

(I) TRANSIENT MASS-EMISSION TESTING USING THE IM 240 DRIVING CYCLE REFERENCED UNDER 40 C.F.R. PART 51;

(II) AN EVAPORATIVE SYSTEM INTEGRITY (PRESSURE) TEST OR AN EVAPORATIVE SYSTEM TRANSIENT PURGE TEST THAT REQUIRES THE DISCONNECTION OR MANIPULATION OF ANY ENGINE COMPONENT, INCLUDING ANY HOSE OR EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT, THAT IS LOCATED IN THE VEHICLE'S ENGINE COMPARTMENT;

(III) REMOVAL OF THE DRIVER FROM A VEHICLE BEING TESTED OR INSPECTED; OR

(IV) ON-ROAD TESTING.

(2) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION PROHIBITS THE EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAM FROM OFFERING TO VEHICLE OWNERS, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, ANY OF THE TESTS AND INSPECTIONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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(a) (1) By rules and regulations, the Administration and the Secretary shall provide for the establishment of facilities to conduct any tests or inspections required to be performed [on an annual or biennial basis] UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) If the Administration and the Secretary determine that the system can be installed and operated more effectively and economically by an independent contractor than if installed and operated by the Administration and the Secretary, the Administration and the Secretary may award the installation and operation of the inspection facilities to an independent contractor selected in accordance with the bidding procedures established by the laws of this State.

(3) (i) If, on or after July 1, 1991, the Administration and Secretary are required by federal law to extend the emissions control program to additional areas of the State and the Administration and Secretary determine that the inspection facilities can be installed and operated more effectively and economically by one or more independent contractors than if installed and operated by the Administration and Secretary, the Administration and Secretary may:

1. Award the installation and operation of the inspection facilities to one independent contractor for the installation and operation of all inspection facilities in this State; or

2. Create separate regions of the areas of the State required to participate in an emissions control program for the purpose of separately awarding contracts for the installation and operation of the inspection facilities required for each region to one or more independent contractors.

(ii) All independent contractors shall be selected in accordance with the procedures established under the State Finance and Procurement Article.