things of
13 this nature.

14 MR. GEDULDIG: So if you're
15 able to treat them in the manner that
16 you're discussing, obviously you feel
17 it's the most comfortable way to get
18 through this process, you feel there will
19 not be a significant loss or increase and
20 the stability you currently have will be
21 maintained in your client base?

22 MR. KENNEY: That's correct.

23 HEARING OFFICER: Tom.

10:24A 24 MR. WRIGHT: Yeah. Let me
25 explain the reason the State is looking

1 to go biennial. The main reason is to
2 reduce the volume of cars requiring
3 inspections at the centralized lanes.

4 In our RFP that's out now we
5 specified a pretty aggressive
6 construction phase and we're holding them
7 to implementing mandatory enhanced
8 inspections at the end of, it could be as
9 short as twelve months from the start of
10 construction. In order to do that we
11 need to, some of the lanes need to be
12 closed for the construction and the
13 installation of the equipment. There
14 isn't the capacity required to handle all
15 the cars on an annual basis and therefore
16 some of the lanes need to be closed and
17 we would end up, the other side of it
18 would end up with unacceptably long wait
19 times at the centralized lanes.

20 The other component on this is
21 under the new rules by the Clean Air Act
22 we're required to do much more extensive
23 auditing and we have talked about some of
24 those things. We need to train those
25 employees for the auditing and we need to

1 free the employees from lane duties in
2 order to do that. That's our approach to
3 this. We don't think we can delay the
4 biennial period until the construction is
5 finished.

6 HEARING OFFICER: Any more
7 questions?

8 MR. KENNEY: My feelings toward
9 that the lanes that are going to be
10 closed it's not going to be all the lanes
11 throughout the State. Again I'm assuming
12 that they they're going to take one
13 station to start, maybe close some of the
14 lanes there, close that station down.
15 The next closest station is not going to
16 be under that same construction period.

17 The State has come forth and
18 asked the PICs and have told the PICs,
19 "We need you for this program to work."
20 The PIC community says, "We understand
21 this. We are ready, willing and able to
22 do this. Why not take us up on our offer
23 and let us keep your lanes running with
24 the shortest lines possible by doing some
25 of the slack of the inspections, you

1 know, that we can do by giving the same
2 services that the State does?"

10:26A 3 MR. WRIGHT: It's a good
4 question. Motorists have typically, I
5 guess you're getting about thirty-five
6 percent of the business now?

7 MR. KENNEY: Right.

8 MR. WRIGHT: Motorists. That's
9 been increasing over the years. Biennial
10 with the number of cars that come in as a
11 result of transfer ownership will only
12 reduce our workload about thirty-two
13 percent. That was our experience in
14 1982, 1983 when we did it.

15 The construction on the lanes
16 we're looking to have each lane closed
17 for two to three weeks. That's been our
18 experience in the two years we closed for
19 the concrete and we're also putting in
20 additional equipment that wasn't in the
21 test lanes which may require more time
22 for the lanes to be closed. With the
23 schedule we placed on the bidders, we
24 believe that we could have as much as
25 twenty percent of the lanes down at any

1 given time for the next period. There
2 just aren't enough Private Inspection
3 Centers to pick up that slack of people
4 who are willing to take their cars to the
5 Private Inspection Centers. It becomes a
6 customer choice issue and as well as
7 convenience.

8 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. David.

10:28A 9 MR. WEST: Yeah. Jim, if we
10 assume we were to go ahead with what
11 we're proposing today, which is biennial
12 across the board, are there any other
13 incentives that you could envision that
14 would entice this?

15 MR. KENNEY: Yes, sir. One
16 thing I think that, I'm not sure how it
17 could be done but I think it's something
18 that somehow could be done, is if the
19 State offered some type of tax credit to
20 a PIC that becomes a PIF with the new
21 equipment. Say if over a four- or
22 five-year period the State said if you
23 stay in compliance with your license,
24 it's not suspended, lost or anything of
25 this nature, at the end of every tax year

1 we will give you X amount of dollars, tax
2 credit. This way the State will not be
3 shelling out actual cash to anybody. You
4 would not be helping subsidize ownership
5 or payments of equipment. But if I had
6 somebody who was willing to participate
7 in this program that if you possibly give
8 him some type of tax incentive, I'm a
9 business owner, if I know at the end of
10 the year I'm going to get X amount of
11 dollars, tax, to me, that is the same as
12 cash, it's coming off the bottom line or
13 adding to the bottom line. You have to
14 give something to these guys to make them
15 want to participate, like I said before,
16 or a tax credit or something of this
17 nature, I think would really get the
18 attention and would really raise your
19 numbers.

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MR. WEST: Thank you.

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HEARING OFFICER: Do you have a

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number where that might come out? I mean

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there's different ways of doing tax

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credits. Some of them, maybe all of

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them, requires legislation, but I'm

1 curious as to what that would be and
2 maybe let me take a dollar value first.
3 What would it entail over the course of a
4 year for that to be an incentive?

5 MR. KENNEY: I would like to
6 see a five thousand dollar a year tax
7 credit.

8 HEARING OFFICER: Obviously the
9 more the better.

10 MR. KENNEY: But I am saying if
11 I do get a five thousand dollar a year
12 tax credit, say for four years or --

13 HEARING OFFICER: I guess I'm
14 saying let's say it's tied to equipment
15 and let's make an assumption the
16 equipment costs fifty thousand dollars
17 and you had a five or ten percent aspect
18 of that, of course it could be
19 depreciated too, I'm pursuing the concept
20 with you a little bit that some
21 percentage would be off of equipment.

22 MR. KENNEY: A percentage, yes.
23 As long as we have something and we know
24 the State is behind us and is truly
25 participating with us, it's an incentive,

1 it was something that the PICs would
2 really look into, whether it's a
3 percentage, a dollar figure or whatever.

4 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Chris.

10:31A 5 MR. SALMI: No, I'll pass.

