

Evaluation of the Impact on Emissions  
and Fuel Economy of Converting Two Vehicles  
to Compressed Natural Gas Fuel

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## Background

The EPA was requested by the Department of Energy to perform testing on two late model vehicles which had been converted with on-the-market systems to run on compressed natural gas (CNG). The EPA was requested to measure vehicle emissions, fuel economy, and acceleration characteristics of the vehicles in stock configuration, modified running on gasoline, and modified-running on natural gas. The testing was run over a three week period with triplicate tests run in each condition. This report presents the results of the testing; but does not attempt to analyze the feasibility of CNG powered vehicles in the market place.

## Test Procedure

Two vehicles were supplied by the Department of Energy. These vehicles (a 1980 Dodge Diplomat and a 1979 Chevrolet Impala) are more completely described in the attached Vehicle Description. The vehicles were checked against manufacturer's specifications upon arrival at the EPA Motor Vehicle Emission Laboratory (MVEL). Both vehicles met all specification tolerances. Prior to delivery, the vehicle exhaust systems were leak checked and new catalysts installed. All filters, spark plugs, PCV valves, and the normal tune-up items were replaced. The rear brakes were closely checked and worn components were replaced. Choke operation was specifically checked for correct operation prior to delivery.

The basic test procedures used were the Federal Test Procedure (FTP) and Highway Fuel Economy Test (HFET). The test plan called for three FTP/HFET sequences for each configuration. Methane, total hydrocarbons (HC), CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were measured. Fuel economy calculations based on the HC, CO, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions were calculated using the standard FTP procedure except for the actual CNG tests where carbon balance calculations based on the vehicle emissions and the chemical analysis of the CNG were used. There were several problems noted in the testing which required additional testing and are detailed below. Acceleration times from 5 to 60 mph at WOT and 30 to 60 mph at WOT were taken using a coupled roll Clayton dynamometer. No evaporative emissions were measured.

## Test Results

The results of the testing are given in Tables I through VII. These results show several changes in emission levels for both the changes in fuel and the changes made in equipment.

First of all, these results show that the modifying of the engine to run on CNG has a detrimental effect on the gasoline-fueled emissions of the vehicle. For both vehicles, the modifications showed increases in HC, HC-NM, CO and NO<sub>x</sub> ranging from 12% to 40%. The HFET results showed both reductions and increases. The optimization of the added equipment showed varied results in HC, but significantly increased CO and NO<sub>x</sub> on the FTP. The HFET data again varied. The CNG test data showed reductions in HC-NM, NO<sub>x</sub>, and almost total elimination of CO emissions. However, methane emissions increased.

Acceleration test data is presented in Table VII.

## Conclusions

The conclusions to be drawn from the testing performed are as follows:

1. The modifications required to convert the vehicles to dual-fuel capability have a detrimental effect on HC, CO, and NOx emissions during the FTP cycle.
2. The optimization of the conversion equipment did not return the test vehicle's emissions to baseline values. Both vehicles would run at higher emission levels on gasoline fuel when converted and optimized than they would run in stock configuration.
3. The emission data taken on compressed natural gas showed greatly reduced CO emissions and significant reductions in NOx and non-methane hydrocarbons.
4. The methane emissions of the vehicles running on compressed natural gas were significantly increased.
5. The acceleration data indicates a 50-60% decrease in acceleration performance. On vehicles with marginal performance, such a conversion might result in unsafe vehicle acceleration capabilities.
6. Both CNG systems appeared to be of good quality, were easy to use, and were designed to allow fuel switching with a minimum of problems.

Table I  
Chevrolet Impala - 1979  
Federal Test Procedure Results in gms/mi

Test No.	Date	HC	Non-methane HC	CO	NOx	MPG Gasoline Equilavent	Miles Per 100 SCF	Comments
80-8557	4/7/81	.3948	- -	9.347	1.0056	14.9584	N/A	Baseline
80-8559	4/8/81	.3807	.3207	10.007	1.0164	14.5398	N/A	Baseline
80-8561	4/9/81	.3703	.3133	9.605	1.0715	14.7984	N/A	Baseline

At this point the vehicle was modified from stock configuration to modified with compressed natural gas equipment installed but running on gasoline.

