

Introduction

- Consultations with the Ontario MLRC.
- Effect of engine faults on mechanicallycontrolled engines is well known.
- Unclear how and when electronic engines would compensate for fault conditions.
- Emissions behavior could not be predicted.

CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

U/G Mining Prior Work

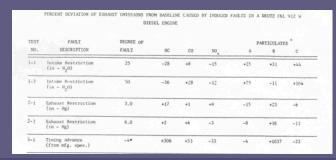
- Bureau of Mines work in 1985.
 - Deutz F6L912W engine.
 - Simulated faults on dynamometer.
- Deutz paper on engine maintenance.
- NIOSH EAMP.
- DEEP Maintenance Project.
 - Guidelines and Best Practices.
 - In-Mine Case Studies.

CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

Canada

USBM

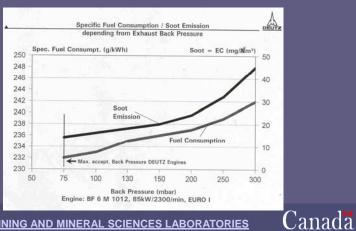
- 1985 study of simulated faults in engines.
- Combinations of faults more severe than individual faults applied separately.
- No faults or maladjustments decreased DPM.



CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

Manufacturer Guidelines

- 1988 paper compiled specifically for mining.
- 1998 MDEC paper on DPF system.



CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

NIOSH EAMP

- Emissions-assisted maintenance procedure.
- Support of emissions testing regulation.
- Defined a repeatable emissions test procedure.
- Tested field and laboratory grade instruments.
- Evaluated different engine types.
- http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining/topics/diesel/eamp/eamp.html

CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

DEEP Maintenance Project Systematic approach to maintenance. Fault diagnosis based on emissions testing. Deutz Engine Study - Gaseous Emissions Upstream of Purifier Topographic Proto Post Mice Pre to Post Mice 2 CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES Canada

Why more work?

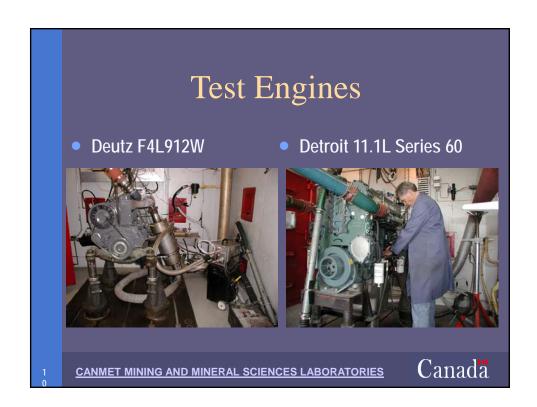
- Some uncertainty for newer engines:
 - Turbocharger / Intercooler system.
 - Electronic control system behavior.
 - Warm-up emissions.
- Test procedures for vehicles with manual transmissions and light hydrostatic drives.

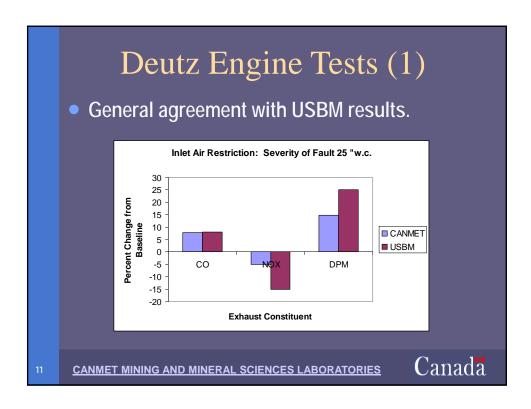
CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

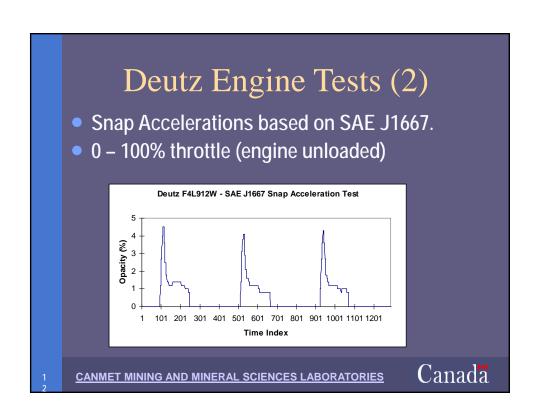
CANMET-MMSL Tests

- Laboratory emissions testing.
- Deutz Engine:
 - Confirmation of some USBM work.
 - Snap acceleration for smoke emissions.
- Detroit Engine:
 - General maintenance deficiencies.
 - Turbocharger / intercooler faults.
 - Sensor / electronics glitches.
 - Cold start and warm-up behavior.

