



Urea SCR for Diesel and Natural Gas Engines

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RJM Corporation

- Formed in 1977
- **50,000 MW of NOx Compliance Experience**
- 300+ Utility & Industrial Customers
- 15 years of urea based process control experience to control NOx using SCR and SNCR
- Staff includes several U.S. Coast Guard licensed engineers
- European office opened in June 2001
- ARISTM Technologies Group NOx reduction using urea injected, SCR after-treatment on Diesel and Lean Burn Natural Gas exhaust and other emissions needing control.



RJM - Market Presence

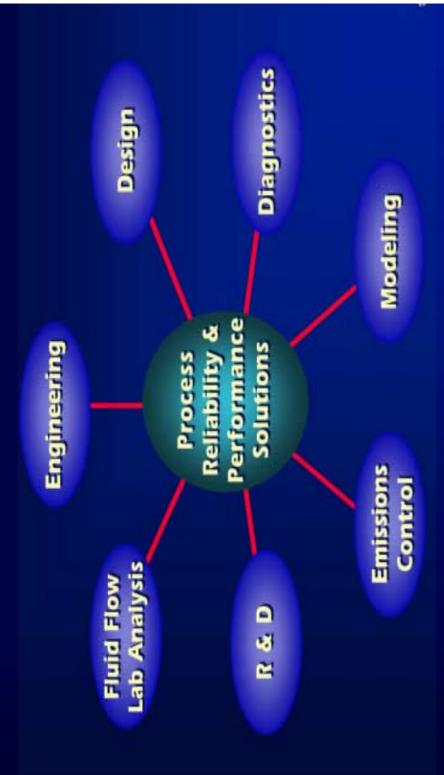
> 50,000 MW – Coal, Gas, Oil Fired Units







RJM Corporation Capabilities



RJM ARIS Technology

Application and Installation List

(updated 9/01)

• Development Programs Completed:

- Cummins, 90 hp, 500 hour durability Test
- Cummins L-10, 300 hp
- Detroit Diesel Series 50, 240 hp truck

- Cat 3406, 600 hp, 1500
- Cat 3406, 400 hp in Class 8 truck
- Cummins M11, 375 hp in Class 8

- Cummins 5.9 liter, 230 hp

• Stationary Systems in Operation:

<u>Georgia</u>	 Cat 3516B, 2600 hp, peak shaving (2 Units)
	- Detroit Diesel DDC16V-149T, peak shaving (4 units)
<u>New Jersey</u>	- Cat G-3406, 460 hp 3000 hours estimated
	 Mack T9, 1500 hours estimated
	 Cat C-12, 1500 hours estimated
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	- Cat 3516, Peak Shaving (5 units)
Rhode Island	- Cat 3512B, Prime Power (1 unit)
	 Cat 3516B, Prime Power (1 unit)
Texas	– Cummins NTA 855 G3, Crane (1 unit)



RJM ARIS Technology Application and Installation List (Continued)

Systems in Engineering/Installation/Startup:

<u>Georgia</u>	- Cat 3512, 1400 hp, peak shaving (1 unit)
	- DDC 16V149T, diesel (4 units)
<u>Illinois</u>	– Cat 3516, (1 unit)
	– Cat 3512, (1 unit)
<u>Louisiana</u>	- QSK45-G4, 1622 hp, prime power (20 units)
<u>Nevada</u>	- Cummins QSK60-G6, 2922 (18 units)
<u>New Jersey</u>	- Cat 3512, (3 units)
	– Cat 3516, (4 units)
Rhode Island	- Cat 3516B, prime power (1 unit)
Washington	- Cummins QSK60-G5, 2319 hp, diesel (16 units)
	- Cat 3516B, 2593 hp, (2 units)
	- Cummins QSK60-G5, 2140 hp, (5 units)
	- Cat 3512B, 1500 hp, diesel (1 unit)
	- Cat 3516B, (12 units)