80-8563	4/10/81	.4377	- -	11.091	1.3173	15.5081	N/A	Modified
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Vehicle driveability was very poor. The EGR valve was replaced and the carburetor was cleaned. A missing fuel filter spring was added. Further baseline tests in the stock configuration were then run.

80-8565	4/14/81	.3947	.3438	9.065	1.8379	14.7670	N/A	Baseline
80-8567	4/15/81	.3974	.3427	9.408	1.7412	14.5369	N/A	Baseline

The vehicle was again modified to install the compressed natural gas equipment but still running on gasoline.

80-8569	4/16/81	.4597	.4032	10.991	2.1052	14.6642	N/A	Modified
80-8571	4/17/81	.4262	.3692	10.889	2.0473	14.7190	N/A	Modified

The vehicle was optimized by the CNG system representative to run on natural gas. A final modified-gasoline test was then run.

80-8573	4/21/81	.5061	.4405	11.584	2.1141	14.5894	N/A	Modified
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The vehicle was then switched to run on natural gas:

80-8762	4/22/81	.8313	.1487	.037	.9972	14.3	10.0	CNG
80-8764	4/23/81	.8020	- -	.115	1.1439	14.5	11.2	CNG
80-8166	4/24/81	.8124	.1514	.041	1.0764	14.6	11.3	CNG

Table II  
Chevrolet Impala - 1979  
Highway Fuel Economy Tests

Test No.	Date	HC	Non-methane HC	CO	NOx	MPG Gasoline Equilavent	Miles Per 100 SCF	Comments
80-8558	4/7/81	.0571	- -	1.774	1.0654	19.794	N/A	Baseline
80-8560	4/8/81	.0570	.0374	1.694	1.0791	19.757	N/A	Baseline
80-8562	4/9/81	.0666	.0448	2.464	1.0864	19.570	N/A	Baseline

At this point the vehicle was modified from stock configuration to modified with compressed natural gas equipment installed but running on gasoline.

80-8564	4/10/81	.0989	- -	5.475	1.930	21.1166	N/A	Modified
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Vehicle driveability was very poor. The EGR valve was replaced and the carburetor was cleaned. A missing fuel filter spring was added. Further baseline tests in the stock configuration were then run.

80-8566	4/14/81	.0375	.0215	.8170	1.7629	20.6051	N/A	Baseline
80-8568	4/15/81	.0338	.0189	.6650	1.6625	21.0546	N/A	Baseline

The vehicle was again modified to install the compressed natural gas equipment but still running on gasoline.

80-8570	4/16/81	.0462	.0260	1.262	2.7075	21.0543	N/A	Modified
80-8572	4/17/81	.0510	.0304	1.593	2.6639	20.981	N/A	Modified

The vehicle was optimized by the CNG system representative to run on natural gas. A final modified-gasoline test was then run.

80-8574	4/21/81	.0370	.0200	.778	2.7374	20.995	N/A	Modified
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The vehicle was then switched to run on natural gas:

80-8763	4/22/81	.2876	.0459	0.0	1.3809	19.9	15.4	CNG
80-8765	4/23/81	.2696	.043	0.0	1.3313	19.4	14.8	CNG
80-8175	4/24/81	.2994	.000	0.0	1.4703	20.0	15.5	CNG

The vehicle was returned to modified-running on gasoline and a final HFET test was run.

80-8843		.0470	.0271	1.532	2.7398	21.0886	N/A	Modified
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Table III  
Dodge Diplomat - 1980  
Federal Test Procedure in gms/mi

Test No.	Date	HC	Non-methane HC	CO	NOx	MPG Gasoline Equilavent	Miles Per 100 SCF	Comments
80-8538	4/7/81	.4023	- -	7.3245	1.2538	16.6138	N/A	Baseline
80-8540	4/8/81	.3437	- -	6.2005	1.1000	16.7375	N/A	Baseline
80-8542	4/9/81	.4856	.3793	8.0323	1.1766	16.2075	N/A	Baseline
80-8544	4/10/81	.36901	- -	7.5846	1.1228	16.6668	N/A	Baseline

At this point the vehicle was modified from stock configuration to modified with compressed natural gas equipment installed but running on gasoline.

80-8546	4/14/81	.47592	.3710	11.2888	2.3572	16.3241	N/A	Modified
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The OSAC valve was found to have been left off during modification. The valve was re-installed.

