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FIRST BULK DEF DISPENSER OPENS

What TravelCenters of America believes is the first operating retail bulk dispenser of diesel exhaust fluid in the U.S. is in place at TA's location in Ann Arbor, Mich.

DEF is needed for most 2010-emissions-compliant diesel engines, some of which are now in test programs at fleets.

The 275-gallon dispenser from Colonial Chemical is housed in TA's heavy truck repair facility. More-accessible outdoor dispensers will later be installed near diesel pumps.

TravelCenters also announced that prepackaged 2.5-gallon containers of DEF have arrived at its La Vergne, Tenn., distribution warehouse. All TA locations and its Road Squad emergency roadside assistance vehicles were expected to have DEF supplies available by early June. ■