



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear Manufacturer:

Sub: On-highway diesel ABT template

In an effort to make on-highway averaging, banking, and trading (ABT) reports easier to submit and track for both EPA and the manufacturers, EPA has developed an ABT template in excel format. You may begin using the template immediately. It is expected that all manufacturers will use this format for final 2005 model year reports due in September and all 2006 model year reports. We anticipate that changes to the template will be required to accommodate new averaging provisions in 2007.

Please send the reports to abt_engine@epa.gov with the subject line displaying the manufacturer's name and the industry category, ex.: ABC manufacturing-Onhwy diesel. If you have any questions about the template please contact Joe Hresko at Hresko.joe@epa.gov or 202-343-9275. General questions about the ABT program should be directed toward your designated EPA certification representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Khesha Jennings".

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