80-8548	4/15/81	.52962	.4201	10.2828	1.5106	15.9259	N/A	Modified
80-8550	4/16/81	.46293	.3748	8.2372	1.7140	16.2295	N/A	Modified

The vehicle was then optimized by the CNG system representative to run on CNG but remained running on gasoline.

0-8552	4/17/81	.25672	- -	8.9045	1.6195	16.6131	N/A	Modified
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The vehicle was then switched to compressed natural gas.

80-8554	4/21/81	1.10171	- -	.0053	1.2225	16.7	12.8	CNG
80-8556	4/22/81	1.52284	.2513	(-).0012	1.0456	17.1	13.0	CNG
80-8768	4/23/81	1.31240	.2195	.0039	1.2264	17.2	13.3	CNG

A final modified test running on gasoline was then run.

80-8841	4/24/81	.42039	.3277	10.2605	1.4196	15.6279	N/A	Modified
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Table IV  
Dodge Diplomat  
Highway Fuel Economy Test in gms/mi

Test No.	Date	HC	Non-methane HC	CO	NOx	MPG Gasoline Equilavent	Miles Per 100 SCF	Comments
80-8539	4/7/81	.2195	- -	1.3066	.7830	22.9667	N/A	Baseline
80-8541	4/8/81	.02082	- -	1.2292	.7817	22.7972	N/A	Baseline
80-8543	4/9/81	.02082	.0117	.9740	.8196	22.3609	N/A	Baseline
80-8545	4/10/81	.0394	- -	1.1867	.8413	22.8591	N/A	Baseline

At this point the vehicle was modified from stock configuration to modified with compressed natural gas equipment installed but running on gasoline.

80-8547	4/14/81	.02625	.0122	1.5439	.9416	22.5938	N/A	Modified
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The OSAC Valve was found to have been left off during the modification. The valve was re-installed.

80-8549	4/15/81	.02291	.0112	.8694	.9349	22.9482	N/A	Modified
80-8551	4/16/81	.02000	.0118	.7652	.8086	22.4354	N/A	Modified

The vehicle was then optimized by the CNG System Representative to run on CNG. The vehicle was then tested on gasoline.

80-8553	4/17/81	.01518	.0087	2.3559	.5448	21.7486	N/A	Modified
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The vehicle was then switched to run on compressed natural gas.

80-8555	4/21/81	.39475	.000	0.0	1.28353	22.5	17.2	CNG
80-8567	4/22/81	.29640	.000	0.0	.9770	23.5	18.0	CNG
80-8769	4/23/81	.51131	.0678	0.0	1.2099	23.3	18.0	CNG

A final modified test running on gasoline was then run.

80-8769	4/24/81	.02813	.0195	1.64	.6403	22.2445	N/A	Modified
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Table V  
Summary of HFET Results

A. Diplomat

# of Tests	HC	HC-NM	CO	NOx	MPG Gasoline Equilavant	Miles per 1000 SCF	Comments
4	.0258	.117*	1.1741	.8064	22.746	N/A	Baseline
2	.0215	.0115	.8173	.8716	22.707	N/A	Modified
2	.0217	.0141	1.998	.5926	21.997	N/A	Modified and Optimized
3	.4008	.0226	0.0	1.1568	23.1	17.73	CNG
	-16.7%	-90.17%*	-30.39%	+8.09%	-.17%		Modified compared to Baseline
	-15.9%	-87.95%*	+70.17%	-26.51%	-3.29%		Optimized compared to Baseline
	+1453.5%	-80.68%		+43.45%	+1.56%		CNG compared to Baseline
	+1747.0%	+60.28%		+95.21%	+5.01%		CNG compared to Optimized

B. Impala

3	.0602	.0411	1.9773	1.0770	19.707	N/A	Baseline
2	.0357	.0202	.7410	1.7127	20.8299	N/A	2nd Baseline
2	.0486	.0282	1.4275	2.6857	21.010	N/A	Modified
2	.0420	.0236	1.1550	2.7386	21.0148	N/A	Modified and Optimized
3	.2855	.0296	0.0	1.3942	19.767	15.23	CNG
	+ 36.13%	+39.60%	+92.65%	+55.98%	+ .86%		Modified compared to Baseline
	+ 17.65%	+16.83%	+55.87%	+87.48%	+1.02%		Optimized compared to Baseline
	+699.72%	+46.53%	00	-18.60%	+5.10%		CNG Compared to Baseline
	+579.76%	+25.42%	00	-49.09%	-6.06%		CNG Compared to Optimized

\* Only one Methane Result.