6 HEARING OFFICER: Chris is our
7 master of the stable SIP plan
8 procedurally. He can correct us if we go
9 too far on the SIP revision, but I
10 thought it was a good point to pursue on
11 the incentives here so I wanted to do
12 that.

13 Any more questions or comments?

14 MR. GEDULDIG: Yeah. I want to
15 follow up and make sure I'm not confusing
16 your answer to my question and I want to
17 give you an example to clarify at least
18 for me.

19 If the State-run program, which
20 during this transition period would be a
21 mix of basic/enhanced I/M tests, if the
22 State was offering a biennial inspection
23 to everybody even those coming in basic,
24 is that going to drag people, your
25 current client base away from you when

1 you can only offer the two-year sticker
2 on the enhanced I/M test?

3 MR. KENNEY: No, not if we have
4 the equipment.

5 MR. GEDULDIG: Some of you
6 won't in transitioning?

7 MR. KENNEY: Some of us will;
8 some of us won't. But a station that has
9 the equipment will be able to offer our
10 customer a two-year sticker if they pass
11 the enhanced test.

10:32A 12 MR. GEDULDIG: That part is the
13 same as the central.

14 MR. KENNEY: If they fail the
15 enhanced test and they pass a tailpipe
16 test, we would issue a one-year sticker.

17 MR. GEDULDIG: Now, knowing
18 that the client coming in and knowing
19 that and also knowing that if you went to
20 the centralized lanes, no matter what
21 happened would you get a biennial
22 sticker? Are you going to be harmed?
23 Are you concerned that you may be harmed?

10:33A 24 MR. KENNEY: I don't think so.
25 I don't think the customer base that the

1 PICS and PIFs have now is going to change
2 drastically to the stations. I think
3 they're going to stay where they are.

4 MR. GEDULDIG: The customer
5 loyalty.

6 MR. KENNEY: Customer loyalty,
7 convenience, and if they do go to the
8 lanes and fail, they're going to come
9 back to us and we'll be able to have the
10 capabilities of giving a retest and if we
11 retest on the enhanced system be able to
12 issue the two-year sticker.

13 So, personally, I do not think
14 that it's going to harm us. Yes, it will
15 affect the guy who doesn't step up to the
16 plate and get the new equipment. He's in
17 a different situation, but the people who
18 step up, make the purchase and get
19 involved, I think it's going to benefit
20 them.

10:34A 21 MR. GEDULDIG: Thank you.

22 HEARING OFFICER: Mr. Kenney,
23 thank you very much.

24 MR. KENNEY: Thank you.

25 HEARING OFFICER: Our next

1 speaker will be William Dressler.

2 MR. DRESSLER: Good morning.
3 My name is Bill Dressler. I'm the New
4 Jersey Gasoline Retailer's Association
5 representative. I'm the Executive
6 Director of the Association and my
7 comments this morning are going to be
8 brief but hopefully pointed.

9 Some of the comments that I've
10 listened to already in the short time
11 that this hearing has been in progress
12 makes some sense to me and, of course,
13 hopefully it makes some sense to others.
14 But there's a different twist on this.

15 First of all, to involve people
16 in the program that's going to be
17 completely different, in addition to
18 incentives you also have to give them
19 desire. Is it the same? Maybe so, maybe
20 not. The desire to do something is
21 because there is a reward at the end of
22 the day. What is that reward going to
23 be? There isn't any at this point in
24 time. All there is is differences in
25 thinking for the people that are going to

1 be involved. Do I want to involve myself
2 in this program? How much is it going to
3 cost me? Do I have the ability to do it
4 educationally? There's a lot of
5 questions to be asked, a lot of questions
6 to be answered.

7 All of this involvement is
8 going to take time, effort and money,
9 dollars. Do our people have the desire
10 to do this at this point in time? I
11 rather doubt it. The equipment is
12 expensive and at this point in time it's
13 not even available. Would it be
14 available by the time it will be required
15 if you decide to purchase it come July 1?

16 I've been talking to some of
17 the equipment manufacturers about the
18 circumstances they're involved in and the
19 circumstances that the State of New
20 Jersey put forth and they feel that's a
10:36A 21 very good question. At this point in
22 time I don't think any one of us have
23 answers to that particular question.

24 As far as education is
25 concerned, if we're going to be doing

1 enhanced emissions tests is there a
2 facility where people don't have ASE
3 certifications can involve themselves in
4 the service repair and repair process,
5 can they get this education at this point
6 in time? There isn't any education
7 that's available to the people to do
8 that. There's no program to test
9 inspectors or train inspectors. There's
10 no programs to test people that don't
11 have certifications. Those are the
12 things we have to determine before we get
13 involved in a program of this magnitude.
14 That's a very deep concern of my
15 membership and of course of mine also.

16 Of course if we're going to
17 involve ourselves in programs there has
18 to be a reward. It's like the pot of
19 gold at the end of the rainbow and right
20 now there isn't any. Talk about
21 incentives. Jim, the previous speaker
22 talked about incentives. At this point
23 in time, yeah, there should be
24 incentives. It should make desirable for
25 people to involve themselves, but I think

1 the basics are primary. The basics are
2 is the equipment going to be available?
3 What's the cost of that equipment going
4 to be? Is the educational process
5 available? What's the cost of that
6 education going to be? Those are things
7 that we have to determine before we can
8 involve ourselves in these kinds of
9 programs. I like Jim's numbers. A
10 thousand right from the get-go. I'm a
11 little skeptical about that.

12 Conversations that I've had say, "Hey,
13 nothing in it for me, why should I
14 involve myself?" So we have to make
15 something in it for them, some desire.

16 There was a question that was
17 asked from the panel, "Are we going to be
18 able to maintain our customer base?"
19 Well, customers are strange people. All
20 of us our customers but we deal with
21 customers too. Let me tell you something
22 from my experience. Customers go to
23 where it's convenient and where they get
24 the most bang for their buck. It has to
25 be attractive for them to come to us.

