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Reducing Pollution from Diesel Engines in Pittsburgh Yesterday, Today and for the Future

COME CELEBRATE PITTSBURGH'S PROGRESS TO REDUCE DIESEL EMISSIONS and
CHART OUR NEXT STEPS TO REDUCE DIESEL POLLUTION

When: July 28, 2010 / Media Event, 10:30 AM / Symposium, 1:00-5:00 PM

Who: Diesel engine, fuel, vehicle, equipment and components manufacturers; diesel engine and equipment user groups including fleet operators, contractors, trucking fleets, port authorities, railroads, etc.; federal, state and local government officials; environmental organizations; academia; and the interested public.

What: **Media Event, 10:30 AM**

Join representatives from EPA Region 3, the Port of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Health Department, Group Against Smog and Pollution, Clean Water Action and others for the announcement of the \$1,156,838 Port of Pittsburgh Grant to clean up towing vessels.

VISUAL: Working Vessels, Opportunities for Up-close Photos Aboard Marine Vessel.

Diesel Symposium, 1:00-5:00PM

Participate with a diverse group of stakeholders to gain insights and perspective on the past, present and future progress of the Pittsburgh effort to reduce diesel emissions; learn about projects taking place right here in Pittsburgh; and help us assess current needs in our area to reduce diesel emission.

Where:

Media Event 10:30AM

RiverQuest Dock Aboard *The Explorer*
One Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Symposium 1:00-5:00 PM

DEP Southwest Regional Office
400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
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- Announcement of the \$1,156,838 Port of Pittsburgh Grant funded by the Diesel Emission Reduction Act improve the air quality in the southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia regions.
- The grant will fund certified engine repowers on four marine towing vessels thereby improving air quality and protecting public health.
- Representatives from EPA Region 3, the Port of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Health Department, Group Against Smog and Pollution, Clean Water Action and others will participate

Diesel Symposium, 1:00-5:00PM

- Insights and perspective on the past, present and future progress of the Pittsburgh effort to reduce diesel emissions, the regional effort through the Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative and the national viewpoint from the National Clean Diesel Campaign.
- Status and Case Studies from Pittsburgh Area Diesel Emission Reduction Projects demonstrating the benefits, challenges, emissions reductions and a discussion of next steps.
- Policy, Communications and Financing: Explore federal, state and local legislative and regulatory policies and communication activities that affect clean diesel retrofits. Session will also include a presentation on innovative financing options and assess current and future needs.

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