WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A railroad engine lubricating oil additive composition comprising
    a. a first carboxylate detergent having a TBN ~~of the actives~~ of greater than about 200 to about 400;
    b. a second carboxylate detergent having a TBN ~~of the actives~~ of greater than about 60 to about 200; and
    c. at least one polyalkenyl succinimide.

2. The railroad engine lubricating oil additive composition of Claim 1 wherein the polyalkenyl succinimide is a polyisobutenyl succinimide.

3. A railroad engine lubricating oil composition comprising
    a. a major amount of oil of lubricating viscosity;
    b. a first carboxylate detergent having a TBN ~~of the actives~~ of greater than about 200 to about 400;
    c. a second carboxylate detergent having a TBN ~~of the actives~~ of greater than about 60 to about 200; and
    d. at least one polyalkenyl succinimide.

~~4. The lubricating oil composition of Claim 3 wherein the lubricating oil composition is used as a railroad engine oil.~~

~~5.~~4. A method for operating a diesel locomotive engine comprising lubricating said diesel locomotive engine with a lubricating oil composition comprising
    a. a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity; and
    b. a first carboxylate detergent having a TBN ~~of the actives~~ of greater than about 200 to about 400;
    c. a second carboxylate detergent having a TBN ~~of the actives~~ of greater than about 60 to about 200; and
    d. at least one polyalkenyl succinimide.

6. A method for operating an inland marine engine comprising lubricating said inland marine engine with a lubricating oil composition comprising

   e. a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity; and
   f. a first carboxylate detergent having a TBN of the actives of greater than about 200 to about 400;
   g. a second carboxylate detergent having a TBN of the actives of greater than about 60 to about 200; and
   h. at least one polyalkenyl succinimide.

7. A method of improving TBN retention comprising lubricating an engine with a lubricating oil composition having

   a. a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity;
   b. a first carboxylate detergent having a TBN of the actives of greater than about 200 to about 400;
   c. a second carboxylate detergent having a TBN of the actives of greater than about 60 to about 200; and
   d. at least one polyalkenyl succinimide.