

# APT Fuels Clean Air at Port of Los Angeles



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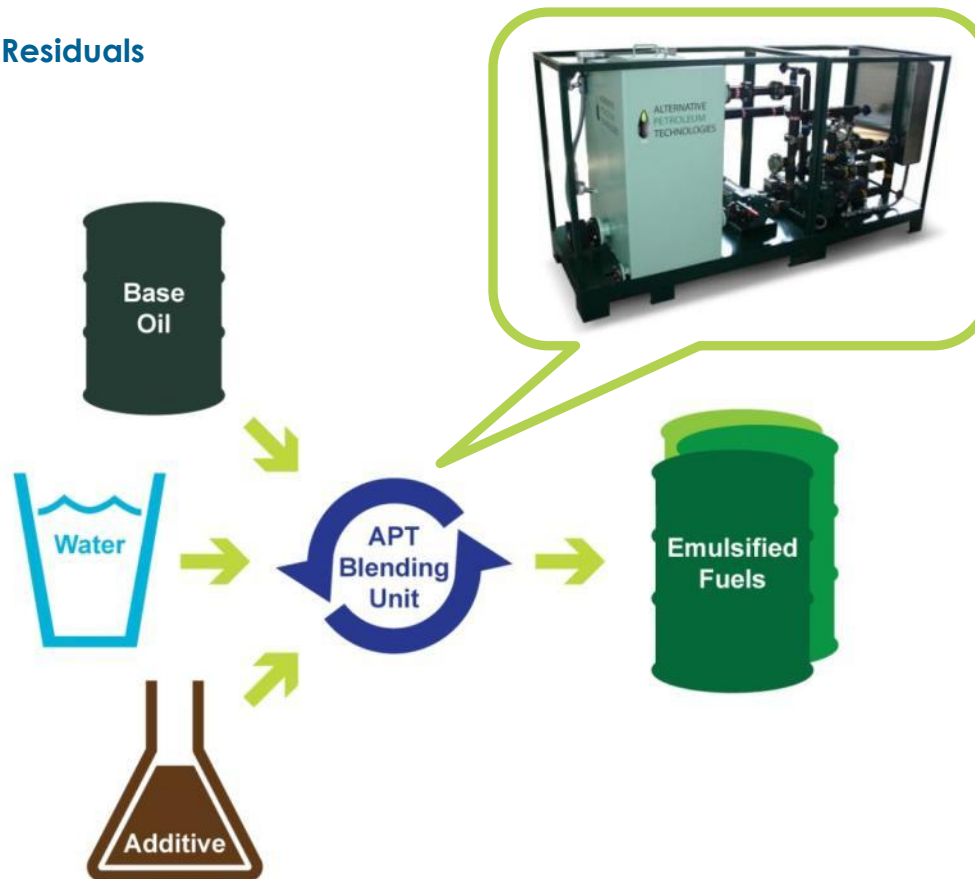
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  1. Emulsified Biodiesel Fuels Screening
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# What are Emulsified Fuels?

