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## Fitch Fuel Catalyst ELIMINATES dPm

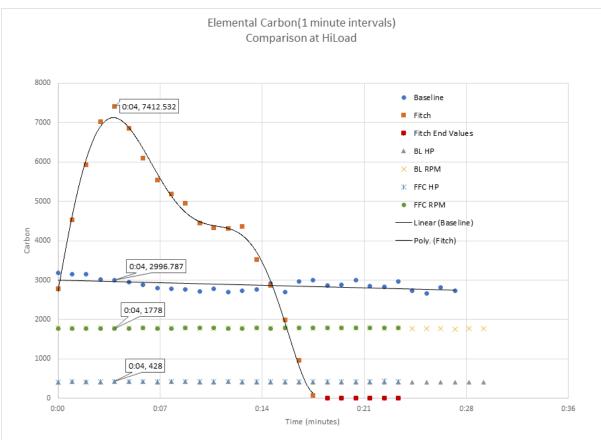
Client: U.S. Subsidiary of Large Canadian Mining Company, Beatty, Nevada Engine: Caterpillar C-15 Fitch Model: F150HDG Commercial In Line Results: Particulate matter (dPm) documented at zero after installation of Fitch Fuel Catalyst



Test was conducted for Nevada gold mining subsidiary of large Canadian mining company. Fuel supplied from 55-gallon drum was pre-circulated through Fitch F150HDG (gold cylinder) in front of engine in 3<sup>rd</sup> photo from left above. FLIR Airtec dPm monitor is standard monitoring equipment for miners working in underground mines. Complies with NIOSH and MSHA standards for measuring dPm in real time.

## Fitch installed





## **Example of Diesel Particulate Reduction**

The above graph plots Elemental Carbon, a marker for diesel particulates, dPm, accepted by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). This is on a Caterpillar C-15 engine running at Hi-Load controlled by an engine dynamometer. Engine RPM and horsepower pre and post Fitch are approximately the same. Pre-Fitch(baseline) EC are very steady at about 3,000 units over the 30-minute test. With the Fitch unit (model F150), there was a sudden increase of 150% in the readings within 4 minutes of starting the retrofit run. This is interpreted as engine cleanout due to better combustion of the fuel. Over the next 15-minutes levels dropped significantly to zero detectable elemental carbon.