



South Carolina
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION
123 Ballard Court, West Columbia, SC 29172

Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner

March 25, 2020

Tom Allen
Director, Safety, Transportation & Telecommunications
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Reid Vapor Pressure ("RVP") Fuel Waiver

Dear Mr. Allen:

The current requirements of the Clean Air Act, summer grade gasoline is required to be in place at terminals across the state by May 1, 2020.

Due to decreased demand caused by the COVID-19 health crisis, inventories of winter grade gasoline remain high. South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) is providing the following waiver for the winter-to-summer RVP transition until **June 1st 2020**.

Additionally, SCDA is waving the following until **June 1, 2020**:

- Co-mingling of RFG with conventional fuel
- Butane blending requirements to allow delivery of petroleum products from other states into South Carolina destinations
- T V/L=20 specification

Respectfully,

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