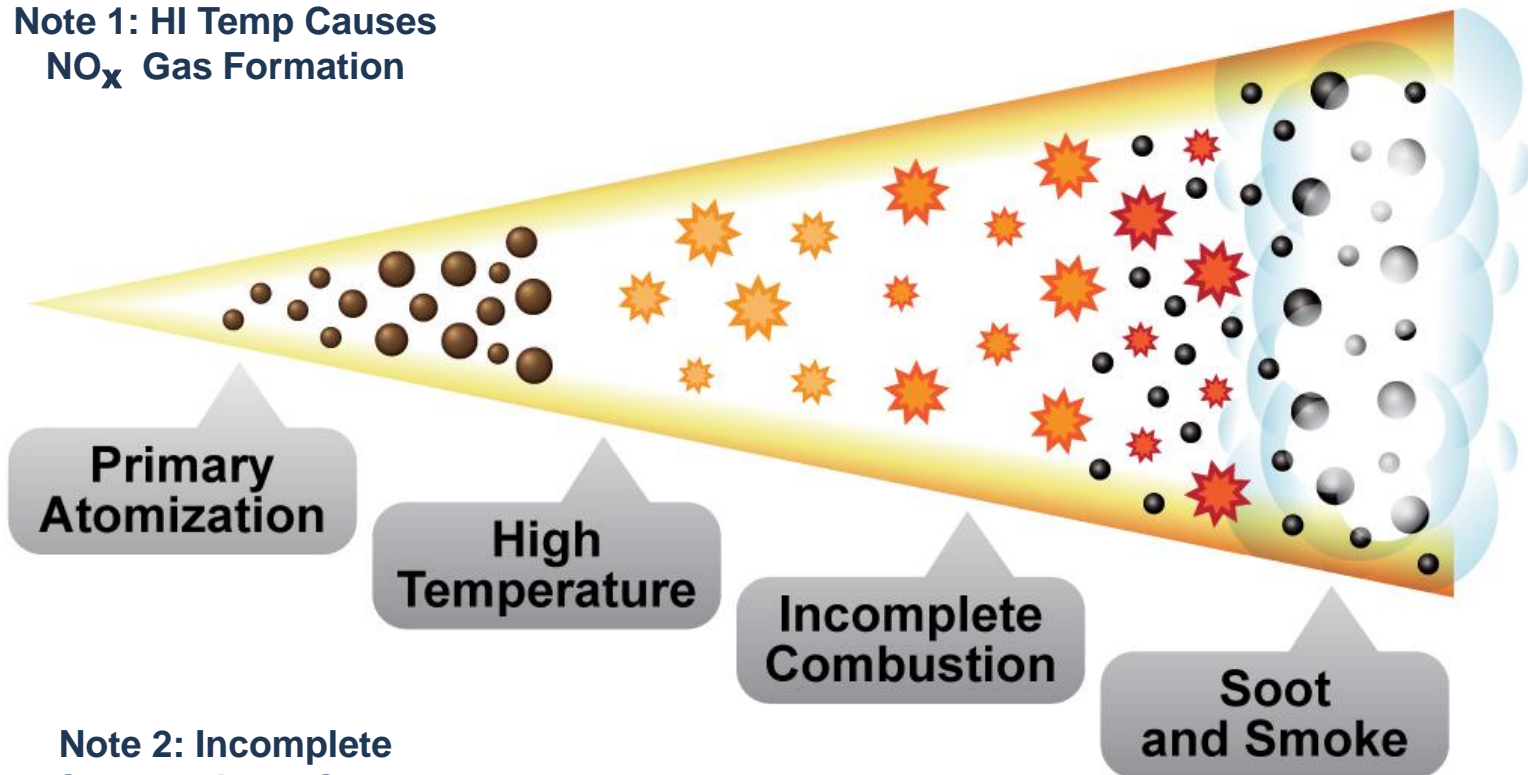
- Emulsified Fuels contain microscopic water droplets that are encased by an emulsion surfactant and remain in stable suspension within petroleum products:
