

Tadger Group News June, 2006

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Recent Events

Apr. 25, 2006

Mullen Trucking LP signed an agreement to distribute Tadger throughout Their Fleet, Individual Contractors and Sister Companies.

<http://www.tadgergroup.com/files/Mullen%20Reference%20Letter.pdf>

May 21, 2006

Tadger Group released the latest Dynamometer test that was used for their Endorsement by the Ministry of Energy Utilization in China.

http://www.tadgergroup.com/files/Engine%20Dyno%20Test%20from%20MOT%20in%20China_English%208.16.05.pdf

May 29, 2006

Belgrade University completed extensive emissions and fuel economy Testing in their campus lab. Results will be available in next month's Newsletter.

Latest Test Results

We've recently completed three new road trials:

PAM Trucking: Five over-the-road trucks were tested using the PAM Fuel Tracking System on Detroit Diesel Series 60 engines to track fuel economy. Although PAM is still confirming the Tadger calculations of the PAM numbers, the standard calculation method indicates a 2.7 percent mileage improvement. This results in an average savings of \$190.01 per month, per truck.

Securicor: Nine armored vans were tested using their fuel system to track fuel economy on International DT466 & DT566 engines. Securicor staff monitored all testing and tracking and released the results to Tadger. There was a 5.0 percent mileage improvement. Average savings were not disclosed.

Mullen Trucking LP: Five over-the-road trucks with Cat C15 engines were tested using the fuel system to track fuel economy. There was a 3.7 percent mileage improvement resulting in an average savings of \$208.13 per month, per truck

Average savings: \$199.07 per month per truck!

Industry News

Diesel prices high and holding

As the 2006 Hurricane Season approaches, the transportation industry wonders how future storms will impact fuel prices.

Last year Hurricanes Katrina and Rita destroyed more than 90 production platforms, along with pipelines and drilling rigs. Prices rose as shortages developed.

So far this year the US national average price of a gallon of diesel has remained fairly consistent. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, as of May 29 the average price dropped sixth-tenths of a cent to \$2.882

Despite the tiny drop in price, diesel still costs an average 72 cents more than it did during the same week a year ago.

The price fell slightly in all regions except the Central Atlantic, where it held steady at \$2.987, and the Rocky Mountains, where it increased by 2 cents.

West Coast drivers paid the most for diesel, with price averaging \$3.161, obtained from a high California price of \$3.227 per gallon.

Daily average fuel prices are available at
<http://www.etrucker.com/apps/promiles/fuelprices.asp>

10 states sue Feds

According to CNN, ten states and the District of Columbia have filed a lawsuit against the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Speaking on the lawsuit, Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal's office called the new fuel efficiency standards a "sham".

Filed in the Ninth District Court of Appeals in San Francisco, the suit charges the federal agency with making the definition of a "light truck" so broad that fuel efficiency standards would not be impacted.

It is expected that including vans and SUVs as light trucks in with vehicles considered more fuel-efficient is an effort by the NHTSA to avoid aggravating the domestic auto industry.

In March the NHTSA announced its plan to increase fuel economy standards from 22 miles per gallon to 24 miles per gallon for sport utility vehicles, pickups, and vans. The increase is to take place between the years 2008 and 2011.

New customers

Forest City Cartage & Delivery
Mullen Trucking LP
Richmond Hill Fire Department

New Dealers

C.L. Engine Clinic - South Porcupine, ON
Stahl Peterbilt - Edmonton, AB
<http://www.stahlpeterbilt.com>

Check out our web site for other Dealers and Agents:

<http://www.tadgergroup.com/international/international.php>

Company Profile

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Future Events

July 21-23, 2006
Annual Fergus Truck Show
Fergus Community Center
Fergus, ON
<http://www.fergustruckshow.com>

June 14 - 15, 2006
Negotiation Workshop for Tadger Team Members
Cairn Croft Conference Centre
Niagara Falls, ON