Okanogan Site-16 Engines Cummins NW



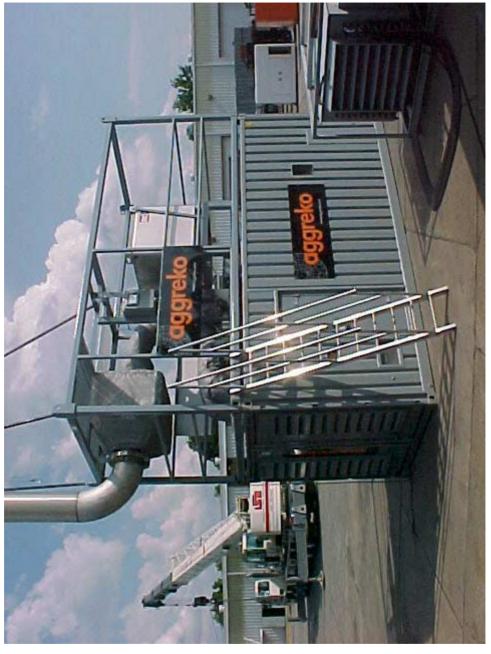


Grays Harbor, Public Utility District Aberdeen, WA





Aggreko Site



Typical Installation on Caterpillar 3516B





Urea SCR

- Urea reagent is injected into the exhaust stream in front of an SCR catalyst to selectively reduce NOx to N₂ and H₂O
- NOx reductions of 70% to 90% at typical exhaust temperatures of 300°C to greater than 450°C
- Approximately 2 tons of 32.5% urea solution per ton NOx removed



Urea SCR Chemistry

Decomposition

Urea Hydrolysis

 $(NH_2)_2CO + H_2O >> 2NH_3 + CO_2 (T > 135 °C, P > 200 psi)$ Urea Pyrolysis

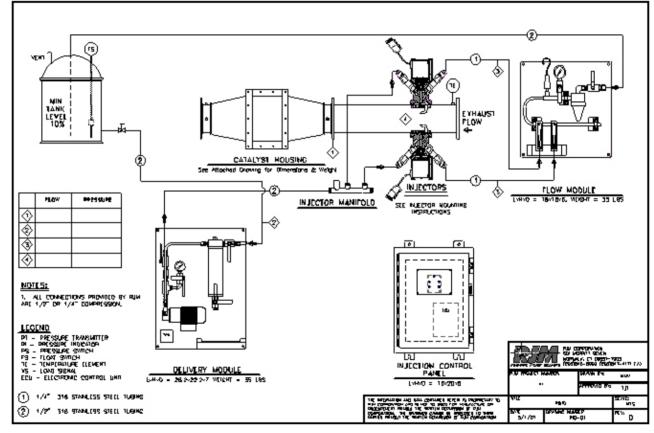
 $(NH_2)_2CO >> NH_3 + HNCO (T > 300 \ ^oC)$

Catalytic Reduction of NOx $NH_3 \text{ or } HNCO + NOx + O_2 >> N_2 + H_2O + CO_2$



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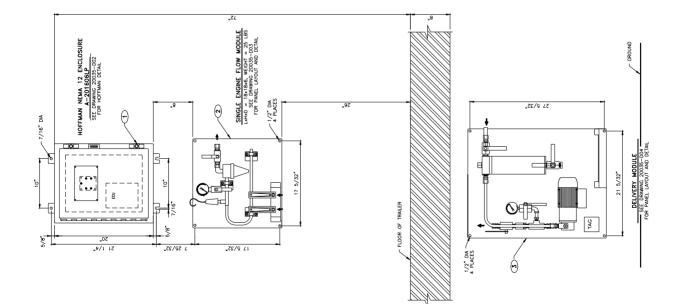
Typical Urea SCR Flow Diagram for Diesel & Natural Gas







Typical ARIS Modules Arrangement



Urea SCR - Advantages

- Suitable for all lean burning engines
- Cost effective NOx control with high NOx conversion
- New or retrofit installations
- Allows the engine to operate at maximum fuel economy
- Safe and non-hazardous
- Can be combined with other control technologies for removal of PM, CO, HC, and toxic emissions