  - Diesel Oils, Fuel Oils,
  - Biodiesel Fuels, Residuals



# How do Fuels Burn?

- Traditional Fuels Combustion

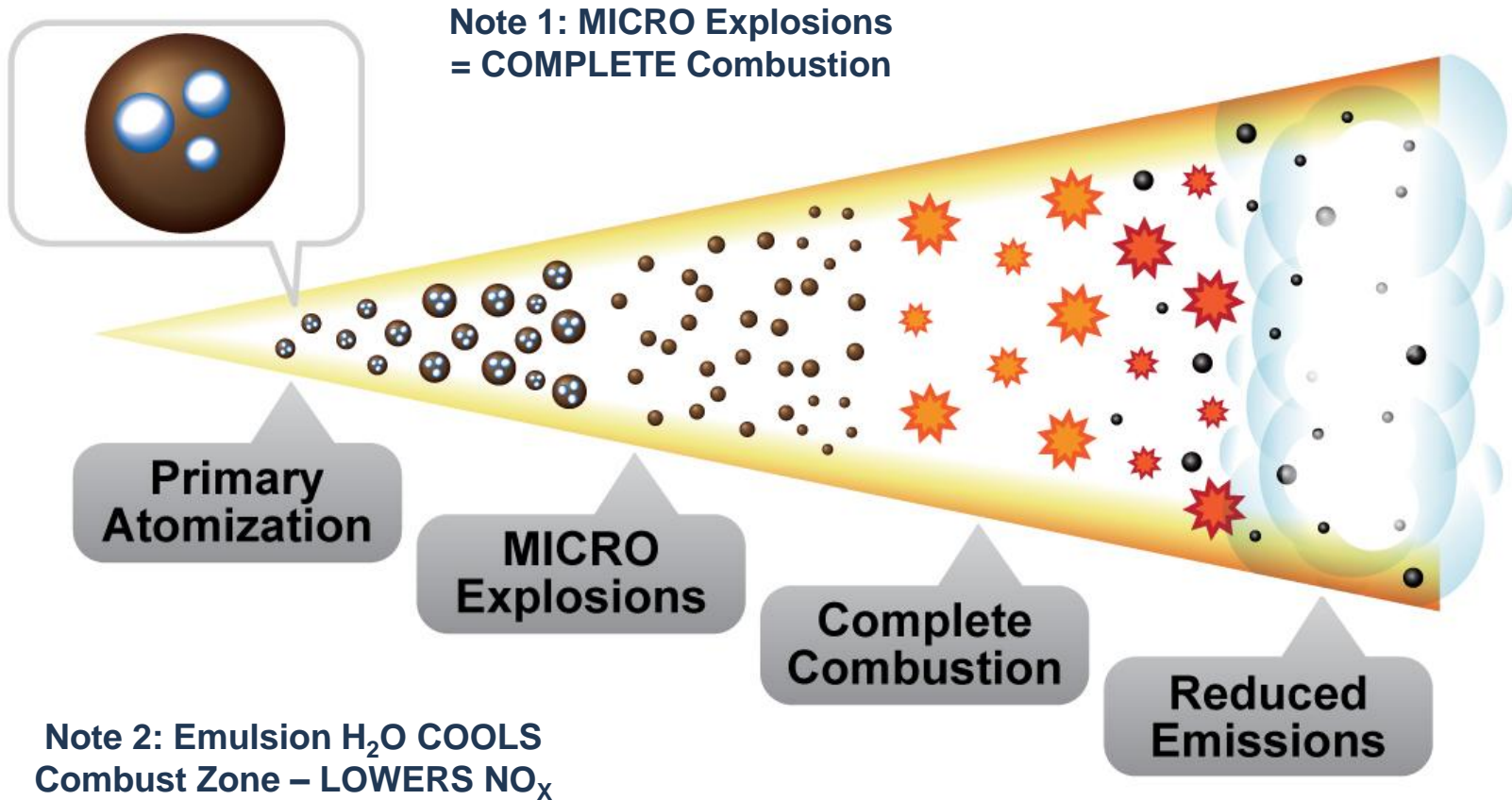
Note 1: HI Temp Causes  
NO<sub>x</sub> Gas Formation



