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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 7, 2017

Ms. Shannon Rusing
Texas Oil and Gas Association
304 West 13th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

AND

Mr. Scott Fisher
Texas Food and Fuel Association
401 West 15th Street, Suite 510
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Notice of the September 7, 2017 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Waiver Concerning Texas Low Reid Vapor (RVP) Gasoline in Texas and Federal Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) in Texas and Other States

Dear Ms. Rusing and Mr. Fisher:

On September 7, 2017, the U.S. EPA issued a fuel waiver waiving the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) requirements for low RVP gasoline in the State of Texas, as well as the federal RFG requirements in Texas and other states as detailed in the attached letter in order to increase the gasoline supply and minimize potential supply disruptions caused by the impact of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. The attached EPA letter details the requirements of the fuel waiver for specific gasoline fuel types. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality concurs with the EPA action.

Persons or businesses must keep records on the amount of conventional gasoline distributed or sold using this waiver. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Minor Hibbs, P.E., or Mr. Keith Sheedy, P.E., of my staff at (512) 239-6590 or (512) 239-1556, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "H".

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director

Enclosure