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Managing the Quality of Diesel/Biodiesel Blends – Comment invited

The Department has released a discussion paper on standardising biodiesel blends. The paper explores appropriate approaches to managing the quality of diesel/biodiesel blended fuels and your comments are invited.

The Department develops and reviews fuel quality standards under the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000* to reduce the level of pollutants and emissions from fuel, to encourage advanced emissions control technology and to enable more effective operation of engines. The development of fuel quality standards is an important part of the Government's continuing work to improve air quality and deliver cleaner fuels.

The discussion paper raises a number of issues including management options for standardising diesel/biodiesel blends, and labelling arrangements. It builds on the Government's work with Australian fuel and transport industries to establish standard forms of biodiesel to provide certainty to the market.

Comment will be used to inform further policy development on this issue. A further round of consultation will be conducted once a Government position is developed.

You can view and download a copy of the discussion paper off the internet at:

<http://www.deh.gov.au/atmosphere/fuelquality/emerging/diesel-biodiesel-discussion-paper.html>

Alternatively, if you are interested in receiving a copy please contact:

Diesel/Biodiesel Blends – Discussion Paper
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Submissions must be received at the above address or via fuel.quality@deh.gov.au by COB Friday 5 January 2006.

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