Table VI  
Summary of FTP Results

A. Diplomat

<u># of Tests</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>HC-HM</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>NOx</u>	<u>MPG Gasoline Equilavant</u>	<u>Miles per 100 SCF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
4	.4002	.3793*	7.2855	1.1633	15.5564	N/A	Baseline
2	.4963	.3975	9.2600	1.6123	16.0777	N/A	Modified
2	.3386	.3277	9.5825	1.5196	16.1205	N/A	Modified and Optimized
3	1.3123	.2354	.0027	1.1648	17.000	13.03	CNG
	+24.01%	+4.8%	+27.01%	+39.36%	-2.89%		Modified Compared Baseline
-	15.4%	-13.6%*	+31.53%	+30.63%	-2.63%		Optimized Compared to Baseline
+	227.91%	-37.94%	-99.96%	+ .13%	+2.68%		CNG Compared to Baseline
+	287.57%	-28.17%	-99.97%	-30.46%	+5.46%		CNG Compared to Optimized

B. Impala

3	.3819	.3170	9.653	1.0312	14.7655	N/A	Baseline
2	.3961	.3433	9.2365	1.7412	11.652	N/A	Baseline
2	.4430	.3862	10.940	2.0763	14.6916	N/A	Modified
1	.5061	.4405	11.584	2.1141	14.5894	N/A	Modified and Optimized
1	.8152	.1501	.0643	1.0725	14.4667	10.83	CNG
	+11.84%	+12.50%	+18.44%	+19.25%	+ .27%		Modified Compared to Baseline
	+27.77%	+28.31%	+25.42%	+21.42%	- .43%		Optimized Compared to Baseline
	+105.81%	-56.28%	-99.30%	-38.40%	-1.26%		CNG Compared to Baseline
	+ 61.07%	-65.93%	-99.44%	-49.27%	- .84%		CNG Compared to Optimized

\*Only one Methane Result

Table VII  
Acceleration Test Data

<u>Run #</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>	Time (seconds)		Time (seconds)	
		5 mph - 60 mph WOT		30 mph - 60 mph WOT	
		<u>Gasoline</u>	<u>CNG</u>	<u>Gasoline</u>	<u>CNG</u>
1	Diplomat	20.0	30.4	16.0	25.2
2	Diplomat	20.2	29.6	16.0	25.3
1	Impala	13.7	20.2	9.7	15.5
2	Impala	13.5	20.6	9.9	16.1

Method for Calculations of Fuel Economy of Compressed Natural Gas

1. An accurate CNG analysis based on a mole function basis is required. Attached are the two analysis of the CNG used during the test project.
2. Carbon weight fraction, carbon weight fraction not counting CO<sub>2</sub>, and hydrogen weight fraction of the CNG must then be calculated. An example is given below:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Mole Fraction</u>	<u>Weight Carbon</u>	<u>Molecular Weight</u>	<u>Weight Hydrogen</u>
N <sub>2</sub>	0.0450	0	1.26060	0
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.0043	0.05165	0.18924	0
H <sub>c</sub>	0.0012	0	0.00480	0
CH <sub>4</sub>	0.9076	10.90132	14.56065	3.65933
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.0362	0.86961	1.08854	0.21893
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.0039	0.14053	0.17198	0.03145
i-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0.0005	0.02402	0.02906	0.00504
n-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0.0006	0.02883	0.03487	0.00605
i-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0.0002	0.01201	0.01443	0.00242
n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0.0001	0.00601	0.00722	0.00121
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	0.0002	0.01441	0.01724	0.00282
C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	0.0001	0.00841	0.01002	0.00161
C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	0.0001	0.00961	0.01142	0.00181
Totals	<u>1.000</u>	<u>12.06641</u>	<u>17.40007</u>	<u>3.93068</u>

$$\text{Carbon weight Fraction for Fuel} = \frac{\text{weight carbon}}{\text{molecular weight}} = 0.693 = X$$

$$\text{Carbon weight Fraction for exhaust hydrocarbon (not containing fuel CO}_2\text{)} = \frac{\text{weight carbon not containing CO}_2\text{}}{\text{molecular weight}} = 0.691 = Y$$

$$\text{Hydrogen weight Fraction of Fuel} = \frac{\text{total weight of hydrogen}}{\text{molecular weight}} = 0.226 = Z$$

### 3. Carbon Balance

$$\frac{\text{grams of fuel}}{\text{mile}} (X) = .429 \text{ CO} + .273 \text{ CO}_2 + [Y] \text{ (HC)}$$

HC, CO, CO<sub>2</sub> are in grams/mile from FTP analysis.

