

On-Road Remote Sensing of Automobile Emissions in the Chicago Area: Year 2

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University of Denver has completed the first two years of a five-year remote sensing study in the Chicago area. The remote sensor used in this study is capable of measuring the ratios of CO, HC, and NO to CO₂ in motor vehicle exhaust. From these ratios, we calculate the percent concentrations of CO, CO₂, HC and NO in the exhaust that would be observed by a tailpipe probe, corrected for water and any excess oxygen not involved in combustion. Mass emissions per mass or volume of fuel can also be determined. The system used in this study was configured to determine the speed and acceleration of the vehicle, and was accompanied by a video system to record the license plate of the vehicle.

The second year of this study involved four days of fieldwork conducted at the on-ramp from Algonquin Rd. to eastbound I-290 in northwest Chicago. A database was compiled containing 23,560 records for which the State of Illinois provided make and model year information. All of these records contained valid measurements for at least CO and CO₂, and 22,877 records contained measurements of HC and NO as well.

The mean CO, HC and NO emissions for the fleet measured in the second year of this study were 0.39%, 250 ppm and 405 ppm, respectively. These values are amongst the lowest we have observed for a statistically significant fleet, and are considerably lower than those for fleets previously measured in the Chicago area.

Vehicle emissions as a function of vehicle specific power revealed that NO emissions show a positive dependence on specific power, while HC emissions show a negative dependence on specific power. Carbon monoxide emissions show a slight negative dependence on specific power in the range from -5 to 20 kW/tonne.

Using vehicle specific power, it was possible to adjust the emissions of the vehicle fleet measured in 1998 to match the vehicle driving patterns of the fleet measured in 1997. After doing so, the CO and NO emissions of the 1998 fleet were lower than the emissions of the 1997 fleet. Unexpectedly, the apparent mean HC emission of the 1998 fleet was higher than that of the 1997 fleet. Subsequent investigation revealed a potential cooling problem with the HC detector.

A model year adjustment was applied to a fleet of specific model year vehicles to track deterioration. Using a fleet of 1983 to 1997 model year vehicles, the deterioration of the fleet was demonstrated as indicated by higher HC and NO emissions. The CO emissions of the fleet showed negligible changes from 1997 to 1998.

INTRODUCTION

Many cities in the United States are in violation of the air quality standards established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Carbon monoxide (CO) levels become elevated primarily due to direct emission of the gas, and ground-level ozone, a major component of urban smog, is produced by the photochemical reaction of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and hydrocarbons (HC). As of 1996, on-road vehicles were the single largest source for the major atmospheric pollutants, contributing 60% of the CO, 29% of the HC, and 31% of the NO_x to the national emission inventory.¹

According to Heywood,² carbon monoxide emissions from automobiles are at a maximum when the air/fuel ratio is rich of stoichiometric, and are caused solely by a lack of adequate air for complete combustion. Hydrocarbon emissions are also maximized with a rich air/fuel mixture, but are slightly more complex. When ignition occurs in the combustion chamber, the flame front cannot propagate within approximately one millimeter of the relatively cold cylinder wall. This results in a quench layer of unburned fuel mixture on the cylinder wall and in crevices, which is scraped off by the rising piston and sent out the exhaust manifold. With a rich air/fuel mixture, this quench layer simply becomes more concentrated in HC, and thus more HC is sent out the exhaust manifold by the rising piston. There is also the possibility of increased HC emissions with an extremely lean air/fuel mixture, when a misfire occurs and an entire cylinder of unburned fuel mixture is emitted into the exhaust manifold. Nitric oxide (NO) emissions are maximized at high temperatures when the air/fuel mixture is slightly lean of stoichiometric, and are limited during rich combustion by a lack of excess oxygen and during extremely lean combustion by low flame temperatures. In most vehicles, practically all of the on-road NO_x is emitted in the form of NO.² Properly operating modern vehicles with three-way catalysts are capable of partially (or completely) converting engine-out CO, HC and NO emissions to CO₂, H₂O and N₂.²

Control measures to decrease mobile source emissions in non-attainment areas include inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs, oxygenated fuel mandates, and transportation control measures, but the effectiveness of these measures remains questionable. Many areas remain in non-attainment, and with the new 8 hour ozone standards introduced by the EPA in 1997, many locations still violating the standard may have great difficulty reaching attainment.³

The remote sensor used in this study was developed at the University of Denver for measuring the pollutants in motor vehicle exhaust, and has previously been described in the literature.^{4,5} The instrument consists of a non-dispersive infrared (IR) component for detecting carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide (CO₂), and hydrocarbons, and a dispersive ultraviolet (UV) spectrometer for measuring nitric oxide. The source and detector units are positioned on opposite sides of the road in a bi-static arrangement. Colinear beams of IR and UV light are passed across the roadway into the IR detection unit, and are then focused onto a dichroic beam splitter, which serves to separate the beams into their IR

and UV components. The IR light is then passed onto a spinning polygon mirror, which spreads the light across the four infrared detectors: CO, CO₂, HC and reference.

The UV light is reflected off the surface of the beam splitter and is focused into the end of a quartz fiber-optic cable, which transmits the light to an ultraviolet spectrometer. The UV unit is then capable of quantifying nitric oxide by measuring an absorbance band at 226.5 nm in the ultraviolet spectrum and comparing it to a calibration spectrum in the same region.

The exhaust plume path length and density of the observed plume are highly variable from vehicle to vehicle, and are dependant upon, among other things, the height of the vehicle's exhaust pipe, wind, and turbulence behind the vehicle. For these reasons, the remote sensor can only directly measure ratios of CO, HC or NO to CO₂. The ratios of CO, HC, or NO to CO₂, termed Q, Q' and Q'' respectively, are constant for a given exhaust plume, and on their own are useful parameters for describing a hydrocarbon combustion system. This study reports measured emissions as %CO, %HC and %NO in the exhaust gas, corrected for water and excess oxygen not used in combustion. However, these percent emissions can be directly converted into mass emissions by the equations shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{gm CO/gallon} &= 5506 \cdot \% \text{CO} (15 + 0.285 \cdot \% \text{CO} + 2.87 \cdot \% \text{HC}) \\ \text{gm HC/gallon} &= 8644 \cdot \% \text{HC} (15 + 0.285 \cdot \% \text{CO} + 2.87 \cdot \% \text{HC}) \\ \text{gm NO/gallon} &= 5900 \cdot \% \text{NO} (15 + 0.285 \cdot \% \text{CO} + 2.87 \cdot \% \text{HC})\end{aligned}$$

Quality assurance calibrations are performed twice daily in the field unless observed voltage readings or meteorological changes are judged to warrant more frequent calibrations. A puff of gas containing certified amounts of CO, CO₂, propane and NO is released into the instrument's path, and the measured ratios from the instrument are then compared to those certified by the cylinder manufacturer (Praxair). These calibrations account for day-to-day variations in instrument sensitivity and variations in ambient CO₂ levels caused by local sources, atmospheric pressure and instrument path length. Since propane is used to calibrate the instrument, all hydrocarbon measurements reported by the remote sensor are as propane equivalents.

