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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 26, 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

Dear Ms. Rusing and Mr. Fisher:

On August 26, 2017, the U.S. EPA has issued a replacement fuel waiver to expand the number of counties covered in their initial fuel waiver approval dated August 25, 2017, 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 outlines the expanded list of counties covered and further 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, appearing to read "Richard A. Hyde".

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director

Enclosure