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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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May 10, 2005

Mr. John W. Gemmell
Commercial Manager - Texas Region
The Lubrizol Corporation
14340 Torrey Chase Boulevard, Suite 275
Houston, TX 77014-1000

Re: Alternative Diesel Fuel Formulation Approval Notification

Dear Mr. Gemmell:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has approved Lubrizol PuriNOx™ emulsified diesel fuel as an alternative diesel fuel formulation for Texas low emission diesel fuel (TxLED) in accordance with §114.315(d) of the TCEQ regulations. This approval only applies to the Lubrizol PuriNOx™ blend registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as "6218-124-11 PuriNOx Summer Blend Fuel" in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 79.13.

The EPA has officially verified the emission reduction benefits from the use of the Lubrizol PuriNOx™ Summer Blend Fuel through the verification process established under EPA's Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program (VDRP) and has approved the use of this product in on-highway motor vehicles and non-road equipment. As verified by EPA, Lubrizol PuriNOx™ Summer Blend Fuel reduces NOx emissions from on-highway heavy-duty motor vehicles by 9.0 to 12.9 percent and from non-road equipment by 17.0 to 20.2 percent.

Therefore, since the emission reductions as verified and approved by EPA indicate that Lubrizol PuriNOx™ Summer Blend Fuel will achieve comparable or better reductions in NOx emissions as attributed to TxLED, the TCEQ approves Lubrizol PuriNOx™ Summer Blend Fuel as an alternative diesel fuel formulation under the following notice:

- TCEQ assigned identification number: TXLED-A-00001.

As a TCEQ approved alternative diesel fuel formulation, diesel fuel producers may use Lubrizol PuriNOx™ Summer Blend Fuel for compliance with the TxLED fuel content requirements as provided under §114.312(f) of the TCEQ regulations. Producers using this product will be required to comply with the registration requirements specified under §114.314 of the TCEQ regulations and the appropriate monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements specified under §114.316 of the TCEQ regulations.

Enclosed with this letter is the Approval Notification documenting TCEQ's approval of Lubrizol PuriNOx™ Summer Blend Fuel as an alternative diesel fuel formulation for TxLED. This document will be posted to the TCEQ website for public notice at the following link:
<http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/oprd/sips/cleandiesel.html>.

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If you have any additional questions or need further assistance in regards to this issue, please call Morris Brown in the TCEQ's Air Quality Planning and Implementation Division at (512) 239-1438.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DC Scharbacher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "DC" being particularly prominent.

David C. Scharbacher, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Craig Goodrich, General Manager - Sales, J.A.M. Distributing Co.