Studies sponsored by the California Air Resources Board and General Motors Research Laboratories have shown that the remote sensor is capable of CO measurements that are correct to within $\pm 5\%$ of the values reported by an on-board gas analyzer, and within $\pm 15\%$ for HC.^{6,7} The NO channel used in this study has been extensively tested by the University of Denver, but we are still awaiting the opportunity to participate in an extensive blind study and instrument intercomparison to have it independently validated. Tests involving a late-model low-emitting vehicle indicate a detection limit (3σ) of 25 ppm for NO, with an error measurement of $\pm 5\%$ of the reading at higher concentrations. Appendix A gives a list of criteria for valid or invalid data.

The remote sensor is accompanied by a video system to record a freeze-frame image of the license plate of each vehicle measured. The emissions information for the vehicle, as well as a time and date stamp, are also recorded on the video image. The images are stored on videotape, so that license plate information may be incorporated into the emissions database during post-processing. A device to measure the speed and acceleration of vehicles driving past the remote sensor was also used in this study. The system consists of a pair of infrared emitters and detectors (Banner Industries) which generate a pair of infrared beams passing across the road, 6 feet apart and approximately 2 feet above the surface. Vehicle speed is calculated from the time that passes between the front of the vehicle blocking the first and the second beam. To measure vehicle acceleration, a second speed is determined from the time that passes between the rear of the vehicle unblocking the first and the second beam. From these two speeds, and the time difference between the two speed measurements, acceleration is calculated, and reported in mph/s. Appendix B defines the database format used for the data set.

The purpose of this report is to describe the remote sensing measurements made in the Chicago area in the fall of 1998, under CRC contract no. E-23-4. Measurements were made on four consecutive weekdays, from Monday, September 21 to Thursday, September 24. The measurement location used in this study was the on-ramp from Algonquin Rd. to eastbound I-290 (S.H. 53) in northwest Chicago. Although this highway is officially designated as an east/west thoroughfare, traffic is actually travelling in a north/south direction at Algonquin Rd. A map of the measurement location is shown in Figure 1. The on-ramp serves both eastbound and westbound traffic on Algonquin Rd., and has an uphill grade of approximately 1.5°. Appendix C gives temperature and humidity data for the 1997 and 1998 studies from Chicago O'Hare Airport, approximately 6 miles southeast of the measurement site. This is the second year of a study to characterize motor vehicle emissions and deterioration in the Chicago area.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Following the four days of data collection in September of 1998, the videotapes were read for license plate identification. Plates that appeared to be in-state and readable were sent to the State of Illinois to have the vehicle make and model year determined. The resulting database is summarized in Table 1, showing a summary of the data collected during the first year of this study in 1997 for comparison. Table 1 describes the data reduction process beginning with the number of attempted measurements and ending with the number of records containing both valid emissions measurements and vehicle registration information. An attempted measurement is defined as a beam block followed by a half second of data collection. If the data collection period is interrupted by another beam block from a close following vehicle, the measurement attempt is aborted and an attempt is made at measuring the second vehicle. In this case, the beam block from the first vehicle is not recorded as an attempted measurement. The greatest loss of data in this process occurs during the plate reading process, when out-of-state vehicles are

Table 1. Data reduction summary.

	1997		1998	
Attempted Measurements	24529	100%	29932	100%
Valid Measurements	23121	94%	27795	93%
Plates Submitted	20376	83%	24427	82%
Matched Plates w/CO	19682	80%	23560	79%
Matched Plates w/HC	19174	78%	22900	77%
Matched Plates w/NO	19138	78%	22877	76%

omitted from the database. All of the final records contain valid measurements for at least CO, with most containing valid measurements for HC and NO as well. The percent values in Table 1 indicate the percentage of valid measurements achieved relative to the attempted measurements.

An alternate analysis of the 1998 database has been performed by CRC E-23 committee member Dr. Robert Slott. His analysis takes into account differences between both age distribution and driving mode. A summary of one data analysis performed by the University of Denver for the 1998 database is presented in Table 2. Shown for comparison is a summary of the 1997 database collected as part of this study, and the mean CO and HC emissions for a remote sensing study conducted by the University of Denver in Chicago in June of 1992.⁸ Compared to the 1992 study, conducted at I-290 and Central Avenue in Chicago, the current fleet is considerably lower emitting. This difference is likely a result of several factors. Firstly, the socio-economic status of the community in which the current study is being conducted would predict a fleet of younger and very well maintained vehicles. Secondly, it has been observed that fleet average emissions are slowly decreasing with time, for the most part as a result of advances in emissions control technology. Thirdly, the site used in 1992 was subject to occasional cold starts and/or power enrichment, and speed and acceleration were not measured in that study.⁹

Figure 2 shows the distribution of CO, HC, and NO emissions by percent or ppm category from the data collected in 1998. The black bars show the percentage of the measurements in a given emissions category, and the gray bars show the percentage of the total emissions contributed by the given category. This figure illustrates the skewed nature of automobile emissions, showing that the lowest emission category is occupied by no less than 55% of the measurements (for HC) and as much as 85% of the measurements (for CO). The fact that the cleanest 85% of the measurements are responsible for only 40% of the CO emissions further demonstrates how the emissions

Table 2. Fleet emissions summary.

	1997	1998	1992 ⁷
Mean CO (%)	0.45	0.39	1.04
Mean HC (ppm)	210	250	880
Mean NO (ppm)	400	405	
Mean Model Year	1992.7	1993.6	1986.0
Mean Speed (mph)	25.1	24.7	
Mean Acceleration (mph/s)	0.05	0.78	
Mean Specific Power (kW/t)	4.9	8.6	

picture can be dominated by a small number of high emitting vehicles. An unexpectedly high level of noise in the hydrocarbon channel has caused a large number of the low emitting vehicles to appear as negative measurements. As a result, the lowest hydrocarbon emission category (< 200 ppm) appears to make no contribution to the total emissions.

