

Light Duty Vehicle/Outside Useful Life Notification Package: Instructions for Clean Alternative Fuel Conversion Manufacturers

This workbook contains data forms and compliance statements to be used by clean alternative fuel conversion manufacturers submitting a light duty vehicle/outside useful life notification package to EPA. The notification package includes test data, compliance statements, and all other information necessary to support the outside useful life vehicle demonstration requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 85 subpart F. Please refer to the regulations for detailed compliance requirements. Outside useful life vehicles have exceeded their regulatory useful life. Refer to the OEM certificate to determine the applicable useful life. A conversion system becomes eligible for exemption from the Clean Air Act tampering prohibition upon EPA receipt of a complete notification package. Please note that EPA does not issue a certificate of conformity to conversion systems that qualify for exemption under the outside useful life program.

Excel Macros

This form uses Excel macros. Please **make sure that macros are enabled** on your computer **before** trying to fill out the form. Different versions of Excel require different steps to enable macros. Please search the Excel help function for "Enable Macros" to get instructions on how to enable the interactive elements of this form.

Entering Data on the 'Data Form' Worksheet

On the worksheet labeled "Data Form", fill out all grey-bordered fields that are not shaded green.

Each notification package is identified by a unique conversion ID number. To generate a conversion ID number, click the "Generate Conversion ID Number" button the first time you fill out the data form. If a previous submission needs to be corrected and resubmitted, do not generate a new Conversion ID number, but use the same number as in the original submission so that the corrected form will be recognized as a replacement for the original submission.

Entering Information on the 'Applicability' Worksheet

After the 'Data Form' worksheet is complete, use the 'Applicability' worksheet to enter the test groups and and evaporative/refueling families, if applicable, that these data will be applied to. You must follow the regulations in 40 CFR 85.520(b)(2) to determine appropriate combinations.

Compliance Statements

The submission form will generate compliance statements based on the conversion type and conversion fuel selections on the 'Data Form' worksheet. These statements appear on the 'Compliance Statements' worksheet. Review the compliance statements and electronically sign and date that sheet by typing in your name and the date. Note that if your selection for conversion type and conversion fuel changes, the compliance statements may change. In this case, any signatures would be erased and would have to be re-entered.

A complete notification package must include the appropriate justifications for these compliance statements as well as all requirements in 40 CFR 85.520.

Embedding related/supporting documents

All documents required to be submitted as part of the data submission process must be embedded in this worksheet (see 40 CFR 85.520 for required documents). To embed a file, generally you would need to go to Insert -> Object -> Create From File (check the "Display as icon" box, but NOT the "Link to File" box). After browsing for the appropriate file, an icon representing the file should appear on this page. Click and drag the icon into the box below. A submission without all necessary documents will be

considered incomplete.

Embedded documents go here

New Conversion Test Group:

This conversion applies only to outside useful life vehicles with the OEM test group and evaporative family combinations listed below

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Conversion Information

Help

Converter Name:

Conversion ID #

Generate Conversion ID Number

Conversion Type:

☐ Dedicated ☐ Dual Fuel ☐ Mixed Fuel

Original Fuel:

Converting to use:

☐ E₈ ☐ CNG ☐ LPG ☐ Other, please specify:

Additional Information

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