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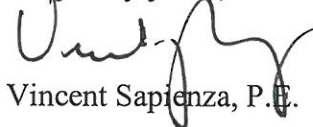
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Re: Local Law 77 Air Report for Fiscal Year 2016

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Attached is the Local Law Air Report for Fiscal Year 2016 as required by Local Law 77 of 2003. As this report involves multiple agencies to submit data as to the use of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and the best available control technologies to reduce particulate matter and nitrogen oxides in the environment, it is being submitted after the reports required by Local Laws, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 of 2005. These prior reports were submitted for your review in March.

Very truly yours,



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Local Law 77 Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016

Local Law 77 (LL77) requires that any diesel powered off road vehicle used by the City use Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) Fuel. It also requires these vehicles be retrofitted with an Emissions Control Device to reduce the release of harmful pollutants into the environment.

- June 2004: Diesel powered off road vehicles used by the City in Lower Manhattan must meet Local Law 77's requirements.
- December 2005: Any diesel-powered off road vehicle, 50 horsepower and greater, that the City used must meet the requirements.

Federal regulations required ULSD in on road diesel vehicles by July 1, 2006, and required ULSD in off road diesel vehicles by 2010. To meet these nationwide requirements, DEP and other City agencies have worked to improve air quality by going beyond the emission requirements in LL77.

As of Fiscal Year 2016, all City vehicles are using ULSD, alone and in combination with biodiesel blends, and the City continues to install best retrofit technology in its vehicles. Unlike for on road vehicles, it took time for industry to standardize best available emission control technology for off road vehicles and the processes necessary to comply with this Local Law. This industry delay, in turn, caused delays in implementation of the law's measures. As technology improves and the universe of devices increases, there have been less operational issues with implementing this law. More city contractors and city agencies are coming into compliance by retrofitting their equipment or by purchasing EPA certified, OEM installed Tier 4 Interim or Tier 4 Final Engines.

Below are answers to the questions in Section 24-163.3 (g) (1) of the Administration Code and describes the City's status in achieving these milestones. Table 1 summarizes the data for the first three questions.

1. *What is the total number of diesel-powered off road vehicles owned by, operated by or on behalf of, or leased by each city agency or used to fulfill the requirements of a public works contract for each city agency? (Ad. Code 24-163.3(g)(1)(i))*

Please see Table 1 for information.

2. *What is the number of such off road vehicles that were powered by ULSD? (Ad. Code 24-163.3(g)(1)(ii))*

Please see Table 1 for information.

3. What is the number of such off road vehicles that used BAT for reducing the emission of pollutants, including a breakdown by vehicle model and the type of technology used for each vehicle? (Ad. Code 24-163.3(g)(1)(iii))

Please see Tables 1 and 2 for information.

Table 1

Agency	Vehicles Owned as of 6.30.16	Vehicles Leased as of 6.30.16	Vehicles Owned Using ULSD	Vehicles Leased Using ULSD	Vehicles Owned Retrofitted with BAT	Vehicles Leased Retrofitted with BAT	Vehicles Owned Retrofitted with Other Technology*	Leased Vehicles Retrofitted with other Technology
DEP	155	55	155	55	105	9	47	0
DDC	N/A	89	N/A	89	N/A	14	N/A	0
DCAS	6	0	6	0	5	0	2	0
DSNY	457	13	457	13	329	0	174	0
DPR	124	0	124	0	48	0	47	0
DOT	246	0	246	0	184	0	74	0
Total	988	157	988	157	671	23	344	0

*These technologies are not verified or were formerly verified. This also includes OEM installed technology. Re-evaluation of technology still pending.

Table 2

Manufacturer	Technology	Agency
ESW Technologies ThermaCat	Active DPF	DOT, DEP, and DDC Contractors throughout the five boroughs
Donaldson	DOC, DPF	Parks & DSNY
Huss	Active Diesel Particulate Filter (ADPF)	DOT DEP Contractor
Johnson Matthey	CRT, DPF & DOC	DSNY, DOT
DCL International	DPF/Mine-X-Sootfilter	DSNY, DDC Contractors, DEP Contractors
Cleaire	ADPF/DPF	DOT
CDTI/ECS Engine Control System	DPF/Purifilter, DOC/Purimuffler	DEP and DDC Contractors throughout the five boroughs. DOT; DSNY; DEP; DCAS

Note: This chart represents a sampling of best available technology. The complete list of BAT can be obtained by contacting DEP.

4. *What is the number of such off road vehicles that used other authorized technology in accordance with this section, including a breakdown by vehicle model and the type of technology used for each vehicle? (Ad. Code 24-163.3(g)(1)(iv))*

A total of 344 off road vehicles used other authorized technology” at DSNY, DOT and DPR. A sample of this technology is listed in the table below.

EQ Type	Mfg.	Model	MY	BAT Mfg.	BAT Type
Front End Loader	Doosan	DL200	2009	NETT	DOC
Front End Loader	Doosan	DL200	2009	ESW	FTF
Skid Steer / Front End Loader	Deutz / GEHL	5640E	2009 2008	DCL International	DOC
Fel Medium	Daewoo		2005	Johnson Matthey	DOC

*Please contact DEP for the full list.

5. *What were the locations in Lower Manhattan where such off road vehicles that were powered by ULSD¹ and/or used BAT for reducing the emission of pollutants or other authorized technology were used? (Ad. Code 24-163.3(g)(1)(v))*

All City off road vehicles were used citywide. DEP contractors used off road vehicles at Gilboa Dam, Valhalla, Carmel and Wappingers Falls N.Y. DDC and DEP contractors are using off road equipment throughout the five boroughs.

6. *Were any findings issued that there was an insufficient amount of ULSD¹ pursuant to § 24-163.3(k) (1)? If so, please describe those findings.¹ (Ad. Code 24-163.3(g)(1)(vi))*

No findings were made.

7. *Were any findings issued that the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants was unavailable for a particular vehicle pursuant to §24-163.3 (k) (1)?*

No waivers were issued in Fiscal Year 2016 for Unavailability.

8. *Were any findings issued that the use best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants might endanger the operator of such vehicle or those working near such vehicle, due to engine malfunction?*

Yes, as per this rationale, eight safety waivers were issued in Fiscal Year 2016.

¹ If ULSD that contains no more than 15 parts per million was unavailable, DEP would grant a waiver to an agency allowing them to use diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of more than 30 parts per million.