The inverse relationship between vehicle emissions and model year is shown in Figure 3, for data collected in 1997 and 1998. The plot of NO emissions vs. model year rises rather sharply, at least compared to the plots for CO and HC, and then appears to level out in model years prior to 1989. This phenomenon has been observed previously,^{5,10} and it has been proposed that the tendency for older vehicles to lose compression and operate under fuel-rich conditions negates the tendency for poor maintenance and catalyst deterioration to result in continually increasing emissions with age. The tendency for the emissions of the most recent model year vehicles to increase slightly has been reported previously,¹¹ and we believe this is due to a plate matching artifact. It is possible that some older vehicles were sold in the time period between data collection (in September) and plate matching by the State of Illinois (April for 1997 and January for 1998), and replaced with new vehicles bearing the same license plate. This would result in some older vehicles (with comparatively higher emissions) appearing in the database as late model vehicles.

Plotting vehicle emissions by model year for data collected in 1998, with each model year divided into emission quintiles results in the plots shown in Figure 4. The bars represent the mean emissions for each quintile, and are not meant to account for the number of vehicles in each model year. This figure illustrates that the cleanest 40% of the vehicles, regardless of model year, make an essentially negligible contribution to the total fleet emissions. The results shown here demonstrate that vehicle age alone cannot

Table 3. Specific power adjusted fleet emissions (-5 to 20 kW/tonne only).

	1997	1998 (measured)	1998 (adjusted)
Mean CO (%)	0.43	0.38	0.42
Mean HC (ppm)	209	237	286
Mean NO (ppm)	394	397	347

be used as an indicator of vehicle emissions, and that all vehicles of a given model year do not have the same emissions.

An equation for determining the instantaneous power of an on-road vehicle has been proposed by Jimenez¹², which takes the form

$$SP = 4.364 \cdot \sin(\text{slope}) \cdot v + 0.22 \cdot v \cdot a + 0.0657 \cdot v + 0.000027 \cdot v^3$$

where SP is the vehicle specific power in kW/metric tonne, *slope* is the slope of the roadway (in degrees), *v* is vehicle speed in mph, and *a* is vehicle acceleration in mph/s. Using this equation, vehicle specific power was calculated for all measurements in both the 1997 and 1998 databases. The emissions data were binned according to vehicle specific power, and illustrated in Figure 5. All of the specific power bins contain at least 100 measurements. As expected, NO emissions show a positive dependence on specific power while HC emissions show a negative dependence on specific power. Carbon monoxide emissions also show a slight negative dependence on specific power in this range.

Using vehicle specific power, it is possible to eliminate the influence of driving behavior from the mean vehicle emissions for the 1997 and 1998 databases. Table 3 shows the mean emissions from all vehicles in the 1997 and 1998 databases with specific powers between -5 and 20 kW/tonne. Note that these emissions do not vary considerably from the mean emissions for the entire 1997 and 1998 databases, as shown in Table 2. Also shown in Table 3 are the mean emissions for the 1998 database, adjusted for specific power. This correction is accomplished by applying the mean vehicle emissions for each specific power bin in Figure 5, for 1998, to the vehicle distribution, by specific power, for each bin from 1997. A sample calculation, for the specific power adjusted mean NO emissions, is shown in Appendix D. It can be seen from Table 3 that the adjusted mean emissions for 1998 are similar for CO and slightly lower for NO, indicating the measurement of a lower emitting fleet in 1998, as one would expect from technological improvements. These results also indicate that the higher mean NO emissions for the 1998 fleet, as shown in Table 2, could be a result of the higher mean specific power. The higher HC emissions for the adjusted 1998 data may be indicative of a problem with the HC channel of the instrument used in this study. We have subsequently discovered and

Table 4. Model year adjusted fleet emissions (MY 1983-1997 only).

	1997	1998 (measured)	1998 (adjusted)
Mean CO (%)	0.45	0.44	0.45
Mean HC (ppm)	214	260	265
Mean NO (ppm)	409	451	462

rectified a power supply problem which apparently interfered with the HC detector and cooler.

A similar correction can be applied to a fleet of specific model year vehicles to track deterioration. Table 4 shows the mean emissions for all vehicles from model year 1983 to 1997, as measured in both 1997 and 1998. Applying the vehicle distribution by model year from 1997 to the mean emissions by model year from 1998 yields the model year adjusted fleet emissions. A sample calculation, for the model year adjusted mean NO emissions, is shown in Appendix E. Again, the CO emissions show little change, but as expected, both the HC and NO emissions show a noticeable deterioration affect. Vehicle deterioration can be illustrated by Figure 6, which shows the mean emissions of the 1984 to 1997 model year fleet as a function of vehicle age. The first point for each model year was measured in 1997, and the second point for each model year was measured in 1998. Vehicle age was determined by the difference between the year of measurement and the vehicle model year. Most model years show a noticeable deterioration from one year to the next for all three pollutants. Interestingly, 6 of the last 7 model years show decreased CO emissions with increasing age.

CONCLUSIONS

The University of Denver has completed the first two years of a five-year remote sensing study of motor vehicle emissions and deterioration in the Chicago area. Having collected data for two consecutive years at the same time and location, it was possible to show the deterioration of a specific model year fleet from one year to the next. Continuing studies at the same site should allow further insight to be gained as to the effects of motor vehicle deterioration on fleet emissions. Data are available on CD-ROM for 1997 and 1998 studies from CRC.