### 4. Fuel Density

$$\frac{PM}{RT_{\text{Air}}} (\text{S.G.}) = \frac{14.696 \times 144 \times 28.967 \times 453.592 (\text{S.G.}) (100)}{1545.33 \times 520}$$

$$= \text{grams of fuel/100 SCF}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{5. Fuel Economy} &= \frac{(\text{gms/100 SCF})(X)}{\text{in Miles/100 SCF}} \\ &= \frac{.429 \text{ CO} + .273 \text{ CO}_2 + (Y) \text{ HC}}{.429 \text{ CO} + .273 \text{ CO}_2 + (Y) \text{ HC}} \end{aligned}$$

### 6. Equivalent gasoline MPG Calculations.

Using higher heating value from CNG Analysis for 100 SCF.

$$\text{Grams of fuel/100 SCF} = \left( \frac{PM}{RT_{\text{Air}}} \right) \text{S.G.}$$

$$\text{Grams of Hydrogen} = (\text{grams of fuel/100 SCF}) (Z) = A$$

$$\text{H}_2\text{O produced per 100 SCF} = A \frac{((Z) 1.00797 + 15.9994)}{(2) 1.00797} = B$$

$$\triangle \text{ Heating Value of H}_2\text{O} = \frac{(B)}{453.592} 1059.9 \text{ BTU/lb.} = C$$

at 60°F

$$\text{Lower Heating Value} = \text{Higher Heating Value} - C \text{ in BTU/100 SCF} = D.$$

Calculate equivalent volume on a BTU basis

$$\text{of 1 gallon of gasoline} = \frac{\text{BTU of one gallon of gasoline}}{D} (100) = E$$

$$\text{MPG gasoline equivalent} = \frac{\text{miles}}{100 \text{ SCF}} (E)$$

## GAS ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE ANALYZED

RUN NO. 81-477

COMPANY

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

4-16-81

GAS ANALYSIS MOLE %		GROSS HEATING VALUE (BTU/SCF)	
INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE	NO	LOCATION/14.734 SAT/14.65 DRY	
		CALCULATED	976 987
		DETERMINED	
		DETERMINED	
NITROGEN	4.24		
CARBON DIOXIDE	1.23		
HELIUM	0.12		
METHANE	90.52	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	
ETHANE	3.22	LOCATION	
PROPANE	0.45		
BUTANE	0.06	CALCULATED	.607
BUTANE	0.07	DETERMINED	
PENTANE	0.02	DETERMINED	
PENTANE	0.02		
HEXANES (C6)	0.02	SULFUR (EXPRESSED AS H <sub>2</sub> S) GR/CCF	
HEPTANES (C7)	0.01	HYDROGEN SULFIDE	
OCTANES (C8)	0.01	MERCAPTAN	
NONANES (C9)	0.01	SULFIDES	
DECANES (C10)		RESIDUAL	
DECANES (C11)		TOTAL SULFUR	
DECANES (C12)			
TRIDECANES (C13)			
TETRADECANES (C14)			
HYDROGEN		OTHER	
		HYDROCARBON LIQUID GAL/MCF	0.20
		HYDROCARBON DEW POINT (F @ PSIG)	@
WATER	100.00	WATER DEW POINT (F @ PSIG)	@