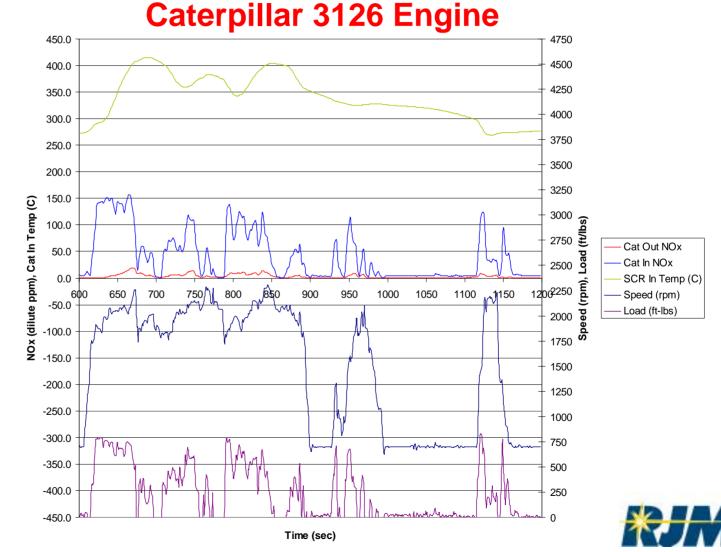
Urea SCR SwRI Laboratory Performance

- Caterpillar 3126
- HDD Transient and steady state modes
- Steady state NOx:
 - **5.1** g/bhp-hr in
 - -0.4 g/bhp-hr out
 - 92% NOx conversion





RJM ARIS SCR Technology Ability to Follow Load and Speed Changes



Urea SCR Field Performance

Caterpillar G3406
389 bhp gas engine
3700 ppm NOx
Guaranteed 90%
NOx reduction
Achieved >95%
NOx reduction
Installed June 1999

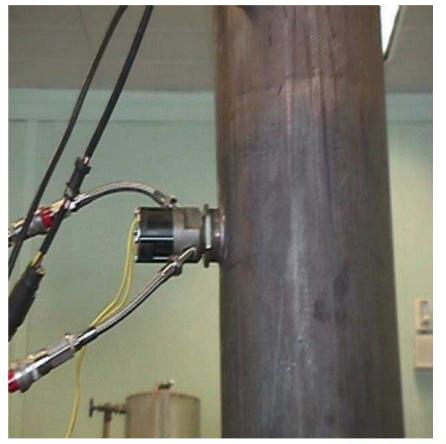




Urea SCR Field Performance

•Caterpillar G3406

•Urea injector





Port of Houston - Rubber Tire Gantry Crane (RTG)





Port of Houston - Rubber Tire Gantry Crane (RTG) Prior to SCR Installation





Port of Houston - Rubber Tire Gantry Crane (RTG) Post SCR Installation





Port of Houston - Post SCR Installation



Urea Tank & Delivery Module



Injector w/support equipment



Port of Houston - Post SCR Installation



Injection Control Panel



Port of Houston – NOx Reduction Results

- Steady State conditions w/testing accomplished by RJM NOx reductions exceeded 90%.
- Over transient cycle created by the POH, w/testing accomplished by others, NOx reductions reportedly to exceed 80%.



SCR FAQ's & Concerns

- **Q: Is Urea SCR hazardous?**
- A: Neither the catalyst nor reagent are hazardous. The SCR catalyst can be disposed of in landfills.
- **Q: Is SCR too expensive?**
- A: Recent advancements in RJM ARISTM Urea based SCR technology have reduced cost considerably. For prime power diesel applications, the cost per ton of NOx reduced is less than \$1000 per ton.



SCR FAQ's & Concerns continued

- **Q: Is SCR proven?**
- A: SCR has been operating effectively on IC engines since the mid-90's. More recently it has been operating effectively on stationary IC engines meeting regulatory requirements.
- **Q: Can SCR follow load changes?**
- A: It has effectively followed the EPA HD Transient FTP.