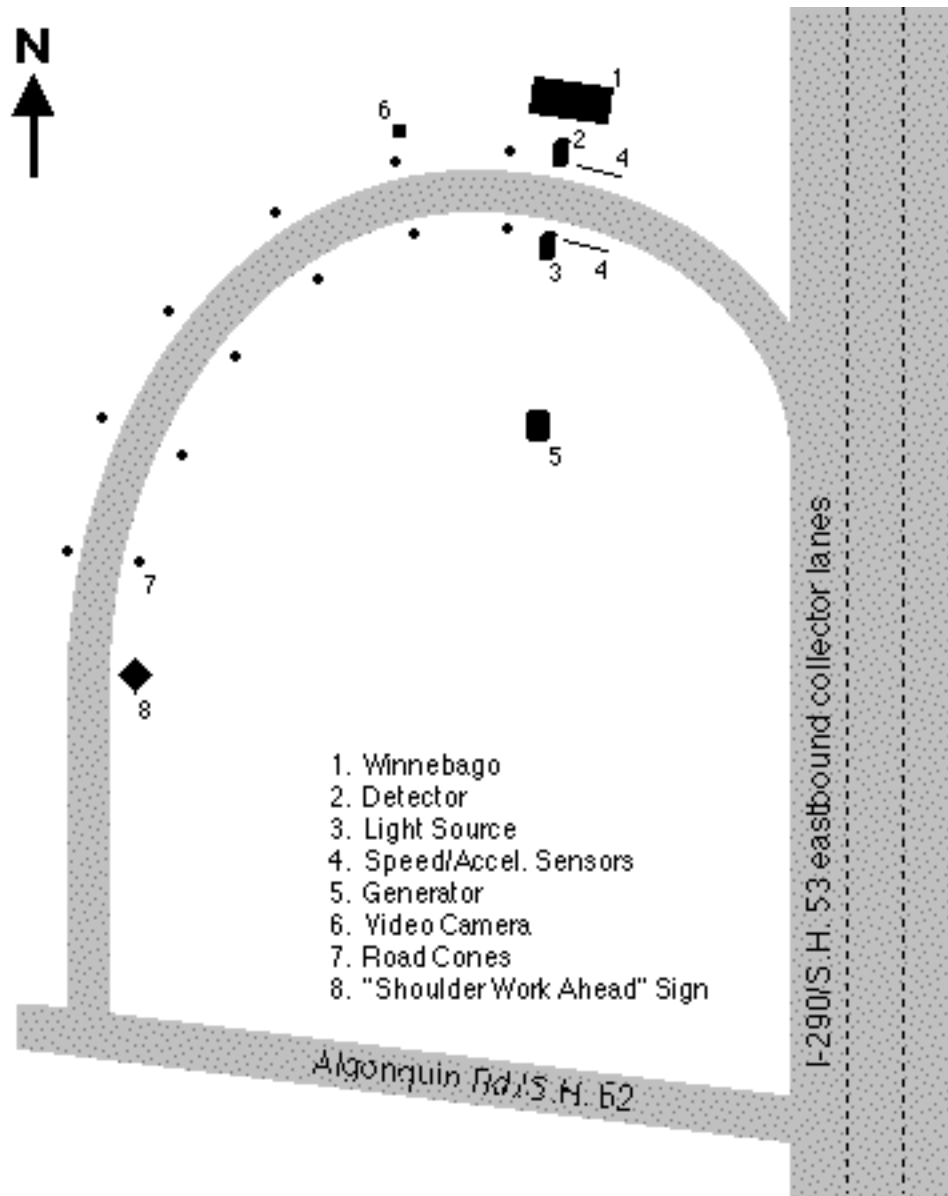


Figure 1. Area map of the on-ramp from Algonquin Road to eastbound I-290 in northwest Chicago, showing remote sensor configuration and safety equipment.

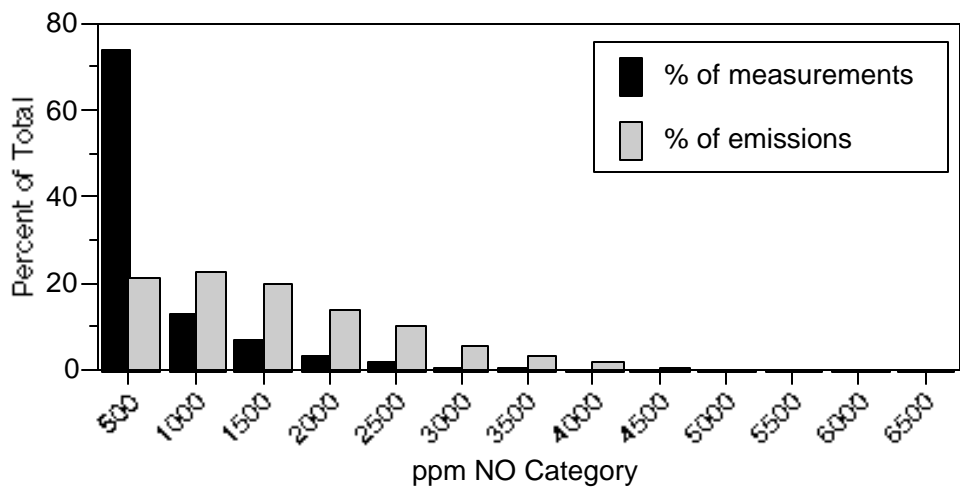
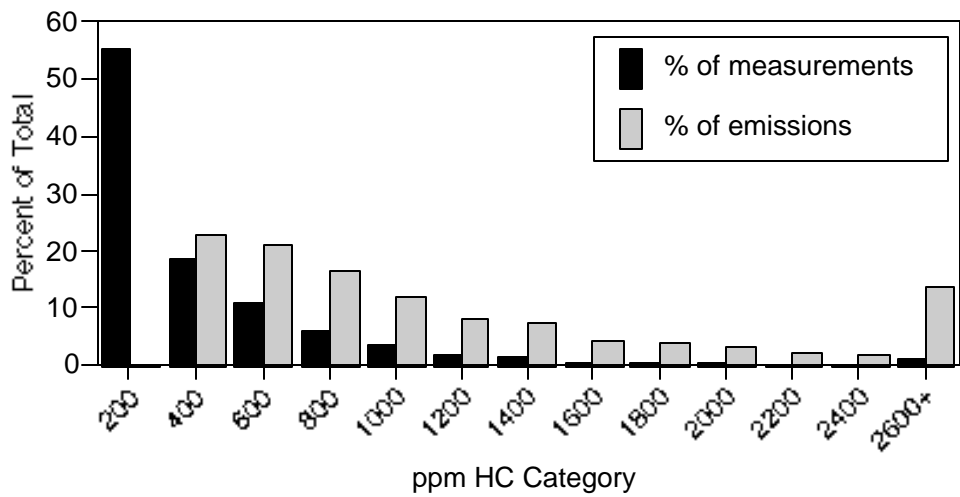
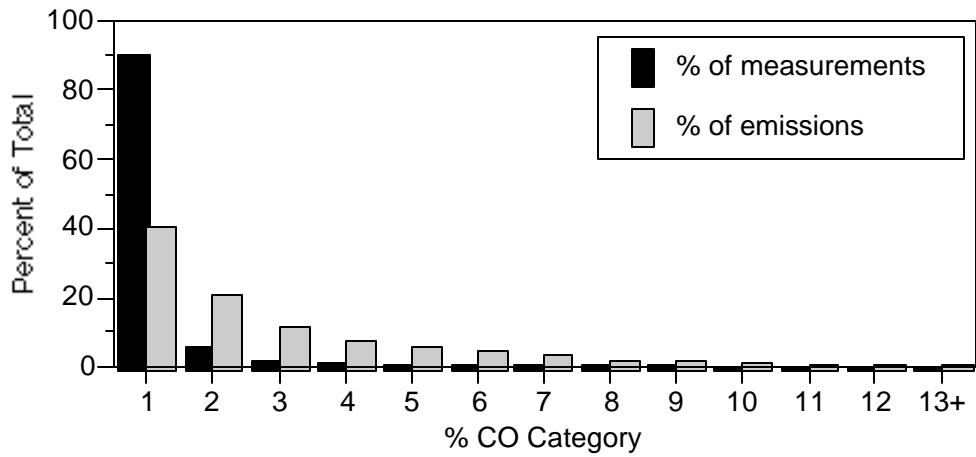


Figure 2. Emissions distribution showing the percentage of the fleet in a given emissions category (black bars) and the percentage of the total emissions contributed by the given category (gray bars).

