



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

MAY 22 2012

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Robert L. Greco III
Group Director
Downstream and Industry Operations
American Petroleum Institute
1220 L Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Greco:

I am responding to your petitions requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reconsider portions of the December 9, 2010, rule amending the Renewable Fuel Standard program and your subsequent petition of January 20, 2012, requesting a waiver of the 2011 RFS cellulosic biofuel volumetric requirements.

The EPA has carefully reviewed the arguments and information provided in these and similar requests. For reasons discussed in detail in the enclosed response, the EPA is denying your petitions for reconsideration of portions of the December 9, 2010, RFS rule and all requests to waive the 2011 RFS cellulosic biofuel standard.

We thank you for your interest in these issues. The EPA will continue to work closely with all stakeholders as we implement the provisions of the Renewable Fuel Standard program.

Should you have any questions, please contact Karl Simon, director of the Transportation Climate Division in the EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality, at (202) 564-7918 or simon.karl@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Charles T. Drevna
President
American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers
1667 K Street, NW
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Drevna:

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Ms. Catherine Reheis-Boyd
President
Western States Petroleum Association
1415 L Street
Suite 600
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am responding to your petition requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency waive the 2011 renewable fuel standard cellulosic biofuel volumetric requirements.

The EPA has carefully reviewed the arguments and information provided in your request. For reasons discussed in detail in the enclosed response, the EPA is denying your petition to waive the 2011 cellulosic biofuel requirements. The enclosure also contains our response to the related request from the American Petroleum Institute and the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers for reconsideration of certain requirements of the 2011 RFS standards.

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Mr. Mark R. Keim
Vice President & Refinery General Manager
Coffeyville Resources Refining and Marketing
P.O. Box 1566
400 North Linden Street
Coffeyville, Kansas 67337

Dear Mr. Keim:

I am responding to your petition requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency waive the 2011 renewable fuel standard cellulosic biofuel volumetric requirements.

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