

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-263-1
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

RIGHETTI ENTERPRISES
RE-2 ANEROID SYSTEM

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-45-5;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the RE-2 Aneroid System manufactured by Righetti Enterprises, 1627 E. Channel Street, Stockton, California, 95205, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of required motor vehicle pollution control devices and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for all 855 cubic inch displacement Cummins turbocharged heavy-duty diesel engines equipped with a Cummins PTG non-Air Fuel Control (AFC) style fuel pump.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions for this device will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those submitted by the vehicle manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the device, as exempted by the Air Resources Board, that adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by Air Resources Board" may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Marketing of this device using an identification other than that shown in this Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect that the use of this device may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF RIGHETTI ENTERPRISES' RE-2 ANEROID SYSTEM.

Section 17500 of the Business and Professions Code makes untrue or misleading advertising unlawful, and Section 17534 makes violation punishable as a misdemeanor.

Section 43644 of the Health and Safety Code provides as follows:

"43644. (a) No person shall install, sell, offer for sale, or advertise, or except in an application to the state board for certification of a device, represent, any device as a motor vehicle pollution control device for use on any used motor vehicle unless that device has been certified by the state board. No person shall sell, offer for sale, advertise, or represent any motor vehicle pollution control device as a certified device which, in fact, is not a certified device. Any violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor."

Any apparent violation of the conditions of this Executive Order will be submitted to the Attorney General of California for such action as he deems advisable.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 25th day of January, 1993.



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SUMMARY

Righetti Enterprises, of 1627 East Channel Street, Stockton, California, 95205 has applied for an exemption from the prohibitions in Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code (VC) for their RE-2 Aneroid System. The RE-2 Aneroid System is designed for installation on all 855 cubic inch displacement heavy-duty turbocharged Cummins diesel engines equipped with a Cummins PTG non-Air Fuel Control (AFC) style fuel pump.

Righetti Enterprises has submitted a completed application and all the required information. Based on an engineering evaluation of the application materials, it was determined that the RE-2 Aneroid System does not have any adverse effects on emissions.

The staff recommends that Righetti Enterprises be granted exemption as requested and that Executive Order D-263-1 be issued for the RE-2 Aneroid System.

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II. CONCLUSION

Based on an engineering evaluation of the operating principles of the Righetti Enterprises' RE-2 Aneroid System, the staff concludes that the installation of the Righetti Enterprises' RE-2 Aneroid System will not adversely affect exhaust emissions from vehicles for which an exemption is requested.

III. RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that Righetti Enterprises be granted exemption as requested and that Executive Order D-263-1 be issued for the RE-2 Aneroid System.

IV. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The RE-2 Aneroid System decreases fuel flow to the engine during low intake manifold air pressure conditions such as rapid throttle opening. The device may be installed on all 855 cubic inch displacement Cummins turbocharged engine equipped with Cummins PTG non-AFC style fuel pump. The RE-2 is similar

to the Cummins optional aneroid which is no longer available and the Righetti Enterprises' RE-1 Aneroid exempted under Executive Order (EO) D-263. The RE-2 is a 6061 T6 billet aluminum valve body with three drilled passages (see drawings in Appendix B). Four hose connections are provided with the device. The fuel is plumbed from the outlet of the existing fuel pump to the inlet of the aneroid fuel passage. The aneroid fuel passage outlet is routed to the injectors. The aneroid leak-off line connects the plunger passage with the existing fuel tank return lines. The air signal line connects the aneroid cover with the intake manifold.

V. RE-2 ANEROID SYSTEM EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION

Upon initiation of rapid acceleration, the turbocharger cannot increase the intake manifold pressure to supply sufficient air for the proper air/fuel mixture. The resulting rich mixture causes emission of thick smoke.

During periods of low manifold pressures, such as during rapid acceleration, the aneroid reduces the fuel charge to each cylinder by restricting the fuel flow rate - lowering the fuel rail pressure. As the turbocharger increases the intake manifold pressure, the fuel flow rate increases to rated pump calibration volume and pressure. According to the manufacturer, the system, if properly adjusted, reduces the smoke opacity while not affecting performance.

Previously, a snap-idle test procedure was conducted to evaluate the emissions impact of the RE-1 Aneroid System. The RE-2 Aneroid System performs an identical function utilizing a different, equally effective, mechanical arrangement. Therefore, the emissions effects resulting from use of the RE-2 would be similar to the RE-1; i.e. no adverse effect on emissions.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX A:

Disconnect and remove the existing fuel pump delivery line which runs from the fuel pump shut-off valve to the cylinder head fuel inlet port.

Plumb the fuel pump shut-off valve delivery port (5/16" inverted flair) to the aneroid inlet (also 5/16" inverted flair) port as indicated. 5/16" ID tubing or #5 Stratoflex line minimum is required.

Plumb the Aneroid discharge port (5/16" inverted flair) to the cylinder head fuel inlet port (also 5/16" inverted flair).

Plumb the air signal line from the engine intake manifold to the aneroid air sensing port as indicated. The intake manifold is equipped with a 1/8" fpt connection as is the aneroid air sensing port. Use minimum Stratoflex #4 or equivalent.

Plumb the aneroid leak-off port to the fuel return system as indicated. Stratoflex size #4 minimum or equivalent is required.

Adjustment

Start the engine and allow a warm up period. Note: air which entered the fuel system plumbing during installation will cause hard starting. The fuel system may have to be purged before starting the engine.

