

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-414-16

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156  
of the Vehicle Code

NOLOGY ENGINEERING, INC.  
HOTWIRES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Section 39515 and Section 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-02-003;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the HotWires manufactured and marketed by Nology Engineering, Inc. of 1945 S. Rancho Santa Fe Road, San Marcos, California 92069 has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of required motor vehicle pollution control devices and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code for installation on 2011 and older model-year vehicles equipped with spark ignited engines.

Changes to the factory emission control systems are limited to replacing the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) spark plug wires with Nology Engineering, Inc.'s HotWires.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any Nology Engineering, Inc. HotWires advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a new motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the HotWires will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those submitted by the device manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the device, as exempted by the Air Resources Board, that adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of this device using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of this device for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of this device may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

This exemption is issued based on information submitted by the manufacturer, which showed that the HotWires meet the requirements of compliance criteria for ignition system components as specified under the "Procedures for Exemption of Add-On and Modified Parts" and therefore, will not increase emissions. This Executive Order is also based on previous On-Board Diagnostic II (OBD II) testing. Testing showed that the HotWires when installed on the vehicle did not affect the vehicle's ability to perform its OBD II monitoring.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF NOLOGY ENGINEERING, INC.'S HOTWIRES.

No claims of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board" may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after ten day written notice of intention to revoke the order, in which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 30 day of June 2011.



Annette Hebert, Chief  
Mobile Source Operations Division