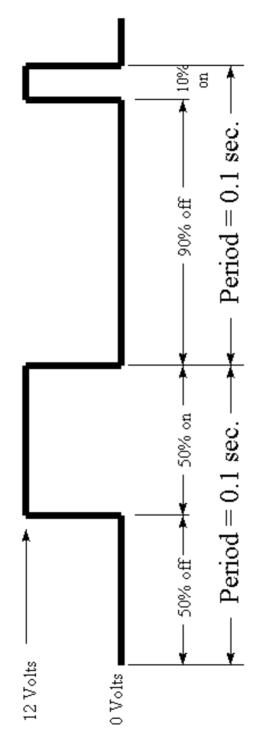


RJM ARIS Technology

- Flow-through pulse-width-modulated *Single-Fluid* injector
- Available for Commercial Stationary engines using the ARISTM with SCR Catalyst
- Licensed Patents
 - Flow Through Injector Design
 - SCR + EGR



RJM Pulse Width Modulation (MMM)

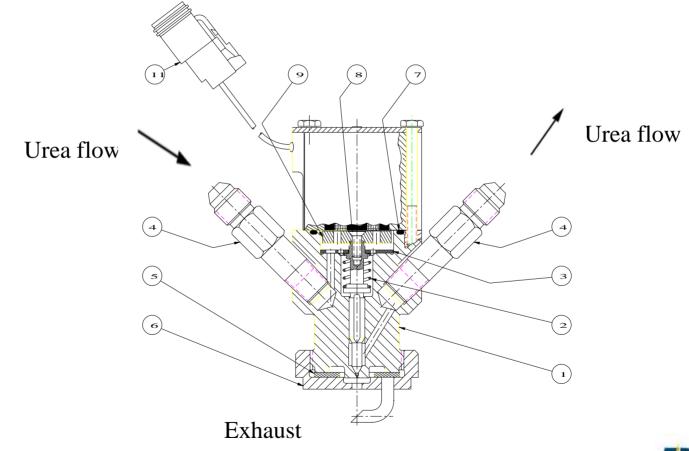


10 Hz injector-There are 10 periods in a second. The injection quantity is proportional to the on time or pulse width of a given period.

Pulse width commonly refers to the injector on time which is shown above at 50% and 10%. The industry standard is to specify between 20% and 80% on-time to maintain accuracy & reliability



RJM Urea Injectors



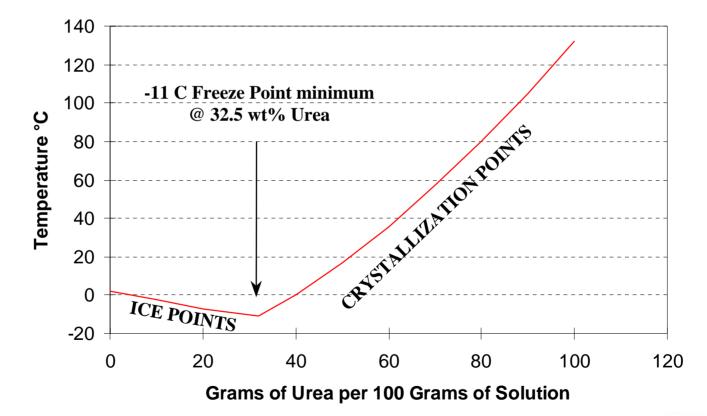


RJM ARIS Technology Components & Options

- Modules: Transfer, Delivery, Flow, Injector
- Injectors: 1,2,3 or 4 Injectors / Engine
- Panels: Injection Control Panel, Pump Control Panel
- **Options:**
 - Thermal Protection
 - Rate Indicator
 - Flow Totalizer
 - Multi-Engine Configurations
 - Tanks



Crystallization and Ice Points vs. Urea Concentration





Conclusions

- Urea SCR is a viable, proven technology
- It is the most cost effective solution for prime power applications
- Can be used to convert standby equipment to peak shaving
- Can be used to expand capacity or run hours for emissions limited sites
- Urea SCR can achieve >90% NOx reduction
- Urea SCR is cost effective
- It can pay for itself in fuel savings if injection timing is currently retarded
- Urea SCR is available today

