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Important Information Regarding School Bus Retrofit Funding

Fleetguard Emission Solutions™ and Cummins Southern Plains, Ltd. would like to help you in your efforts to obtain funding and understand your options for retrofitting your existing school bus fleets. The Toyota Clean Buses for Kids Program is a new program providing funds to school districts and other eligible public entities to: purchase and install emission control equipment to reduce diesel particulate emissions from school buses, and offset costs associated with the ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel required by that equipment.

The Toyota Clean Buses for Kids Program is offering funding to districts with diesel powered school buses from model years 1994 and newer. The buses must be Type C or D, travel at 10,000 miles per year, and be in service at least 4 days a week.

Fleetguard Emission Solutions™ provides emission control exhaust components and offers two verified aftertreatment devices specifically designed for school buses. These devices are eligible for the Toyota Clean Buses for Kids Program and can complement or replace your current exhaust system. You can review our complete list of verified products at www.fleetguard.com.

Diesel Particulate Filters

The first product is a passive Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF), which offers greater than 85% particulate matter reduction. Fleetguard Emission Solutions™ utilizes the EPA and CARB verified Johnson Matthey Continuously Regenerating Trap (CRT) or Catalyzed Continuously Regenerating Trap (CCRT) technology.

The use of a DPF is dependent upon the school bus' duty cycle in order to generate enough heat and convert the collected soot into ash. Cummins Southern Plains can work with you to determine your exhaust temperature profile.

Lean NOx Technology

The second product is a Diesel Particulate Filter combined with a Lean NOx catalyst, offering greater than 85% particulate matter reduction and 25% nitrogen oxide (NOx) reduction. Fleetguard Emission Solutions™ utilizes the CARB verified Cleaire Longview™.

Program Details

The details of the Clean Buses for Kids Program can be found at www.cleanbusesforkids.com. The first important deadline to remember is **November 12, 2004**. The program must receive your *Expression of Interest* by this date. Cummins Southern Plains will be happy to assist you in completing this form.

We look forward to working with you on your future school bus retrofitting needs.

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