

Fiscal Year 2011 Funding State Clean Diesel Grant Program Notice of Intent to Continue

To: EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality, cleandiesel@epa.gov

From: [State Name] [State Environmental Commissioner or Authorized official]

Re: Notice of Intent to Continue for Fiscal Year 2011 for the State Clean Diesel Grant

Program

Date: [Date]

GENERAL INFORMATION

The State of [State Name] submits this *Notice of Intent to Continue* that is due on or before **Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 11:59 p.m.** Pacific Standard Time to *cleandiesel@epa.gov*. This notice identifies plans for submitting an application to receive Fiscal Year 2011 Funding for the State Clean Diesel Grant Program. Allowable activities can be found in Subtitle G: "Diesel Emissions Reduction," Section 793, *State Grant and Loan Programs* of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and other provisions of Subtitle G. The projects must all reduce diesel emissions.

Please note that the Fiscal Year 2011 funds will be added to the multi-year State Clean Diesel Program Fiscal Year 2008 through 2010 award to participating states.

CONTACT INFORMATION – Please fill in the following table.

	Programmatic Contact	Financial Contact
Name:		
Title:		
Email:		
Phone:		
Fax:		
Mailing Address:		

FUNDING ALLOCATION

The State of [State Name] understands that based on the allocation formula outlined in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Subtitle G, Section 793, Fiscal Year 2011 base funds will be 1.887% of the 20% of the Congressional Appropriation and can average approximately \$180,000 per State. Awards may be higher or lower depending on the number of States participating (notification of the final amount is expected to occur by **Monday, May 23, 2011**). States electing to match the entire base EPA State Clean Diesel Program funds will be awarded an additional amount of approximately \$90,000. If there are fewer than 53 participating organizations, then each participating state would receive more than the estimated \$180,000 base funding amount, increasing the match amount required to receive the bonus funds.

Note: The source of match provided by the State will need to be approved by EPA.

APPLICATION AND WORKPLAN

The State of [State Name] understands that a one-year work plan, updated budget, and any other required forms should be submitted to the EPA Regional Office on or before Monday, June 6, 2011, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. The State of [State Name] understands that these funds will be added to the Fiscal Year 2008 through Fiscal Year 2010 State Clean Diesel Grant Award. The State of [State Name] understands that this is a noncompetitive grant program but that amended work plans must be approved by EPA in order for States to receive funding.

Instructions on amending the workplan, budget and any other required forms will be emailed. However, these forms are also on EPA's website at www.epa.gov/cleandiesel under the State Program section.

By checking this box, the State of [State Name] declines the State Clean Diesel Program Fiscal Year 2011 funding to amend or supplement the current State Clean Diesel Program (Fiscal Year 2008 through 2010) Cooperative Agreement. By checking this box, the State of [State Name] accepts the State Clean Diesel Program Fiscal Year 2011 funding to amend or supplement the current State Clean Diesel Program (Fiscal Year 2008 through 2010) Cooperative Agreement. The State of [State Name] tentatively does plan to match the base funding awarded in its entirety dollar for dollar for the Fiscal Year 2011 State Clean Diesel Grant Program allocation. The State of [State Name] tentatively does not plan to match the base funding awarded in its entirety dollar for dollar for the Fiscal Year 2011 State Clean Diesel Grant Program allocation.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT		
(Please write a sum	nmary of the work that will be funded with FY 2011 funds.)	
	rized to accept or decline funds.	
Signature		
Name (Print)		
Title		
Email Address		
Mailing Address		

Options for returning form. Depending on your version of Adobe, not all users will be able to digitally sign or save an electronic copy. Option 1: sign form with digital/electronic signature, save and return via email or Option 2: print form, sign, scan and return via email. **Email to** <u>cleandiesel@epa.gov</u>.