

***CPPI would like to provide comment to the Diesel Fuel News newsletter in regards to the Calgary Herald article entitled “Vehicles Struggling with Oilsands Diesel”.***

A CanWest News story on April 17<sup>th</sup> quoted a US Department of Energy official commenting on fuel quality concerns with diesel derived from the oil sands. It was his view that diesel fuel made from 100 per cent oilsands petroleum has been causing injector malfunctions and other problems in some diesel truck engines.

This information is not supported by proper analysis and could lead readers to a false impression.

Canadian refiners have been successfully converting oil sands bitumen to diesel fuel for use across Canada for over 20 years. Our fuels meet the comprehensive specifications outlined in the Canadian General Standards Board.

CPPI member companies have not received any complaints from customers or engine manufacturers related to this issue. We stand behind the quality of our products and customers can be assured of worry-free driving when they use fuel produced by CPPI member companies.

CPPI member companies work proactively with original equipment manufacturers -- including diesel engine makers -- to ensure we continue to research, develop and test products that are suitable for Canada's tough driving conditions.

The Canadian Petroleum Products Institute (CPPI) is a national association of Canadian refiners and marketers of petroleum products. Our purpose is to serve and represent these sectors of the petroleum industry with respect to environment, health & safety and business issues.

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