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Before implementing a new rule or law how about changing one of our existing laws regarding emission control devices on vehicles?

NMSA 66-3-844. Mufflers; prevention of noise; emission control devices.

C. Every registered gasoline-fueled motor vehicle manufactured or assembled, commencing with the 1968 models, shall at all times be equipped and maintained in good working order with the factory-installed devices and equipment or their replacements designed to prevent, reduce or control exhaust emissions or air pollution.

This means that in New Mexico it's perfectly legal to remove all the emission control devices from a diesel powered vehicle, but not a gasoline powered one. And judging by the filth being belched from diesel trucks many owners already do, and the police are helpless to stop them.

Change that first