## SAMPLE INFORMATION

PROJECT CODE	CYLINDER I.D.	E.P.A.	
DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION	SAMPLE NO	1	
LOCATION NOBLE GARAGE FOR E.P.A.			SAMPLE POINT Auto Natural
OLD CITY DETROIT			Gas Tank
SEE MICHIGAN	SAMPLING TIME		
INSTALLATION NO.	SAMPLE RECEIVED	4-16-81	
UNIT NO.	ATMOSPHERIC TEMP. F.		
LOCATION	GAS PRESSURE (PSIG)		
TEMP	GAS TEMP. F.		
DRIVER	WELL HEAD PRESS. (PSIG)		
CHASER	FLOW MMCF/DA		
PRICE	SAMPLED BY	D. EILERS	
PROJECT GAS FUEL FOR GAS POWERED CAR	SAMPLING PROCEDURE		
PERFORMED TESTS	% AIR		
	% AIR NORMALIZED	0.00	

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GAS ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE ANALYZED

RUN NO. 81-508

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

4-23-81

GAS ANALYSIS MOLE %		GROSS HEATING VALUE (BTU/SCF)	
INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE		LOCATION/14.734 SAT/14.65 DRY	
NO		CALCULATED	987 998
		DETERMINED	
		DETERMINED	
NITROGEN	3.89		
CARBON DIOXIDE	0.62		
HELIUM	0.11		
METHANE	91.41	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	
ETHANE	3.26	LOCATION	
PROPANE	0.46		.600
BUTANE	0.07	CALCULATED	
BUTANE	0.08	DETERMINED	
PENTANE	0.02	DETERMINED	
PENTANE	0.02		
HEXANES (C6)	0.02	SULFUR (EXPRESSED AS H2S) GR/CCF	
HEPTANES (C7)	0.02	HYDROGEN SULFIDE	
OCTANES (C8)	0.01	MERCAPTAN	
NONANES (C9)	0.01	SULFIDES	
DECANES (C10)		RESIDUAL	
DECANES (C11)		TOTAL SULFUR	
DECANES (C12)			
TRIDECANES (C13)			
TRADECANES (C14)		OTHER	
HYDROGEN		HYDROCARBON LIQUID GAL/MCF	
		HYDROCARBON DEW POINT (F @ PSIG)	
		WATER DEW POINT (F @ PSIG)	
TOTAL	100.00		0.21 @ @

## SAMPLE INFORMATION

OBJECT CODE	CYLINDER I.D.	E.P.A.
DEPARTMENT NOBLE TRANSPORTATION	SAMPLE NO	2
STATION ANN ARBOR STATION	SAMPLE POINT	E.P.A. STAND
FIELD CITY DETROIT	SAMPLING TIME	4-23-81 BOTTLE
STATE MICHIGAN	SAMPLE RECEIVED	
INSTALLATION NO.	ATMOSPHERIC TEMP. F.	
PERMIT NO.	GAS PRESSURE (PSIG)	
LOCATION	GAS TEMP. F.	
SYSTEM	WELL HEAD PRESS. (PSIG)	
OPERATOR	FLOW MMCF/DA	
CHASER	SAMPLED BY	E.P.A.
FORCE	SAMPLING PROCEDURE	
OBJECT GAS QUALITY	% AIR	
TESTED TESTS E.P.A. TEST	% AIR NORMALIZED	0.00

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VEHICLE SPECIFICATION REPORT -

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VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

MANUFACTURER		VEHICLE ID / VER		REPRESENTED CARLINE	MODEL CODE	DRIVE CODE		SOURCE			
GENERAL MOTORS		1L69G9S255295		0	SEDAN	REAR DRIVE STR. LEFT		OTHER			
VEHICLE TYPE	ACTUAL VEHICLE MODEL	MODEL YEAR	ACTIVE YEAR	DRIVE AXLE WTS FULL TANK	EMPTY TANK	CURB WEIGHT	INERTIA CLASS	EQUIV. TEST WEIGHT	O/D CODE	ACTUAL DYNO HP	RUNNING CHG NUMBER
NON-CER	CHEVROLET IMPALA	79	79						1	.	FULL LOAD

