

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER A-326-2

Relating to Certification of New Heavy-Duty Motor Vehicle Engines

POWER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Sections 43100, 43102 and 43103 of the Health and Safety 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-45-9;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the following 1997 model-year Power Systems Associates diesel-cycle engines are certified for use in motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 14,000 pounds:

Fuel Type: Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) + Diesel in multi-fuel mode, or
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) + Diesel in multi-fuel mode, or Diesel

<u>Engine Family</u>	<u>Engine Displacement Liters (Cubic Inches)</u>	<u>Exhaust Emission Control Systems and Special Features</u>
VPS629EZJ6RK	10.3 (629)	Turbocharger Charge Air Cooler Engine Control Module (Diesel) Engine Control Module (CNG/LNG)

Engine models and codes are listed on attachments.

The following are the certification exhaust emission standards for this engine family in grams per brake horsepower-hour: (The standards in parentheses are for diesel-only default operation.)

<u>Non-Methane (Total) Hydrocarbons</u>	<u>Carbon Monoxide</u>	<u>Nitrogen Oxides</u>	<u>Particulates</u>
1.2 (1.3)	15.5 (15.5)	2.5 (5.0)	0.10 (0.10)

The following are the certification exhaust emission values for this engine family in grams per brake horsepower-hour: (The values in parentheses are for diesel-only default operation.)

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VPS629EZJ6RK	1.1 (0.2)	8.2 (1.3)	2.4 (4.4)	0.07 (0.09)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That for the listed engine models, the manufacturer has submitted the materials to demonstrate certification compliance with the Board's emission control system warranty provisions (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2035 et seq.).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That since the default diesel-only operating mode is intended to be used only to provide safe vehicle operation when the multi-fuel modes fail or when there is insufficient CNG or LNG on board to allow multi-fuel operation, and to further this objective the listed engine models exhibit reduced engine power over a wide engine RPM range when the engine is operating in the diesel-only mode, it is appropriate to certify the listed engine models to the optional lower-emission standards identified by California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Section 1956.8(a)(1) Footnote J when operating in CNG-diesel or LNG-diesel multi-fuel modes, and to the mandatory emission standards identified in California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Section 1956.8(a)(1) when operating in the default diesel-only operating mode.

Engines certified under this Executive Order must conform to all applicable California emission regulations.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair will be notified by copy of this order and attachments.

Executed at El Monte, California this 9th day of September 1997.



R. B. Summerfield, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division

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Engine Code C. California Codes	Model	BHPappM	Fuel Rate		TorqueappM	Fuel Rate		Emiss. Cont.
			mm ³ /stroke	lb/hr		mm ³ /stroke	lb/hr	
1	3176B5	350 @ 1800	17.0d/208.0NG	10.2d/148.6NG	1060 @ 1400	18.0d/165.5NG	8.4d/91.9NG	EC, DI, TC, CAC
2	3176B5	325 @ 1800	17.0d/190.1NG	10.2d/135.3NG	1050 @ 1400	18.9d/153.7NG	8.4d/85.4NG	EC, DI, TC, CAC
3	3176B5	275 @ 1800	17.0d/157.0NG	10.2d/111.5NG	1050 @ 1400	18.9d/129.0NG	8.4d/70.5NG	EC, DI, TC, CAC

Note: 1. Fuel rates shown show the diesel rate first followed by the natural gas rate at the rated condition horsepower listed.