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Mr. Jon Barganier
Executive Director,
Alabama Petroleum Council
100 North Union Street, Suite 368
Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Reid Vapor Pressure Waiver

Dear Mr. Bargainer:

On March 23, 2020, I issued a Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) waiver to allow the sale of "winter" gasoline with an RVP of 13.5 psi until May 1, 2020, because of the impacts the COVID-19 virus crisis was having on oil refineries, supply lines, distribution networks, and the reduction in gasoline demand the United States. On March 27, 2020, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a federal fuel waiver allowing "winter" gasoline to be sold until May 20, 2020, or until current supplies of this gasoline have been depleted. This letter confirms that I am extending the RVP waiver in Alabama to match the same specifications and timeframe as the EPA federal waiver. This will ensure that adequate supplies of gasoline may be imported into and sold within Alabama.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions,

Stacy S Boshell

Stacy Boshell, Division Director
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