

PHOTOGRAPHS - School Bus Diesel Engine Retrofit Project



A science class from Hedgesville High School in Martinsburg attended the May 20, 2004 check presentation ceremony to the Berkeley and Jefferson County Boards of Education at the Berkeley County School Bus Garage. The Division of Air Quality distributed outreach materials such as tee-shirts with clean air tips as well as pamphlets and informational brochures.



Manuel P. Arvon, II, Superintendent of Schools for Berkeley County Board of Education; Renu Chakrabarty, Air Toxics Coordinator for the DAQ; and Dr. R. Steven Nichols, Superintendent of Schools for Jefferson County Board of Education at the May 20, 2004 check presentation ceremony at the Berkeley County School Bus Garage.



Wayne Clutter, Executive Director of the Office of Transportation for the WV Department of Education; Larry Carte, Director of Transportation for Berkeley County Schools; Renu Chakrabarty, Air Toxics Coordinator for the DAQ; and Gene Coccari, Small Business Assistance Program Manager for the DAQ at the May 20, 2004 check presentation ceremony at the Berkeley County School Bus Garage.



Manuel P. Arvon, II, Superintendent of Schools for Berkeley County Board of Education and a science class from Hedgesville High School in Martinsburg attended the May 20, 2004 check presentation ceremony at the Berkeley County School Bus Garage. In this photo they are posing with the \$75,000.00 grant awarded to Berkeley County to retrofit school buses.



Russ Fitzgerald, Construction Project Manager for Jefferson County Schools; Dr. R. Steven Nichols, Superintendent of Schools for Jefferson County Board of Education; and Renu Chakrabarty, Air Toxics Coordinator for the Division of Air Quality at the May 20, 2004 check presentation ceremony at the Berkeley County School Bus Garage. In this photo they are posing with the \$75,000.00 grant awarded to Jefferson County to retrofit school buses.




Air Tips
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Combine Errands and Reduce Trips
 Tune Your Vehicle Regularly
 Walk, Bike, or Rollerblade
 Inflate Tires Properly
 Avoid Idling
 Carpool

It all adds up to cleaner air.

(Left) Logo on front of tee-shirt and (Right) back of shirt with clean air tips. The Division of Air Quality distributed these tee-shirts at the at the May 20, 2004 check presentation ceremony at the Berkeley County School Bus Garage.



Model diesel oxidation catalyst (DOC) retrofit technology that Berkeley and Jefferson County Boards of Education will use to improve their school bus fleets. The DOCs will be muffler replacements on the exhaust systems of the buses.



These photos show the school bus muffler exhaust systems that Berkeley and Jefferson County schools will be replacing with the diesel oxidation catalyst control systems to reduce volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, fine particulate matter, and diesel exhaust.



August 24, 2004 presentation of WVDEP 2004 Environmental Stewardship Award to Rebecca Stokes, Director of Transportation for Jefferson County Schools, by Renu Chakrabarty, WVDEP-DAQ at the Wright Denny Elementary School. This presentation was made in conjunction with an education and outreach event held with the Jefferson County Schools' Department of Transportation personnel.



Berkeley and Jefferson County Schools were awarded WVDEP's 2004 Environmental Stewardship Award for their voluntary efforts to make one of the safest forms of ground transportation even safer



Gene Coccari of WVDEP-DAQ discusses the Department of Education anti-idling policy to Berkeley County Schools' Department of Transportation personnel at an October 8, 2004 education and outreach event held at the James Rumsey Center.



October 8, 2004 presentation of WVDEP 2004 Environmental Stewardship Award to Ron Cartee, Director of Transportation for Berkeley County Schools, by Renu Chakrabarty, WVDEP-DAQ at the James Rumsey Center.