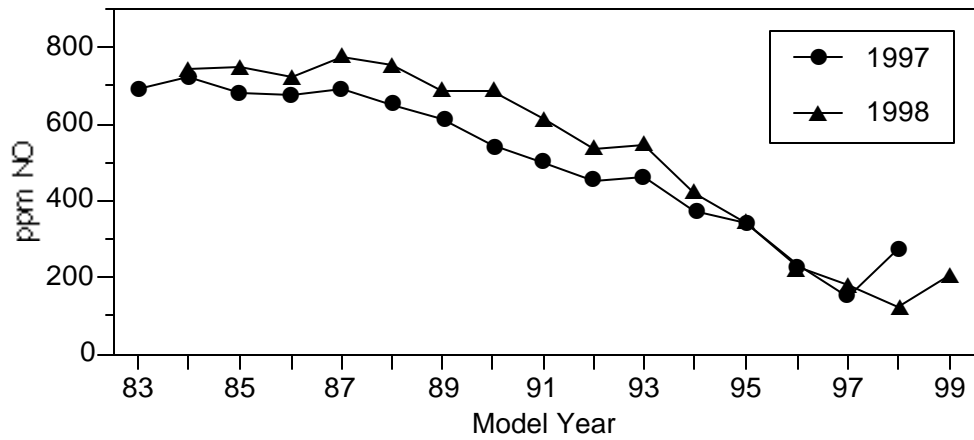
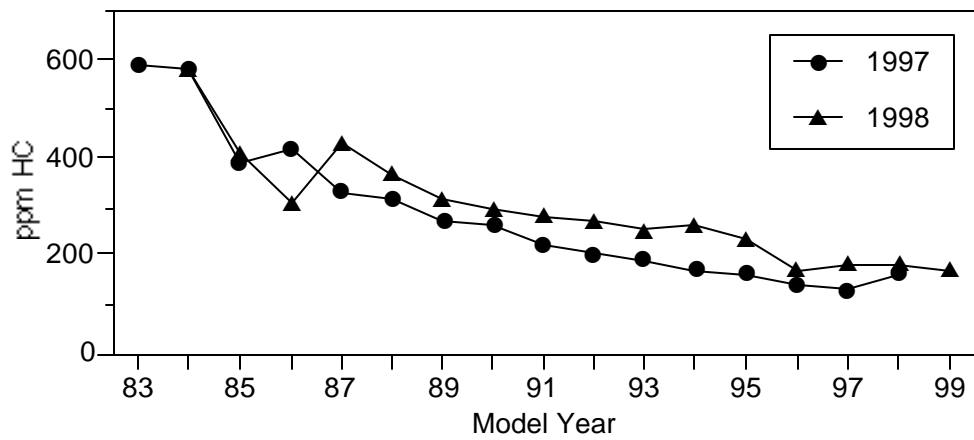
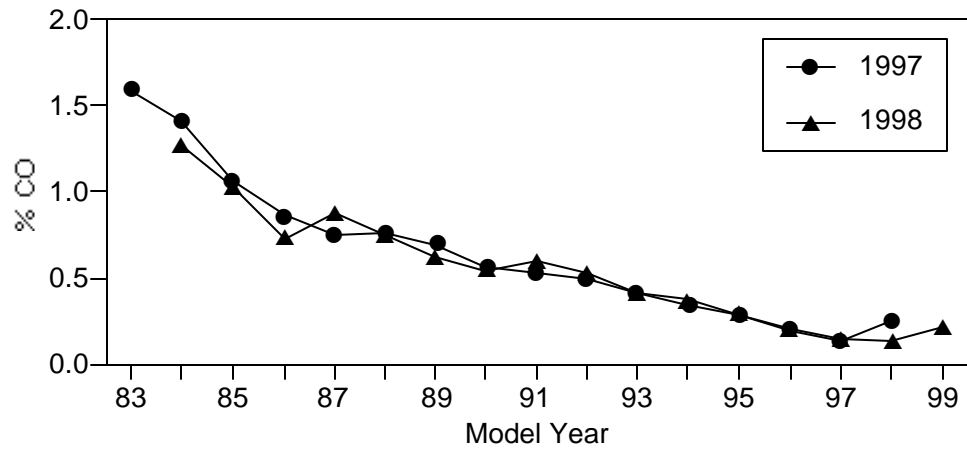


Figure 3. Mean vehicle emissions illustrated as a function of model year.