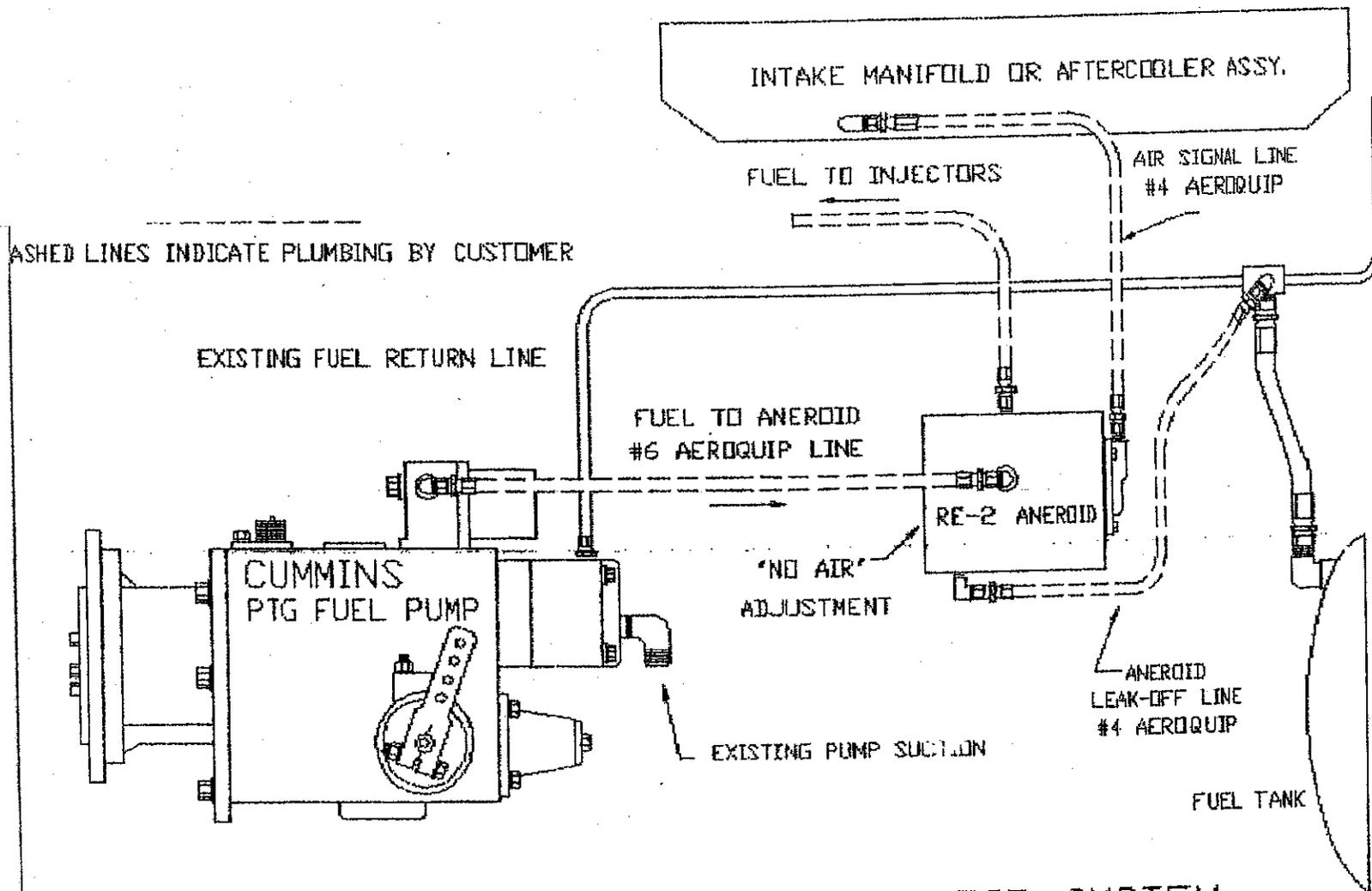
After the engine starts, and idles, cycle the throttle to make sure all air is purged from the fuel system. Next, perform a snap idle test. (Three snaps for clean-out, then record three). It is recommended that an opacity meter which meets the requirements of SAE 1243 be used to conduct this test. Currently, 55% opacity is the legal limit for class 8 commercial rigs manufactured prior to 1991. We are advised that consideration is currently being given to lower this level in the near future. For this reason, we suggest that adjustment to 35% to 38% should be considered. It has been our experience that unless something is wrong with the engine, 35% to 38% opacity should still allow reasonably good acceleration.

Adjustment of the valve to compliment the exact engine configuration may be achieved by manipulation of the "no-air" screw on the side of the aneroid valve body. Loosen the 7/16" jam nut, and back the adjusting screw out for more fuel. Adjust the screw in for less fuel. Adjustments of 1/4 turn can make significant changes in the exhaust opacity. When close to the desired opacity level, adjustments of 1/8 turn will suffice. When final adjustment is reached, lock the jam nut (be careful that the adjusting screw is held

steady while locking) and seal the no air screw location with the name tag provided with the valve.

When complete, check the installation to make sure all of the lines are secure and not leaking. Also make sure the lines and valve have been located carefully so as to not obstruct throttle linkage movement.

APPENDIX B:



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RIGHETTI ENTERPRISES 1627 E CHANNEL ST STOCKTON, CA. 95203 (209) 464-8306	DATE	REV.	DESCRIPTION
	6-18-92		INSTALLATION DETAILS