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Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Comments:

Much of the need for these electric vehicles has been placed on the erosion of the ozone layer in the stratosphere caused reportedly by carbon emissions. While this may have some merit much more study needs to be done on the effect of the great increase in ozone at ground level that will be created by millions of large electric motors contained in these vehicles. All electric motors produce ozone which is a complex toxic gas. The FDA prohibits its use for any medical purposes. In addition the precious metals used to manufacture electric vehicle batteries such as cobalt, lithium and lead requires the expenditure of much more energy than that needed to access oil or natural gas. Have studies taken that into account before forcing this requirement on the public? Thank you for your consideration.