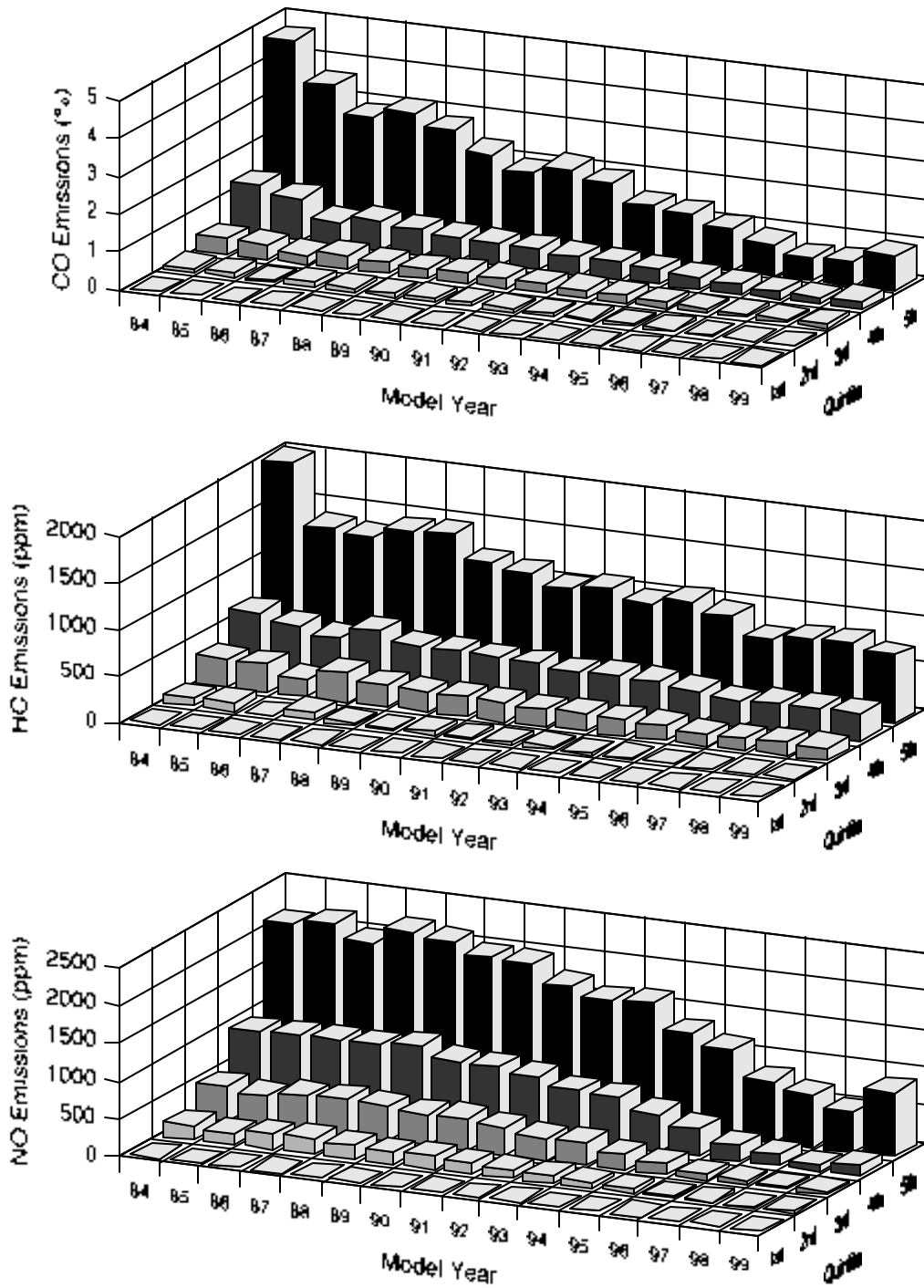


Figure 4. Vehicle emissions by model year, divided into quintiles.

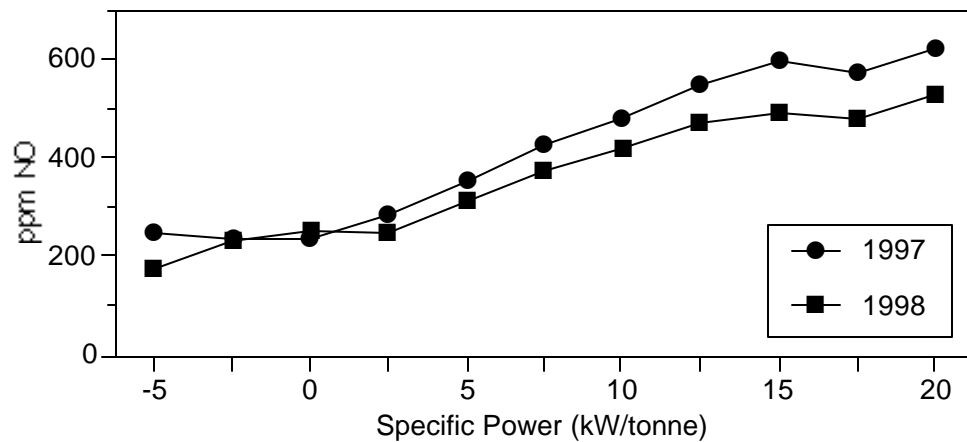
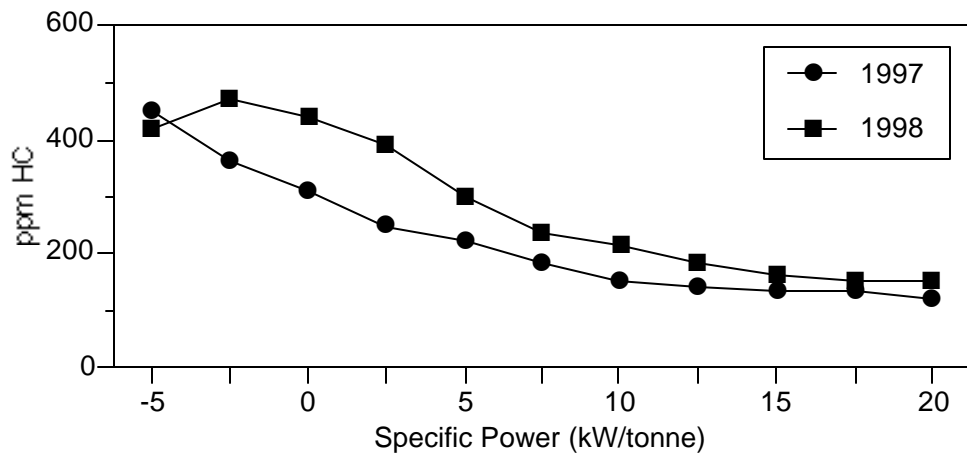
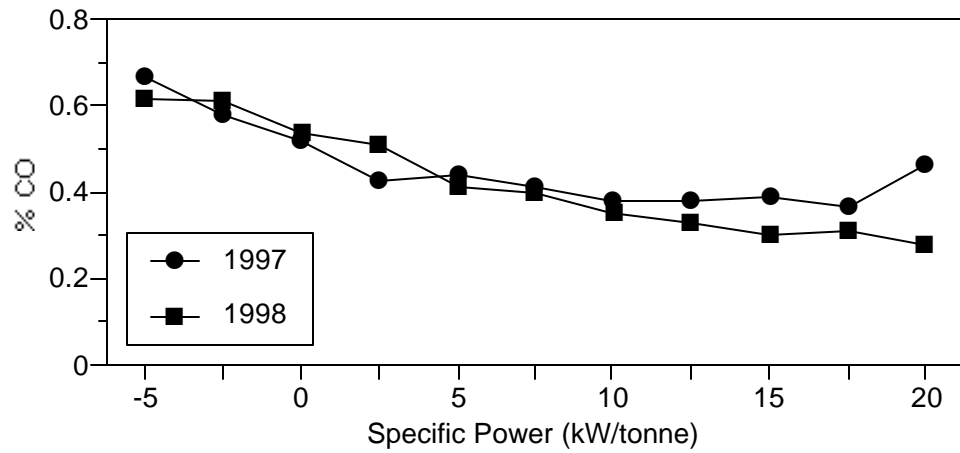


Figure 5. Vehicle emissions as a function of vehicle specific power.

