

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #145 (2003-2004)

December 8, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BUS DIESEL OXIDATION CATALYTIC CONVERTER
RETROFIT

PERTINENT FACTS:

The State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has designated the Anchorage School District Transportation Department as the recipient of a supplemental environmental project (SEP) in the amount of \$80,000. In addition, the DEC has agreed to add an additional \$10,000 for this project. Invoices for this project will be paid directly by BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPXA) under a release agreement between BPXA and the DEC.

The SEP is specifically intended to retrofit up to eighty ASD school buses with diesel oxidation catalytic converters (DOCC) in order to reduce exhaust emissions.

A contractor for this project was selected by the ASD Purchasing Department through a Request for Proposal process. Cummins Northwest, Inc. was the successful proposer and was notified to proceed on December 1, 2003. The project is to be completed in no more than 90 days. A total of 68 (out of 133 ASD-owned) buses will be upgraded with DOCC's. The specific buses chosen for this project were designated by the Transportation Department based on the age of the buses. The newest buses were top priority as they will be in use for the longest period of time and therefore will provide the greatest benefit.

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