

Email to all fleets with Cleaire VDECS

Date Sent: February 20, 2013

Subject: Off-road Diesel Vehicle Regulation Notice – Cleaire Ceased Operations

Dear Fleet Owner/Contact,

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has learned that Cleaire Advanced Emission Controls (Cleaire) ceased operations as of January 18, 2013. ARB is working closely with fleets, dealers, and parts suppliers to minimize the impact of the Cleaire closure. As part of this effort, ARB is working with other device manufacturers to assess how they may be able to help affected fleets. Fleet owners that have retrofit devices (VDECS) from other manufacturers are not affected by this situation.

ARB is providing guidance to affected fleets using Cleaire retrofit devices on equipment operating in California. We have developed a dedicated webpage for such information at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/companies/cleaire/cleairepage.htm>, and we will update guidance as additional information becomes available.

For information about the Off-Road Regulation, including the regulation language, visit the website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ordiesel>. The Off-Road Regulation Knowledge Center at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/knowcenter.htm> contains many guidance documents which explain the regulation. For questions about other ARB diesel regulations, you may contact the Diesel hotline at (866) 6-DIESEL [(866) 634-3735] or via e-mail at 8666DIESEL@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,
Off-Road Implementation Staff