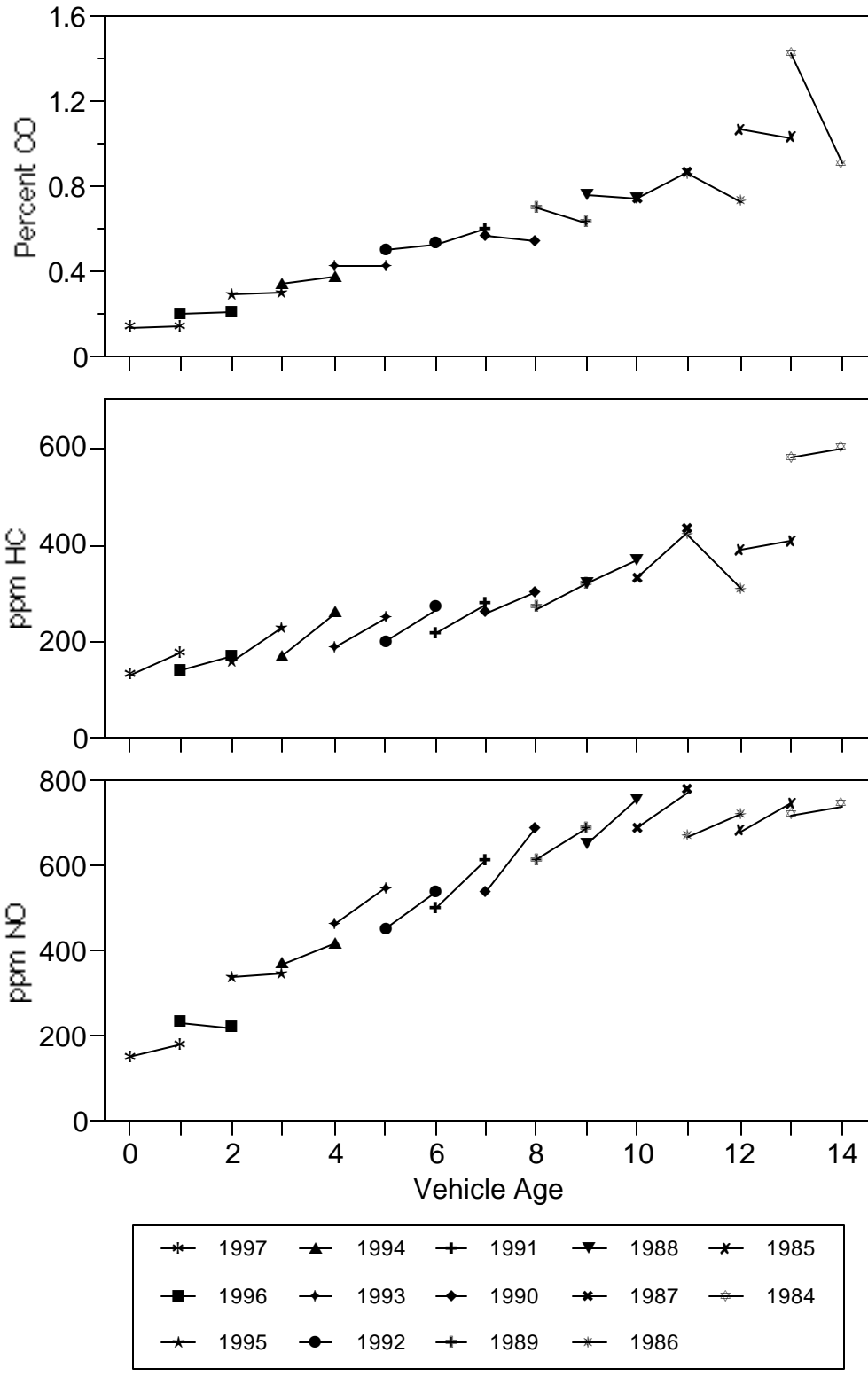


Figure 6. Mean vehicle emissions as a function of age, shown by model year.

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APPENDIX A: FEAT criteria to render a reading “invalid” or not measured.

Not measured:

- 1) vehicle with less than 0.5 seconds clear to the rear. Often caused by elevated pickups and trailers causing a “restart” and renewed attempt to measure exhaust. The restart number appears in the data base.
- 2) vehicle which drives completely through during the 0.4 seconds “thinking” time (relatively rare).

Invalid :

- 1) Insufficient plume to rear of vehicle relative to cleanest air observed in front or in the rear; at least five, 10ms averages $>160\text{ppmm CO}_2$. Often HD diesel trucks, bicycles.
- 2) too much error on CO/CO₂ slope, equivalent to $\pm 20\%$ for %CO. >1.0 , 0.2% CO for %CO <1.0 .
- 3) reported %CO , $<-1\%$ or $>21\%$. All gases invalid in these cases.
- 4) too much error on HC/CO₂ slope, equivalent to $\pm 20\%$ for HC $>2500\text{ppm}$ propane, 500ppm propane for HC $<2500\text{ppm}$.
- 5) reported HC $<-1000\text{ppm}$ propane or $>40,000\text{ppm}$. HC “invalid”.
- 6) too much error on NO/CO₂ slope, equivalent to $\pm 20\%$ for NO $>1500\text{ppm}$, 300ppm for NO $<1500\text{ppm}$.
- 7) reported NO $<-700\text{ppm}$ or $>7000\text{ppm}$. NO “invalid”.

Speed/Acceleration valid only if at least two blocks and two unblocks in the time buffer and all blocks occur before all unblocks on each sensor and the number of blocks and unblocks is equal on each sensor and $100\text{mph}>\text{speed}>5\text{mph}$ and $14\text{mph/s}>\text{accel}>-13\text{mph/s}$ and there are no restarts, or there is one restart and exactly two blocks and unblocks in the time buffer.

APPENDIX B: Explanation of the ill_98.dbf database.

