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Extreme Cold Weather Engine Warmup And OBD-II

In areas of extremely cold ambient temperatures (-40 degrees F), the practice of starting the vehicle and turning the heater blower fan on HIGH (#4) speed while the vehicle is left to warm-up is not recommended.

This procedure can actually lower the engine temperature more, due to the cooling effect of the heater core and may prolong the warm-up period. This will happen even if the vehicle is equipped with an engine block heater.