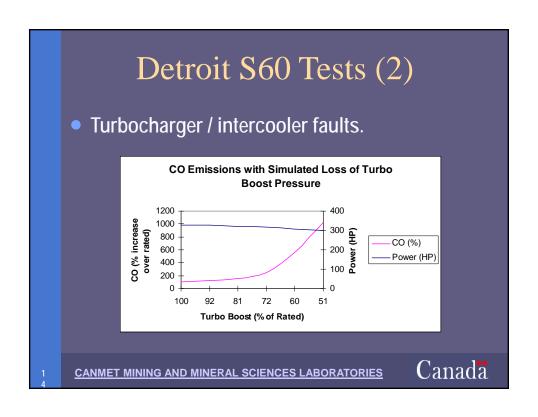
CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

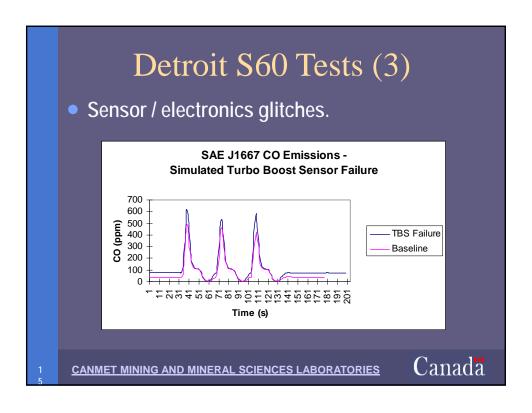


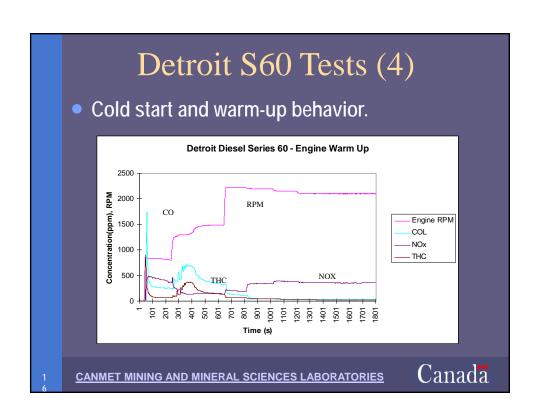




Detroit S60 Engine Tests (1) General Test Description NO ppm Speed rpm maintenance 2099 883 38.1 577 deficiencies. Full Speed Torque Stall 33.5 1949 894 23.7 116 30 578 Stable Restricted 23 Intake 20" Restricted Intake 40" Restricted 884 30 21.2 116 41 609 operation even 629 Intake 40" ECOM with faults. 19.2 120 224 2229 6.4 2.6 Restricted 18.1 Intake (5) Restricted Exhaust (6) 116 1949 883 ~ 80' 21.5 616 Requires 1179 Restricted 1199 1165 ~ 80' Exhaust severe degree 640 ~ 80' Restricted Intake & 200 Exhaust mBar 28.2 of fault. Intake Air at 60°F 16°C 1225 32.7 116 699 Canada **CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES**







Field and Lab Testing

- Good agreement of ECOM portable gas instrument with laboratory analyzers.
- But only with regular calibration and maintenance.
- Confirmation of NIOSH EAMP findings.
- Some of these portable analyzers have passed the US EPA Technology Verification program (ETV).

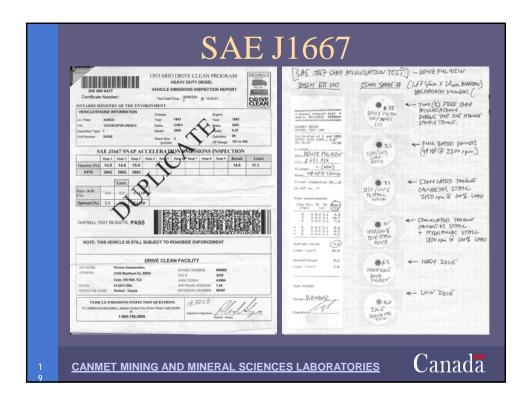
CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

Canada

Snap Acceleration Tests

- Some light-duty vehicles are difficult or impossible to test under load.
- 100% fuel delivery is not achieved.
- SAE J1667 test procedure for snap acceleration based smoke emissions.
- Light extinction (opacity) meter for visual smoke measurement.
- Procedure is in-use already for Ontario, BC and other jurisdiction for highway vehicles.

CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES



Conclusions (1)

- Mechanical engines behave predictably and linearly under induced fault conditions.
- Electronic engines can maintain good emissions performance under faults of increasing severity – up to a point.
- Turbo / intercooler systems are very important as emission control devices.
 Power and fuel economy can often be maintained with large faults while emissions quality deteriorates.

CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

Conclusions (2)

- ECOM portable gas analyzers agree well with lab instrumentation provided a regular calibration schedule is maintained.
- SAE J1667 snap acceleration procedure is a possible option for emissions testing of some light-duty vehicles.

CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

Canada

Acknowledgements

- Ontario Ministry of Labour Mining Legislative Review Committee (MLRC).
- DEEP Maintenance Project Sean McGinn.
- Deutz
- Detroit Diesel

2

CANMET MINING AND MINERAL SCIENCES LABORATORIES

