



South Carolina  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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Consumer Protection Division