1 What that attraction is going to be we
2 have to make a determination on.

3 I believe in the system that we
4 have. I believe it can work for us, but
5 it needs more than tweaking. It needs
6 some major repair and some of the
7 proposals that we have to come up with to
8 make those major repairs are lacking at
9 this point in time. So I think it's up
10 to the industry and up to the government
11 to get together, have a little more
12 conversation, if possible, do some of the
13 things we're asking you to do so we can
14 involve ourselves.

15 With those comments I promised
16 you to be brief and I'll end my
17 conversation with you folks right here
18 and then you can ask me any questions if
19 you choose.

20 HEARING OFFICER: I thank you
21 for your comments and they were heartfelt
22 in a way and I think that's important for
23 you to begin this because you do
24 represent a large base and obviously the
25 desire, the understanding of how a

1 business person must come forward and
2 look at a process is probably
3 individually based, any membership has a
4 wide range of different desires probably.
5 I was curious as to maybe try to, you
6 know, try to get out of this basic -- let
7 me perhaps ask it a little different.

8 We have a current program, a
9 basic I/M program. We're talking about
10 in the future an enhanced I/M program and
11 in between is this thing called a
12 transition I/M program. That's what
13 we're talking about here now. It could
14 be long; it could be short in time. Here
15 is where the gamble is: Do you bet up
16 front or do you bet in the back end? You
17 kind of know the back end pretty well,
18 but the enhanced I/M program is going to
19 be like you know what the current program
20 is, should we describe the transition
21 program a little better and how would you
22 be party to this transition program? How
23 does this ramping up work?

24 I tried to explore with Mr.
25 Kenney earlier the idea of tax credits

1 and everything else. Where do you see
2 your membership coming in? Could a
3 certain group of your membership come in
4 early on, certain group come in later on?
5 Is there a transition in your own minds
6 of your own members that could work? Is
10:40A 7 there a transition?

8 MR. DRESSLER: Like everything
9 else profit is the name of the game and
10 everybody works for a dollar. Everybody
11 in this room, if they had no remuneration
12 for their job they wouldn't be in the job
13 they're in. Same thing applies to people
14 that are in our business. If you can
15 show them profit, then they will involve
16 themselves in the transition period.
17 Basically there's no incentive for them
18 to purchase new equipment because there's
19 no profit. If they don't purchase it
20 they do the same thing as if they do
21 purchase it. They give out a two-year
22 sticker. They give a curb idle test and
23 for them to involve themselves and do an
24 enhanced inspection, some of the things
25 that Jim alluded to earlier, maybe

1 they're necessary, maybe you have to have
2 something there for the individual to
3 look forward to.

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4 Instead of just dangling a
5 carrot on a stick, give them an
6 opportunity to take a bite of it and that
7 is what's going to get people involved
8 and this transition period is extremely
9 important because the more people you get
10 involved in the transition period the
11 more you're going to wind up with when it
12 becomes mandatory.

13 If you don't have people in a
14 transition period, they're not getting
15 trained, as I alluded to earlier, they're
16 not putting themselves in a position to
17 adapt to the new program. They're not
18 putting themselves in a position of
19 knowing what their profitability picture
20 might be. Nobody can project one hundred
21 percent what is going to happen in the
22 future, but you have to make plans and
23 you have to make some projections in your
24 own business to determine whether or not
25 you want to involve yourselves.

1 At this point in time I don't
2 see any objectives that are going to be
3 viable for these people to involve
4 themselves so the transition period is
5 very, very important.

6 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Howie?

10:43A 7 MR. GEDULDIG: No questions.

8 HEARING OFFICER: Tom?

9 MR. WRIGHT: I want to just
10 talk about the transition period a little
11 bit. You know as of July 1 we're
12 starting to license all current private
13 inspectors as Private Inspection
14 Facilities. The PIF community will start
15 to be licensed and come on-line July 1
16 and will have until April 1 of 1999 to
17 make their decision to stay in the
18 program. They can stay in the program
19 through that time period using the
20 equipment that they currently have. Part
21 of this was to show them the State is
22 taking affirmative action and that there
23 is both light at the end of the tunnel
24 and also a finite time when the current
25 program will come to an end with the

1 Private Inspection Centers.

2 We also look forward to working
3 with you and welcome the opportunity to
4 work with you over the next year or so
5 during this transition period on the
6 issues of education and where people can
7 get those services and we're working with
8 the DEP on some of these issues and we'll
9 keep you involved. We're trying to take
10 a stand on this and trying to get out and
11 meet with the community.

12 MR. DRESSLER: I think that's
13 commendable, Tom. However, let me make
14 just another comment in respect to the
15 comment you just made about we're going
16 to involve people, but what is there for
17 them to involve themselves in? Do I want
18 to be first? I mean it's nice to be
19 first in line if I have a show to see.
20 If I have to have a ticket, that ticket
21 is going to be additional monies I have
22 to spend to involve myself in the
23 program. It's going to go from
24 twenty-five dollars to seventy-three
25 dollars if I involve myself in all the

1 action there. If I don't involve myself
2 it's still going to be substantially more
3 investment than I have now. I have to go
4 out and buy equipment again. Do I want
5 to be first? Nice to be first but if I'm
6 going to get into the show I want to be
7 entertained and you're not entertaining
8 me, you're not entertaining my people.
9 So the promises you're making to me are
10 empty at this point in time. We all know
11 from experience that this association has
12 always tried to be as cooperative as we
13 possibly can and that isn't going to
14 change. We're going to try to be as
15 cooperative as we possibly can. We
16 believe in the system that we have, but
17 you have to make it attractive.

18 If I take you to the dance,
19 when I get home I may not get kissed but
20 you should say thank you to me.

21 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you for
22 the nice corsage anyway.

23 Okay. Dave.

10:46A 24 MR. WEST: Just a comment. I
25 understand what you're saying, Bill, but

1 this is a two-way street.

2 MR. DRESSLER: Absolutely.

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3 MR. WEST: In other words, as
4 to your comment regarding equipment we
5 can do the specifications and all that
6 but when it comes to actually marketing
7 that equipment we can't force equipment
8 suppliers to go out and market. We don't
9 have that authority to do that. They're
10 looking for a market. So it's a two-way
11 street. Your members have to be also
12 well-informed that this is going to
13 happen and that this is a good program to
14 do, for them to get into. So it is a
15 two-way street in that respect and I
16 would just like to make that comment.

