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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 25, 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Waiver of Low Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline, Reformulated Gasoline (RFG), and Texas Low Emission Diesel Requirements Due to Hurricane Harvey

In order to increase the gasoline supply and minimize potential supply disruptions caused by the impact of Hurricane Harvey in the Texas coastal area, the U.S. EPA has issued a waiver to allow for the use of non-Low RVP gasoline in place of Low RVP gasoline and RFG and a waiver of Texas Low Emission Diesel requirements in the counties specified in EPA's letter. The attached EPA letter further outlines all the requirements of the fuel waiver. The TCEQ 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 fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Enclosure