Environmental Protection Agency

§ 80.591

What are the product transfer document requirements for additives to be used in diesel fuel?

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (d) of this section, on each occasion that any person transfers custody or title to a diesel fuel additive that is subject to the provisions of §80.521 to a party in the additive distribution system or in the diesel fuel distribution system for use downstream of the diesel fuel refiner, the transferor must provide to the transferee documents which identify the additive, and—

(1) Identify the name and address of the transferor and transferee; the date of transfer; the location at which the transfer took place; the volume of additive transferred; and——

(2) Indicate compliance with the 15 ppm sulfur standard by inclusion of the following statement: "The sulfur content of this diesel fuel additive does not exceed 15 ppm."

(b) On each occasion that any person transfers custody or title to a diesel fuel additive subject to the requirements of §80.521(b), to a party in the additive distribution system or in the diesel fuel distribution system for use in diesel fuel downstream of the diesel fuel refiner, the transferor must provide to the transferee documents which identify the additive, and do each of the following:

(1) Identify the name and address of the transferor and transferee; the date of transfer; the location at which the transfer took place; the volume of additive transferred.

(2) Indicate the high sulfur potential of the additive by inclusion of the following statement:

This diesel fuel additive may exceed the federal 15 ppm sulfur standard. Improper use of this additive may result in non-complying diesel fuel.

(3) If the additive package contains a static dissipater additive and/or red dye having a sulfur content greater than 15 ppm, a statement must be included which accurately describes the contents of the additive package pursuant to one of the following choices:

(i) "This diesel fuel additive contains a static dissipater additive having a sulfur content greater than 15 ppm."

(ii) "This diesel fuel additive contains red dye having a sulfur content greater than 15 ppm."

(iii) "This diesel fuel additive contains a static dissipater additive and red dye having a sulfur content greater than 15 ppm."

(f) From June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2005, any transfer subject to this section, which is also subject to the early credit provisions of §80.531(b), must comply with all applicable requirements of this section.

(g) From June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006, any transfer subject to this section, which is also subject to the early credit requirements of §80.531(c), must comply with all applicable requirements of this section.

(h) Mobile refuelers. The provisions of this section shall also apply to a mobile refueler that dispenses fuel from tanker trucks or other vessels into motor vehicles, nonroad diesel engines or nonroad diesel engine equipment. Each visit by the mobile refueler to a location shall be considered a separate occasion for purposes of paragraph (a) of this section. The tank trucks used by mobile refuelers are not subject to the labeling requirements in §§80.570 through 80.574.

(i) Identifications of fuel designations can be limited to a sub-designation that accurately identifies the fuel and do not need to also include the broader designation. For example, NR diesel fuel does not also need to be designated as NRLM or MVNRLM diesel fuel.

(j) Pipeline ticketing. For the case where a pipeline delivers a batch of ULSD to another facility that contains slight amounts of another type of fuel from a preceding or following batch, a clear statement must be included on the PTD denoting this. When this occurs, the receiving facility must handle the fuel appropriately (e.g., redesignate or downgrade any amount of fuel in that batch that does not meet the applicable sulfur standard), in accordance with the provisions of §§80.527 and 80.599.

§ 80.592 What records must be kept by entities in the motor vehicle diesel fuel and diesel fuel additive distribution systems?

(a) Records that must be kept by entities in the motor vehicle diesel fuel and diesel fuel additive distribution systems. Beginning June 1, 2006, or for a refiner or importer, the first compliance period in which the refiner or importer is generating early credits under §80.531(b) or (c), whichever is earlier, any person who produces, imports, sells, offers for sale, dispenses, distributes, supplies, offers for supply, stores, or transports motor vehicle diesel fuel subject to the provisions of this subpart, must keep all the following records:

(1) The applicable product transfer documents required under §§80.590 and 80.591.

(2) For any sampling and testing for sulfur content for a batch of motor vehicle diesel fuel produced or imported and subject to the 15 ppm sulfur standard or any sampling and testing for sulfur content as part of a quality assurance testing program, and any sampling and testing for cetane index, aromatics content, solvent yellow 124 content or dye solvent red 164 content of motor vehicle diesel fuel or motor vehicle diesel fuel additives:

(i) The location, date, time and storage tank or truck identification for each sample collected;

(ii) The name and title of the person who collected the sample and the person who performed the testing; and

(iii) The results of the tests for sulfur content (including, where applicable, the test results with and without application of the adjustment factor under §80.580(d)) and for cetane index or aromatics content (as applicable), and the volume of product in the storage tank or container from which the sample was taken.

(3) The actions the party has taken, if any, to stop the sale or distribution of any motor vehicle diesel fuel found not to be in compliance with the sulfur standards specified in this subpart, and the actions the party has taken, if any, to identify the cause of any noncompliance and prevent future instances of noncompliance.

(b) Additional records to be kept by refiners and importers of motor vehicle diesel fuel subject to hardship standards, small refiner standards and early credit provisions. Beginning June 1, 2006, or for a refiner or importer, the first compliance period in which the refiner or importer is generating early credits under §80.531(b) or (c), any refiner producing motor vehicle diesel fuel subject to the sulfur standard under §80.520(a)(1), for each of its refineries,