17 MR. DRESSLER: Dave, I agree
18 with you one hundred percent and I like
19 the two-way street because I like to go
20 in both directions. Let me go in the
21 direction directly adverse to what you
22 just described. Sure we understand that
23 people are out there looking to sell
24 equipment and you know if we're not going
25 to be players they have a market.

1 We also understand that they
2 have to make it profitable the same as we
3 have to be profitable. So we are in the
4 process of doing some things necessary
5 for us to prove ourselves and get into
6 the program at a reasonable amount of
7 money.

8 Yes, two-way streets as far as
9 government and the industries are
10 concerned that's also a two-way street.
11 So I believe that that street has to be
12 narrowed so that when we pass each other
13 we have an opportunity to speak. That's
14 what we have to have here, an opportunity
15 to speak with one another and I hope
16 after this hearing we continue that
17 dialogue and we put ourselves in a
18 position where we make this program
19 successful. But in order to do that you
20 have to make it a little more attractive
21 than you have.

10:48A 22 MR. WEST: Thank you.

23 HEARING OFFICER: Chris?

24 MR. SALMI: No.

25 MR. DRESSLER: Thank you.

1 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you
2 very much.

3 Rick Ferber.

4 MR. FERBER: I'm representing
5 the ASA New Jersey and also PATA,
6 Professional Auto Technician's
7 Association, located in the South Jersey
8 Tri-County area; Burlington, Gloucester
9 and Camden Counties.

10 I will read the letter from
11 ASA/New Jersey and I'll also submit that
12 and also the PATA letter for further
13 review.

14 We've also had over the weekend
15 a New Jersey ASA meeting up in Rockland
16 College. Tom Bednar kindly gave his time
17 and went up there and explained the
18 program to the shops and technicians who
19 were involved in the ASA program and want
20 to stay involved and want to continue
21 improving our air quality. He explained
22 the situation what's going on in any of
23 the revisions that have taken place
24 between January when we had Tom and Dave
25 West come down to our PATA meeting and

1 explain those ramifications.

2 HEARING OFFICER: Perfect.

3 MR. FERBER: We do have some
4 petitions from these gentlemen having to
5 do with the biennial which I will submit
6 also to you.

7 Okay. This is Bob Everett who
8 is the vice president of ASA/New Jersey.

9 "Let me first apologize for not
10 being available to testify in person at
11 the New Jersey DEP hearing on March 31,
12 1998 of proposed SIP changes. With the
13 short notice, a previous responsibility
14 could not be changed.

15 "As the Automotive Service
16 Association of New Jersey, we're opposed
17 to the early implementation of the
18 biennial inspection. While we recognize
19 that a commitment to biennial inspection
20 was made long ago, our point of view
21 holds that this major area of concern for
22 shops debating participation in the new
23 PIF program. Implementation at this time
24 would cause increased economic hardship
25 in our industry, remove the only

1 reasonable incentive to encourage early
2 participation in the PIF program, and
3 will have a negative impact on air
4 quality.

5 "Recent contact with DMV and
6 DEP has provided us with some insights
7 into several of the areas of concern
8 about the overall implementation of the
9 new program. The State is clearly
10 committed to a strong network of PIFs and
11 is depending on the private network to
12 assist in launching this program.
13 However, several factors have called into
14 question the level at which the current
15 PICs will participate in the new program.
16 Considering that the overall plan has
17 PIFs continuing to inspect about thirty
18 percent of the vehicles, widespread
19 participation is needed to make this
20 program successful. The decision to
21 participate or not is becoming one of
22 great difficulty for many repair
23 facilities. In general, our industry has
24 been slumping. The last few winters have
25 been very mild, the last few summers not

1 particularly hot. New car leases,
2 extended warranties and better quality,
3 more complex vehicles are all significant
4 factors. The loss of revenue from
5 biennial inspection will make it more
6 difficult to make this commitment.

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7 "The State is also hoping that
8 several shops will invest in the PIP
9 program early, which would allow them to
10 collect real world data on the new
11 testing procedure. Understanding that
12 the public would not be forced to take
13 the new enhanced emission test, the offer
14 of a two-year inspection sticker would
15 seem to be the most logical and
16 reasonable incentive to encourage the
17 public to participate. Very few, if any,
18 customers would subject their vehicle to
19 a more stringent, more expensive emission
20 test without such an incentive. This in
21 turn leads to the common sense conclusion
22 that few shops would make the large
23 financial investment of the PIF before it
24 became mandatory.

25 "Also of concern is the impact

1 on air quality of biennial inspection
2 testing with the current test method.
3 Claims of offsetting gains from gas cap
4 inspections and a newer fleet seems
5 dubious at best. Catching one gross
6 polluter with an emission test is likely
7 to have much greater effect on air
8 quality than a few bad gas cap seals.

9 "Our suggestion for this
10 revision to the SIP would be delay of the
11 biennial inspection until January 1 of
12 1999, the benefits of which follow.

13 "With the full implementation
14 of the enhanced program to be set for
15 approximately April 1 of 1999, this would
16 allow a three-month transition period.

17 "The beginning of the change on
18 the first of the year would also help
19 eliminate confusion from mid-year
20 introduction.

21 "It would delay the economic
22 factor of reduced inspection revenue to
23 the PICs, which in turn would help them
24 perhaps decide to participate in the PIF
25 program.

1 "Continued inspection of every
2 vehicle, combined with the new gas cap
3 test, would improve air quality and help
4 offset the initial impact when biennial
5 does begin.

6 "And finally, an offer of a
7 two-year sticker could be established for
8 any vehicle that voluntarily took the
9 enhanced test early. This would provide
10 an economic incentive for early
11 investment and commitment to the new
12 program by PICs and provide an avenue for
13 the data collection needed by the State.

