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Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Diesel Vehicle Idling; and Auxiliary Power Systems (#7-422)

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the following comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

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Some estimates by the well-known writer John McPhee indicate that about 6 BILLION gallons of diesel fuel is burned in the US each year just to keep drivers warm or cool -- that is, burned by idling diesels. That's 1 in every 5 barrels of oil imported to the US going -- at least in part -- to diesel idling. This is completely nuts! Place limits.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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