Note 2: Incomplete  
Combustion = Soot

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- Emulsified Fuels Combustion



# Past Applications of Emulsified Fuels

- Transport Sector – Diesel Engines
  - CARB (2003) Verified Emissions Performance for Diesel Oil Emulsion Fuels:
    - NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions ↓ 15%
    - PM Emissions ↓ 53%
  - With Diesel Engine Tuning :
    - NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions ↓ **48%**
    - PM Emissions ↓ **83%**

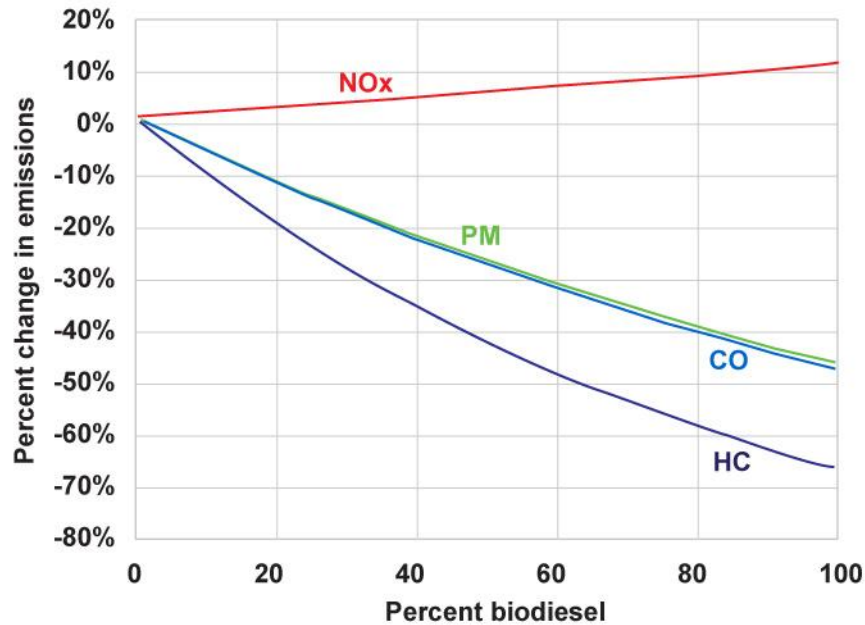


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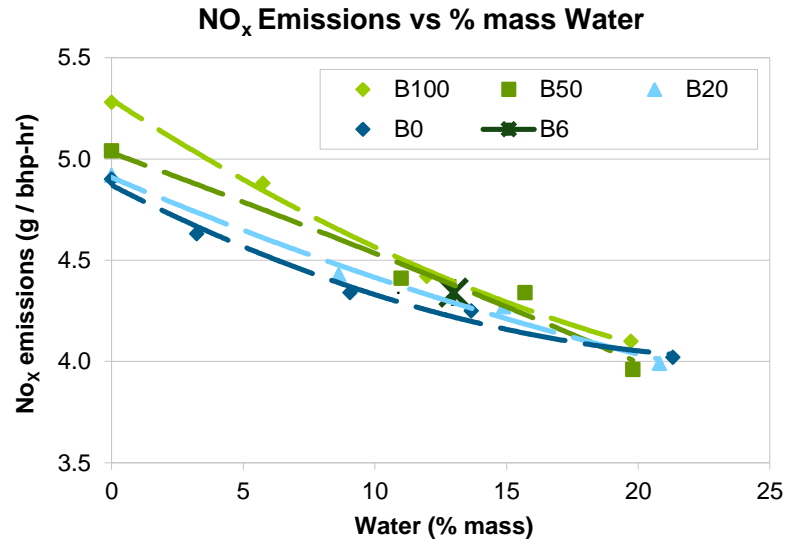


**Regular Biodiesel  
Fuels increase  
NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions**

USEPA Report 420-P-02-00 October 2002



# APT Project – Phase 1



**EMULSIFIED BIODIESEL FUELS**

**NEUTRALIZE NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSIONS**

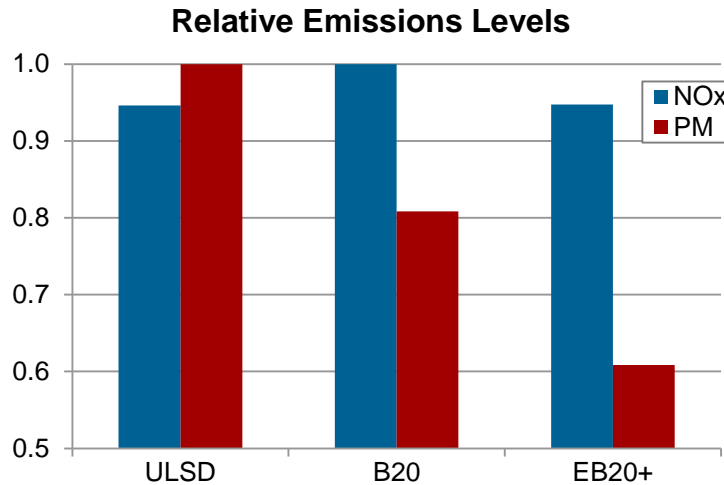
**SWRI RPT 03.13948 – SEPT 2008**

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**Emulsified Biofuels Neutralize NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions  
And Reduce Particulate Matter (PM) Emissions  
(Olson Ecologic Report – Oct 2009)**

**ULSD-Diesel Fuel**

**B20-Biodiesel Fuel**

**EB20+ = Emulsified B20 + Diesel OXY CAT (doc)**

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- Application of Emulsified Biodiesel (EB20) Fuel
- Waterfront Operations – Ports America Company



Date: January 26, 2011

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Ref: Agreement No. E6535 between The City of Los Angeles and Alternative Petroleum technologies, Inc.

To whom it may concern,

From September 2, 2010 to January 21, 2011, Ports America used Alternative Petroleum Technologies emulsified biodiesel fuel on Top Handlers. During the trial period (4 months) the operators did not report any operational issues with the fuel and its use in the top Handlers.

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**Note: “Did Not Report ANY Operational Issues”**

**Top handler on EB20 Fuel at Port of LA**



# APT Project – Phase 3

- **CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions**

## Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Emissions Table

1. The actual EBIOD fuel consumption for 3 top handlers during 118 days of activity was 12,300 GAL  
Entering this value of fuel usage into the NBB computer model gives CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of **36,485 L**
2. Annualized EBIOD fuel consumption for 3 top handlers is:  $12,300 \times (365/118) = 38,047$  GAL  
Entering this value of fuel usage into the NBB computer model gives CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of **112,857 LBS**
3. Annualized EBIOD fuel consumption for 100 top handlers is:  $38,047 \times (33) = 1,255,538$  GAL  
Entering this value of fuel usage into the NBB computer model gives CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of **3,724,228 LBS**

Note: CO<sub>2</sub> reductions demonstrated here can be realized along with reductions in NO<sub>x</sub> & PM emissions.  
(<http://www.Biodiesel.Org/tools/calculator/default.aspx?Aspxautodetectcookiesupport=1>)

**Note: CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions Plus NO<sub>x</sub> Neutrality Plus PM Emissions Down the “Triple Crown” Fuel Technology!**

# Summary of Emulsified Fuel Technology

- EFT presents a significant opportunity to fully utilize hydrocarbon fuels – in all “flavors” – to their maximum operational potential without contributing to harmful gaseous (NO<sub>x</sub>) & particulate matter (PM) emission levels.
- EFT is an enabling technology with significant potential for economic operations in:
  - Commercial, industrial boilers
  - Engines – trains, trucks, ports
  - Electric power plants



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