14 "We would like to thank the DEP
15 for the opportunity to present our point
16 of view on this matter. We feel we
17 presented a reasonable suggestion that
18 would help reach the established goals of
19 the new enhanced I/M program. Your
20 consideration of our suggestion is much
21 appreciated. Please feel free to contact
22 us in the event you need additional
23 information or input.

24 "Robert J. Everett, Jr., New
25 Jersey/ASA."

1 Okay. The second letter is
2 from the Professional Auto Technician's
3 Association located in South Jersey.

4 "We the membership of the
5 Professional Auto Technician's
6 Association are opposed to the early or
7 any form of biennial mandated vehicle
8 inspection testing at this time. We
9 believe that during this transition from
10 basic to enhanced programs, the current
11 thirty-seven hundred Private Inspection
12 Centers would be more than able to handle
13 any additional emission and safety
14 inspections that may be occurred while
15 the central inspection lanes are under
16 construction.

17 "Our reasons for this
18 opposition are:

19 "Loss of revenue for all the
20 current PICs.

21 "The lack of any incentive for
22 a PIC to become a PIF.

23 "The absolute small gains in
24 gas cap inspection and newer fleet
25 turnover versus testing and repairing

1 major gross polluting vehicles.

2 "The lack of any incentive for
3 the New Jersey motoring public to take
4 advantage of the enhanced I/M testing.

5 "And the major impact on New
6 Jersey air quality and environment.

7 "Aside from the emissions
8 concerns is the safety of every motorist
9 in New Jersey because of the proposed
10 changes to frequency of the I/M tests.
11 Our recommendations for the SIP would be
12 to continue the current annual frequency
13 of the mandated vehicle inspection with
14 all the benefits of which follow:

15 "Keep annual I/M inspections
16 until the approximate drop-dead date of
17 March 31, 1999.

18 "The loss of any revenue to the
19 current PICs would be kept to a minimum.
20 The combination of the gas cap and I/M
21 inspection will be a step forward for the
22 air quality of New Jersey.

23 "Offer and advertise that the
24 enhanced emission testing that would be
25 available from PICs or PIFs that have

1 been operational with the ASM 50/15
2 equipment making it possible for
3 environmentally aware New Jersey
4 motorists to do their share towards
5 continued improvement to the New Jersey
6 air quality. Offer and advertise a
7 voucher program to PICs to offset the
8 more expensive ASM 50/15 test. This
9 would be a very large two-fold advantage:

10 "One. Offers incentive for
11 PICs to get involved early in enhanced
12 emissions tests.

13 "Two. Makes New Jersey's
14 motoring public aware of the proposed
15 changes early on and smoothes or eases
16 the transition into enhanced emission
17 testing. Which means there's no need for
18 the United States Environmental
19 Protection Agency to give approval for
20 any changes due to increased emissions
21 during the transition.

22 "Just as a sidebar to proposed
23 revisions to SIP, we surely understand
24 the New Jersey Department of Motor
25 Vehicle's eagerness to inform the

1 motoring public of the proposed biennial
2 I/M program, but we believe that the
3 press release about the biennial Basic
4 I/M program on March 27, 1998 was
5 premature and capricious. We would like
6 to think that this hearing today may be
7 able to give us a constructive way to
8 voice concerns and implement changes and
9 is not merely a formality.

10 "The membership of a
11 Professional Auto Technician's
12 Association would like to thank the DEP
13 for involving us and giving us the
14 opportunity to voice our concerns on this
15 SIP. We believe that our recommendations
16 are within the framework of the enhanced
17 I/M program and take the air quality of
18 New Jersey and the safety of its motoring
19 public into consideration. We also
20 believe that this continued open dialogue
21 between New Jersey DEP, Motor Vehicle
22 Services and PICs can only benefit the
23 New Jersey's motorists and environment.

24 "Please feel free to contact us
25 in the event you need additional

1 information or any input from you guys."

2 So there's actually two
3 different schools of thought, same lines,
4 and I'm open for questions.

5 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. If I
6 could, I tried to write them down.

7 MR. FERBER: I wanted to at
8 least get it all out there and I'll
9 address everything if I may.

10 HEARING OFFICER: On your
11 second letter, I have Mr. Everett's
12 letter here and there's a difference of
13 time when Mr. Everett asked for the
14 transition for the --

10:59A 15 MR. FERBER: PATA, Professional
16 Auto Technician's Association. We rather
17 it be March, for that matter, be annual
18 throughout the enhanced mode.

19 HEARING OFFICER: Throughout
20 the enhanced mode.

21 MR. FERBER: Yes.

22 HEARING OFFICER: I was curious
23 about the voucher program. How would
24 that incentive work?

25 MR. FERBER: Basically the

1 incentive involved getting the Private
2 Inspection Centers involved early so they
3 could collect some real world data which
4 is to be available by the end of the
5 year. The actual logistics have to be
6 ironed out.

7 Basically we were seeing in
8 terms of registration in New Jersey where
9 some percentage goes towards their free
10 inspection. For those motorists who also
11 come to a private inspection center or
12 come to a private inspection station for
13 convenience or we think customer
14 relations it would be a twenty dollar
15 figure. All this could surely be tracked
16 via the enhanced emissions through the
17 registrations, and also your private
18 inspection information, whether it be
19 monthly, semiannually, but that way it
20 gives PIC stations at least a competitive
21 format for them versus the centralized.

22 As it stands right now we're
23 looking at approximately, and this is
24 probably more on the low side, for a
25 fully enhanced inspection it's going to

1 be the absolute minimum of fifty-five
2 dollars. Now, that is a large contrast
3 to what the State is proposing as being
4 still free and I might add the biennial.

5 HEARING OFFICER: So the point,
6 set aside how the registration fee could
7 be set aside, pulled, used as an
8 incentive. I'm not sure how.

9 MR. FERBER: Neither do I.

10 HEARING OFFICER: But there
11 could come out a random selection of
12 certain vehicles to go and actually
13 frequent different PIF sites for example
14 for this purpose.