TIRE - SPECIFICATIONS

TIRE & RIM SIZES	MFR	CONSTR	N	M	N	M	FT	RR
GR/8X158	KORDHANDLER	RADIAL						42

PRIMARY DURABILITY VEHICLE ID OR ASSIGNED DF

ALT. MANUFACTURER

ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

DISPLACEMENT	BORE	STROKE	CRANKED HP	ENGINE TYPE	ENGINE CONFIGURATION	NO. CYL.	NO. CARBS	TOTAL # BBLs	FUEL SYSTEM MFR/MODEL	FUEL INJECT?	TURBO?	COMP. RATIO	COAST-DOWN TM	
5.0L	3.78	3.40		OTTO SPARK	V-BLOCK	6	1	2			NO	84.1		
IGNITION TIMING 1	IGNITION TIMING 2	TIM. TOL.	TIMING RPM	RPM TOL.	TIM. GEAR	% CO LEFT	% CO RIGHT	% CO COMB.	CO TOL.	IDLE RPM	IDLE TOL.	IDLE GEAR	ENGINE FAMILY	ENGINE CODE
4A		4	500	500	PARK							PARK	910624	983-1 G

DRIVE TRAIN AND CONTROL SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

AXLE RATIO	R/V RATIO	ODOMETER	A/C INSTALLED	EXHAUST TYPE	CRANKCASE SYSTEM	TRANSMISSION CONFIGURATION	CODE	EVAPORATION SYSTEM	FUEL TYPE
.	.	MILES	YES	SINGLE RIGHT REAR		AUTO	AUTO	CANISTER	INDOLENE 30
MAIN-TANK CAPACITY	TANK VOLUME	AUX.-TANK CAPACITY	TANK VOLUME	SHIFT SPEED	EVAPORATIVE EMISSION FAMILY	CODE	SALES CLASS		
20.76	8.36								

CONTROL SYSTEM TYPES

EXHAUST RECYCLE

AIR PUMP

OXIDATION CATALYST

VEHICLE SPECIFICATION COMMENTS

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MANUFACTURER		VEHICLE ID / VER		REPRESENTED CARLINE	MODEL CODE	DRIVE CODE		SOURCE			
GENERAL MOTORS		1L69G9S255295		0	SEDAN	REAR DRIVE STR. LEFT		OTHER			
TITLE	ACTUAL VEHICLE MODEL	MODEL YEAR	ACTIVE YEAR	DRIVE AXLE WTS FULL TANK	EMPTY TANK	CURB WEIGHT	INERTIA CLASS	EQUIV. TEST WEIGHT	O/D CODE	ACTUAL DYNO HP	RUNNING CHG NUMBER
4-CER	CHEVROLET IMPALA	79	79						1	.	FULL LOAD

TIRE - SPECIFICATIONS

TIRE & RIM SIZES	MFR	CONSTN	SWL	BLT	PSI
GR78X15B	RORDHANDLER	RADIAL			42

PRIMARY DURABILITY VEHICLE ID OR ASSIGNED OF ALT. MANUFACTURER

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 ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS  
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DISPLACEMENT	BORE	STROKE	ROTOR	ENGINE TYPE	ENGINE CONFIGURATION	NO. CYL.	NO. CARBS	TOTAL # BBL'S	FUEL SYSTEM MFR/MODEL	FUEL INJECT?	TURBO?	COMP. RATIO	COAST-DOWN TM	
5.0L	3.738	3.468		OTTO SPARK	V-BLOCK	6	1	2			NO	84.1		
IGNITION TIMING 1	IGNITION TIMING 2	TIM. TOL.	TIMING RPM	RPM TOL.	TIM. GEAR	% CO LEFT	% CO RIGHT	% CO COMB.	CO TOL.	IDLE RPM	IDLE TOL.	IDLE GEAR	ENGINE FAMILY	ENGINE CODE
4A		4	500	500	PARK							PARK	910624	983-1 G

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 DRIVE TRAIN AND CONTROL SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS  
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LF TIO	N/V RATIO	ODOMETER	A/C INSTALLED	EXHAUST TYPE	CRANKCASE SYSTEM	TRANSMISSION CONFIGURATION	TRANSMISSION CODE	EVAPORATION SYSTEM	FUEL TYPE
.	.	MILES	YES	SINGLE RIGHT REAR		AUTO	AUTO	CANISTER	INDOLENE 30
MAIN-TANK CAPACITY	VOLUME	AUX.-TANK CAPACITY	VOLUME	SHIFT SPEED	EVAPORATIVE EMISSION FAMILY	CODE	SALES CLASS		
20.76	8.36								

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 CONTROL SYSTEM TYPES  
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EXHAUST RECYCLE AIR PUMP OXIDATION CATALYST

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 VEHICLE SPECIFICATION COMMENTS  
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