



U.S. EPA Proposal: Requirements for >14k Pound OBD

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Outline

- Memorandum of Agreement
- EPA Regulatory Schedule
- EPA Contact



Memorandum of Agreement

- Agreement between ARB and EPA to work together as one team to develop OBD requirements for >14k pound OBD.
- Agreement signed in August 2004 by Tom Cackette, ARB, and Chet France, EPA.
- EPA and ARB have worked with industry during the last two years to discuss technology and implementation issues.
- Both staffs have worked toward the development of a nationwide OBD program.



EPA Regulatory Schedule

- Proposed rule by end of 2005
- Public Hearing in early 2006
- Final rule by end of 2006



EPA Contact for >14,000 Pound OBD

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