The ill_98.dbf is a Microsoft Foxpro database file, and can be opened by any version of MS Foxpro, regardless of platform. The following is an explanation of the data fields found in this database:

License	Illinois license plate
Date	Date of measurement, in standard format.
Time	Time of measurement, in standard format.
Percent_co	Carbon monoxide concentration, in percent.
Co_err	Standard error of the carbon monoxide measurement.
Percent_hc	Hydrocarbon concentration (propane equivalents), in percent.
Hc_err	Standard error of the hydrocarbon measurement.
Percent_no	Nitric oxide concentration, in percent.
No_err	Standard error of the nitric oxide measurement
Percent_co2	Carbon dioxide concentration, in percent.
Co2_err	Standard error of the carbon dioxide measurement.
Opacity	Opacity measurement, in percent.
Opac_err	Standard error of the opacity measurement.
Restart	Number of times data collection is interrupted and restarted by a close-following vehicle, or the rear wheels of tractor trailer.
Hc_flag	Indicates a valid hydrocarbon measurement by a “V”, invalid by an “X”.
No_flag	Indicates a valid nitric oxide measurement by a “V”, invalid by an “X”.
Opac_flag	Indicates a valid opacity measurement by a “V”, invalid by an “X”.
Max_co2	Reports the highest absolute concentration of carbon dioxide measured by the remote sensor; indicates the strength of the observed plume.
Speed_flag	Indicates a valid speed measurement by a “V”, an invalid by an “X”, and slow speed (excluded from the data analysis) by an “S”.
Speed	Measured speed of the vehicle, in mph.
Accel	Measured acceleration of the vehicle, in mph/s.
Lic_type	Unknown.
Reg_month	Indicates the month the current registration expires.
Reg_year	Indicates the year the current registration expires.
Address_2	Indicates the city, state, and zip code of the registrants’ address.
Year	Model year of the vehicle.

Make Manufacturer of the vehicle.
Body_style Type of vehicle.
Vin Vehicle identification number.
Owner_code Unknown.
Make_abrv Abbreviated manufacturer.

APPENDIX C: Temperature and Humidity Data

	Date (1997)									
	Sept. 15		Sept. 16		Sept. 17		Sept. 18		Sept. 19	
Hour	T (°F)	RH (%)	T (°F)	RH (%)	T (°F)	RH (%)	T (°F)	RH (%)	T (°F)	RH (%)
0700	64	100	68	87	68	81	64	78	71	84
0800	69	78	71	84	69	70	71	68	-	-
0900	73	68	75	73	71	61	75	57	77	76
1000	75	68	78	71	75	46	77	46	78	73
1100	78	61	80	66	77	39	78	44	80	73
1200	80	57	84	60	78	38	82	36	82	69
1300	80	57	82	62	80	32	82	36	80	73
1400	80	57	84	60	80	29	82	36	77	76
1500	80	62	84	58	80	29	82	32	73	87
1600	78	66	82	58	80	27	80	32	71	93
1700	75	73	82	58	78	32	78	38	71	100
1800	73	78	80	68	78	38	77	39	71	93

	Date (1998)							
	Sept. 21		Sept. 22		Sept. 23		Sept. 24	
Hour	T (°F)	RH (%)	T (°F)	RH (%)	T (°F)	RH (%)	T (°F)	RH (%)
0700	57	66	57	80	51	68	53	89
0800	59	62	62	72	55	54	55	83
0900	60	59	62	72	59	51	57	77
1000	64	51	64	67	60	49	59	72
1100	64	55	66	56	62	42	60	77
1200	64	55	62	67	64	39	64	72
1300	66	48	62	67	64	39	64	72
1400	64	60	64	60	64	36	66	67
1500	64	62	64	51	66	34	64	72
1600	64	62	62	60	66	36	64	72
1700	62	67	62	55	62	51	64	78
1800	62	67	59	53	55	61	62	83

APPENDIX D: Calculation of Vehicle Specific Power Adjusted Vehicle Emissions

1997 (Measured)	VSP Bin	Mean NO (ppm)	No. of Measurements	Total Emissions
	-5	247	228	56316
	-2.5	235	612	143820
	0	235	1506	353910
	2.5	285	2369	675165
	5	352	2972	1046144
	7.5	426	3285	1399410
	10	481	2546	1224626
	12.5	548	1486	814328
	15	598	624	373152
	17.5	572	241	137852
	20	618	92	56856
		15961	6281579	
		Mean NO (ppm)		394
1998 (Measured)	VSP Bin	Mean NO (ppm)	No. of Measurements	Total Emissions
	-5	171	126	21546
	-2.5	231	259	59829
	0	252	753	189756
	2.5	246	1708	420168
	5	316	2369	748604
	7.5	374	3378	1263372
	10	418	3628	1516504
	12.5	470	3277	1540190
	15	487	2260	1100620
	17.5	481	1303	626743
	20	526	683	359258
		19744	7846590	
		Mean NO (ppm)		397
1998 (Adjusted)	VSP Bin	'98 Mean NO (ppm)	'97 No. of Meas.	Total Emissions
	-5	171	228	38988
	-2.5	231	612	141372
	0	252	1506	379512
	2.5	246	2369	582774
	5	316	2972	939152
	7.5	374	3285	1228590
	10	418	2546	1064228
	12.5	470	1486	698420
	15	487	624	303888
	17.5	481	241	115921
	20	526	92	48392
		15961	5541237	
		Mean NO (ppm)		347

APPENDIX E: Calculation of Model Year Adjusted Fleet Emissions

1997 (Measured)	Model Year	Mean NO (ppm)	No. of Measurements	Total Emissions
	83	690	398	274620
	84	720	223	160560
	85	680	340	231200
	86	670	513	343710
	87	690	588	405720
	88	650	734	477100
	89	610	963	587430
	90	540	962	519480
	91	500	1133	566500
	92	450	1294	582300
	93	460	1533	705180
	94	370	1883	696710
	95	340	2400	816000
	96	230	2275	523250
97	150	2509	376350	
		17748		7266110
		Mean NO (ppm)		409
1998 (Measured)	Model Year	Mean NO (ppm)	No. of Measurements	Total Emissions
	83	740	371	274540
	84	741	191	141531
	85	746	331	246926
	86	724	472	341728
	87	775	557	431675
	88	754	835	629590
	89	687	1036	711732
	90	687	1136	780432
	91	611	1266	773526
	92	538	1541	829058
	93	543	1816	986088
	94	418	2154	900372
	95	343	2679	918897
	96	220	2620	576400
97	177	3166	560382	
		20171		9102877
		Mean NO (ppm)		451
1998 (Adjusted)	Model Year	'98 Mean NO (ppm)	'97 No. of Meas.	Total Emissions
	83	740	398	294520
	84	741	223	165243
	85	746	340	253640
	86	724	513	371412
	87	775	588	455700
	88	754	734	553436
	89	687	963	661581
	90	687	962	660894
	91	611	1133	692263
	92	538	1294	696172
	93	543	1533	832419
	94	418	1883	787094
	95	343	2400	823200
	96	220	2275	500500
97	177	2509	444093	
		17748		8192167
		Mean NO (ppm)		462