15 MR. FERBER: I mean we still
16 have to urge the motoring public to
17 address this enhanced mode test. I mean
18 we can buy the machines, but if they're
19 sitting there it doesn't mean they're
20 necessarily willing to do the enhanced
21 mode at a higher rate. So this is
22 something I think to make it convenient
23 to the customer which is the bottom line
24 and keep the lines down at the central
25 inspection while the construction is

1 going on. I believe the PIFs can handle
2 both sides of that.

3 HEARING OFFICER: One puzzling
4 thing I was going to ask you do you have
5 experience in Pennsylvania? For example,
11:03A 6 the question, maybe that's the question.
7 Do you have experience of what is
8 occurring in Pennsylvania under the new
9 ASM test?

10 I'm curious as to the different
11 types of tests, what the repair, we're
12 talking a little bit about the inspection
13 end about the repair. The idea would be
14 that repairs are more expensive under the
15 ASM mode than the idle mode. Do we have
16 any idea at this point the average cost
17 of ASM type of repair as opposed to basic
18 idle type of test?

19 I bring this up for a couple of
20 reasons. It's a disincentive for the
21 motorist to take an ASM type test. On
22 the other side there is a carrot, if you
23 will, that there will be a higher charge
24 to the motoring public on this
25 and that should be factored into this

1 whole equation over a period of time. I
2 was wondering if that type of information
3 was available, perhaps not in New Jersey,
4 but in those other states that are
5 beginning to form the programs.

6 MR. FERBER: Actually I do have
7 several friends that have shops over in
8 Pennsylvania and we do converse on a
9 regular basis. The main reason is we try
10 to find out what our future is in this
11 enhanced mode testing. Generally where
12 the big crux of this whole thing lies is
13 that the cut points on the emissions is
14 the absolute area of whether we're going
15 to get a repair out of this vehicle or
16 it's just going to be skating through at
17 this particular point in time.

18 Now, as it's set right now, and
19 correct me if I'm wrong, I believe that
20 the cut points are going to be basically
21 the same as our original machine is. In
22 the year 2000 there will be a lower set
23 of cut points. So, yes, there would be
24 some increased incentive from work of
25 this enhanced mode in terms of catalytic

1 converters, oxygen sensors, that have
2 been and do not get involved in at a curb
3 idle test have to be initiated in under
4 the enhanced mode.

5 The main idea of the enhanced
6 mode is to get the NOx gas out which has
7 to do with a lot of our ozone here in New
8 Jersey and everywhere else in the
9 country. We agree this is the only test
10 to do to solve all these dilemmas. Our
11 major contest between the state and the
12 PIFs is the amount of money and where
13 customers are going to go. Sure they may
14 eventually come back to us to get
15 repaired but the bottom line is we have
16 to be competitive with the State and
17 that's where the voucher program came in.

18 As far as Pennsylvania is
19 concerned they have an every year test,
20 an every year safety inspection, and yes,
21 they're getting darn near seventy-six
22 dollars every test. They did come off
23 from a biennial, once every two years
24 emission situation. So they were up in
25 arms initially when they came down to one

1 but when they saw the revenue coming in
2 they sat back and relaxed.

3 HEARING OFFICER: In other
4 words Pennsylvania is the reverse of New
5 Jersey. They announced annual and moved
6 it from biennial and that became the
7 incentive?

8 MR. FERBER: Correct. You
9 understand that's five counties out in
10 Philadelphia. In Pittsburgh they have
11 the curb idle so it's not the enhanced.
12 It's a little bit different. It depends
13 on attainment zones in the counties.

11:06A 14 HEARING OFFICER: I'll turn
15 this over to Dave in a minute. We're
16 beginning to see in the two demonstration
17 lanes a greater rate of NOx failure,
18 exhaust test relative to DOC and CO which
19 may be a higher revenue generator than
20 the DOC and CO testing ends of the thing.
21 I am curious whether that's a potential
22 economic carrot out there in the long run
23 and perhaps I may be searching for these
24 carrots.

25 MR. FERBER: Potentially you're

1 correct but it depends on the cut points
2 of the test. If they're very lenient,
3 and from what I gather this is where
4 they're going to stay initially then
5 you're not going to be including the
6 improving the air quality, you're not
7 going to be seeing these repairs inside
8 the facilities. There's your incentive
9 gone, people getting involved in the PIP
10 program.

11 If you came down heavy duty cut
12 points then we have the public all over
13 us, you and us. So it needs a very fine
14 hand in order to make this happen and I
15 believe the PIFs or PICs are very willing
16 to get involved in it but they have to
17 see some kind of carrot, as you say, to
18 make this viable.

19 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Dave,
20 we'll start with you.

11:07A 21 MR. WEST: Yeah. Rick, I was
22 just wondering from a business
23 perspective is the voucher system better
11:08A 24 than an investment tax credit?

25 MR. FERBER: We'd love to have

1 both. I don't think that's really a
2 reality situation. It depends on how
3 everybody runs their business.

4 Unfortunately that's the way businesses
5 are run; you make some decisions and
6 other people make other decisions.

7 What I believe is this is real
8 time money. This is not a tax credit or
9 a carrot until somebody may take it away
10 from them. This is real time. We can do
11 it on a monthly or semiannually program,
12 but something so they can be assured
13 we're getting involved in the program and
14 the money is coming back, this is working
15 real good. I think it's real time data.
16 I think that's what they would like to
17 see. Five thousand dollars would be a
18 nice chunk if you're a good businessman.
19 Sure, that would be great, but I believe
20 a voucher program may be a better benefit
21 for everyone.

22 MR. WEST: More direct.

23 MR. FERBER: Exactly.

24 MR. WEST: Thank you.

25 MR. FERBER: Sure.

1 HEARING OFFICER: Chris.

1:09A 2 MR. SALMI: I had a question on
3 the gas cap test. You indicated that a
4 gross emitter may be far greater than a
5 handful of gas caps. That may not be
6 your exact words. How many gas cap
7 failures do you see that are out there?

