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§ 80.607  What are the requirements for obtaining an exemption for diesel fuel or ECA marine fuel used for research, development or testing purposes?

(a) Written request for a research and development exemption. Any person may receive an exemption from the provisions of this subpart for diesel fuel or ECA marine fuel used for research, development, or testing purposes by submitting the information listed in paragraph (c) of this section:

1. Written request.
2. Description of the research, development, or testing purposes for which the exemption is sought.
3. A statement that the exempt fuel will be used only for the specified research, development, or testing purposes.

(b) The exempt fuel must meet all of the following:

1. The standards of all the fuels listed in paragraph (c) of this section do not apply to fuel that is produced, imported, sold, offered for sale, supplied, offered for supply, stored, dispensed, or transported for use in any of the following:
   - Tactical military motor vehicles or tactical military nonroad engines, vehicles or equipment, including locomotive and marine, having an EPA national security exemption from the motor vehicle emission standards under 40 CFR part 85.1708, or from the nonroad engine emission standards under 40 CFR part 89, 92, 94, 1042, or 1068.
   - 1,000 ppm ECA marine fuel standards of § 80.510(k).
   - The exempt fuel must be accompanied by product transfer documents as required under § 80.590.
   - The exempt fuel must be segregated from non-exempt MVNRLM diesel fuel and ECA marine fuel at all points in the distribution system.
   - The exempt fuel must be dispensed from a fuel pump stand, fueling truck, or tank that is labeled with the appropriate designation of the fuel, such as “JP–5” or “JP–8”.
   - The exempt fuel may not be used in any motor vehicles or nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles, including locomotive and marine, other than the vehicles, engines, and equipment referred to in paragraph (a) of this section.

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