8 MR. FERBER: Well, that's a
9 very good question seeing how we've never
10 tested for gas cap. The only time we did
11 a gas cap test was for leaded and
12 unleaded when they were punching out
13 those holes. That was the only time we
14 had any need to go in that area.

15 As a matter of fact, I'm
16 telling a lot of jobber stores to stock
17 up on those gas caps because we've never
18 had a gas cap station. I'm not sure what
19 they want to do with the ease out system
20 having to do with systems in that
21 compartment. It's surely a component
22 that's going to produce a see coming out
23 vapor which will affect our air quality.
24 I predict a big increase in that seeing
25 we never dealt with it, somebody losing

1 one or one gets broken off inside.

1:10A 2 MR. SALMI: So they could be
3 substantial?

4 MR. FERBER: Initially, yes,
5 because we never checked it before.

6 HEARING OFFICER: Howie?

7 MR. GEDULDIG: No questions.

8 HEARING OFFICER: Tom?

9 MR. WRIGHT: I want to make a
10 couple comments about the communications
11 going out. As we speak we're meeting
12 with consultants who are contracted to
13 step up the efforts on what's going out.

14 As a side you said the press
15 release that was premature to go out.
16 That wasn't a press release that came in
17 as a report. It was a reporter who was
18 contacted by a garage and was told we
19 were going biennial. That let the cat
20 out of the bag.

21 MR. FERBER: There was a
22 gentleman I believe from the DEP, Jeffrey
23 Janofsky, who did an interview with KYW,
24 which is a southern talk station, about
25 his comments. Now, the only thing I

1 wish, and this is probably the same thing
2 with PICs and whatnot, is have everybody
3 get on the same page here. They start
4 getting all this information right and
5 left. I got oodles of phone calls from
6 customers and when I tell service
7 stations what's going on and try to keep
8 them concerned via fax and they hear on
9 the radio they're asking me, "What is
10 this biennial? Are you going up to this
11 hearing to share our concerns?" I see
12 how they're a little bit bent out of
13 shape. I know you can't control a
14 reporter but I think it's premature for
15 you to say anything at this time. You
16 could at least wait an hour before we
17 left the building or something. That's
18 all. I certainly understand you have no
19 control over reporters.

20 MR. WRIGHT: We are trying to
21 step up our communication efforts with
22 the industry. We are going out and
23 meeting I think an aggressive schedule.
24 We're going to spend a lot of time nights
25 and weekends.

1 MR. FERBER: Tom is a supporter
2 as well as Dave has come down in January
3 to let us know about the program going
4 on. We couldn't ask for anything more.
5 It's just that we have to get the word
6 out to our memberships to get them
7 involved and get them all on the same
8 page. That's the trick behind all this.
9 It is tough to do that with a scattered
10 format of repair facilities and whatnot
11 that don't always belong to PATA or
12 gasoline resource association or whatnot.
13 So I'm going through jobber stores. They
14 all have to buy parts somewhere. I think
15 that's probably more of a connection kind
16 of thing.

11:12A 17 MR. WRIGHT: To address your
18 comment start delaying the start of
19 biennial to either July or --

20 MR. FERBER: Not at all.

21 MR. WRIGHT: -- or March? Not
22 at all.

23 The RFP that is a out there
24 again calls for mandatory biennial
25 enhanced ASM 50/15 testing by everyone as

1 early as October 1999. We would need
2 more than three months to retrofit
3 inspection lanes and for everyone out
4 there to get all their equipment. Also,
5 we know that people tend to wait to the
6 last minute.

7 MR. FERBER: Especially when
8 they have to spend thirty to fifty
9 thousand dollars. I certainly understand
10 their apprehension.

11 MR. WRIGHT: One of the
12 comments you brought up was loss of
13 revenues from repairs. I suggest you
14 talk to the people from Delaware on the
15 safety side. Delaware recently put in an
16 enhanced brake test which is more
17 sensitive than the current test we're
18 using now. They sensitized this new
19 brake test. We went down there to the
20 local service providers and we had
21 noticed a dramatic increase in the number
22 of great repairs and also the complexity,
23 the diagnosing of what the problem was
24 because of their more sensitive test
25 equipment. So they managed to recoup

1 some of their loss.

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3 MR. FERBER: Granted I'm not
4 saying there's not any problem with the
5 revenue. That's certainly one side of
6 it. It's one of the situations that we
7 have an enhanced emission machine but we
8 as PIFs would not have the luxury of
9 having that kind of brake machine
10 Delaware has.

11 Delaware, do they have
12 centralized inspection stations?

13 MR. WRIGHT: Yes.

14 MR. FERBER: Which is another
15 reason they can afford to have that kind
16 of test at several locations versus
17 several hundred PICs to pick up that kind
18 of thing. We can pull revenues from the
19 lanes to deal with the braking machines.
20 Same with the NOx emissions, we'll be
21 able to pull revenues from that also
22 until it gets to be done and the lanes
23 are open. We have an area there that is
24 a potential loss for I'd say more
25 inspection revenue than I would say

1 repair because going to biennial so soon.
2 It was more of the inspection related
3 than it really was of actually bringing
4 money in from the other side of the shop
5 from the repair.

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6 MR. WRIGHT: We've done some
7 audits from the repair bills that we've
8 done randomly through our audit
9 procedure. We found you're not making
10 your money on the inspections. The
11 industry is making the money on the
12 repairs. I actually forget what the
13 average repair came out to be. The
14 average inspection was just under
15 twenty-five dollars.

16 MR. FERBER: My personal
17 opinion about this whole thing is the
18 actual inspection itself has never really
19 made any money until my Bar 84 machine is
20 paid off. At twenty-seven dollars is
21 what we charge which is half our hourly
22 rate. We're now making money with that
23 machine as versus one payment and
24 scheduled payments and whatnot is a
25 tradeoff of money. I would probably

1 extend that also to the ASM test. I'm
2 not looking to make money on the actual
3 inspection. I just rather break even and
4 then fine, if we make money on the repair
5 it's great, but it can't be a loss. It's
6 an absolute faux pas to anybody's
7 business to take a loss.

8 If you're looking at free from
9 the State or at least fifty-five dollars
10 to even make ends meet on the private
11 side and add biennial inspection to that,
12 which means less flow of people. So
13 that's our big concern those two points,
14 okay.

11:17A 15 MR. WRIGHT: Okay.

16 HEARING OFFICER: Tom?

17 MR. WEST: You mentioned
18 communication being vital to this. What
19 is the best means for us to communicate
20 with you, newsletter?

21 MR. FERBER: Is this to PIFs
22 and PICs?

23 MR. WEST: Yes.

24 MR. FERBER: Newsletter. As we
25 all get more on-line, by the Internet. I

1 would say that may even be faster. I'm
2 trying to find the RFP through the
3 treasury thing. God only knows where it
4 is.

5 MR. WEST: It's not there.

6 MR. FERBER: Case in point,
7 it's not there.

8 To have a lot of repair
9 facilities go out and see what the
10 regulations are, that is maybe faster.
11 You can pull it up. I don't even have to
12 be at work. That would be the fastest
13 way. Newsletter would be good. Has to
14 be timely information, has to be accurate
15 information.

16 I would also suggest some kind
17 of, as Tom was saying, public awareness I
18 guess is a better word, what potentially
19 comes down the road to these people. So
20 it's not hitting them in the face with a
21 ton of bricks. We all need this. Our
22 air needs this. Our safety needs this.
23 Going sixty-five miles an hour on some
24 roads it could be as stupid as a light,
25 but on a foggy day that's what will save

1 you.

1:18A 2 MR. WEST: Thank you.

3 HEARING OFFICER: Rich, thank
4 you very much, and I want to thank the
5 three previous speakers.

6 Right now the time is 11:24.
7 Why don't we adjourn until about 11:45 at
8 which point we will start up again to see
9 if in fact there is anyone else who
10 wishes to testify and go from there.
11 Okay. So we stand adjourned now at
12 11:24. We'll be back in twenty minutes.
13 Thank you all.

14 (Whereupon, a brief recess
15 is taken.)

16 HEARING OFFICER: If we can
17 take our seats, we did entice one more
18 person to come forward. It's Dave
19 Scaler.

20 MR. SCALER: Dave Scaler of
21 Mechanics Education Association. Most of
22 you know me.

23 Obviously we are usually looked
24 upon as being an educational organization
25 because we are, but we are also one of

1 the largest representatives of the
2 independent repair trade. We represent
3 about a thousand technicians currently
4 and my comment is very brief and simple
5 based upon comments that I heard previous
6 today is that we would have great concern
7 of giving centralized lanes a competitive
8 advantage during the transition period.
9 Meaning that there is a, you know, there
10 is some incentive issues which we
11 discussed today which are indeed a
12 problem but it will create more
13 difficulty if the State or centralized
14 lanes were allowed to do biennial testing
15 and as an independent organization or
16 independent repair shop we can only do
17 annual testing. That would be depending
18 on geography, depending on shops. It
19 would be more than just a customer
20 loyalty and customer convenience issue.
21 It would put us at a competitive
22 disadvantage. We have concern over that
23 competitive advantage once that new
24 program comes out if the centralized
25 lanes are good. That is an issue we have

1 to deal with yet to come. My point is
2 that we would prefer not to have a
3 centralized advantage during the
4 transition.

5 HEARING OFFICER: Dave, you
6 believe that this will in fact do that,
7 provide an advantage to the centralized
8 during the transitional phase?

9 MR. SCALER: No. My suggestion
10 is that if it was decided to go with
11 biennial for centralized, basic I/M
12 testing now and annual for the
13 centralized, that is the centralized
14 lanes would have a competitive advantage
15 and we would prefer not to have that.
16 But if both were to go centralized at
17 least biennial.

18 HEARING OFFICER: If both were
19 to go biennial?

20 MR. SCALER: If they were both
21 there would no longer be that advantage
22 which, I guess, was my main point.

23 I'm not sure to answer your
24 question. I don't know I have enough
25 facts to do that. My initial reaction

1 would be against biennial strictly
2 because of the loss of income, but if
3 that is tied to an incentive to buy new
4 equipment, I can assure you our average
5 shop does approximately thirty-five
6 inspections a month. If I were to lose
7 half that volume that would not by any
8 means make up for the loss of equipment I
9 would lose to get a return on the
10 investment. I would be willing to
11 probably wait. That would not be enough
12 incentive as a business person to make
13 the transition.

14 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Dave?

11:46A 15 MR. WEST: No.

16 HEARING OFFICER: Chris?

17 MR. SALMI: No.

18 HEARING OFFICER: Howard?

19 MR. GEDULDIG: You're obviously
20 responding to my hypothetical.

21 MR. SCALER: That's correct.

22 MR. GEDULDIG: Thank you.

23 HEARING OFFICER: Tom?

24 MR. WRIGHT: My only comment is
25 that we found when we do biennial rather

1 than business dropping off by fifty
2 percent it drops off by thirty-two
3 percent. We still do about sixty-eight
4 percent of the previous business because
5 of the resales on cars and requirement to
6 get them re-inspected. So that was just
7 to clarify that point.

8 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. I have
9 no further comments. So I thank you,
10 David, very much.

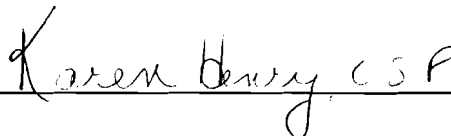
11 Is there anyone else present
12 who wishes to testify? Hearing none then
13 it is now 11:52 I believe I'll adjourn
14 the public section of this SIP revision
15 hearing. Again, I remind you that if you
16 want you can make comments up until April
17 3 which is this Friday and if you want to
18 clarify anything you said here today we
19 would welcome to hear from that as well.

20 With that said I believe we'll
21 call this hearing adjourned. Thank you
22 very much.

23 (Whereupon, the hearing is
24 adjourned at 11:52 a.m.)
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