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To: All Gasoline Refineries, Importers, Retailers and Others Interested Parties

RE: Summer Fuel Volatility Waiver for Utah

Based on the significant impact of unusual fuel supply caused by global issues in the Middle East and domestic refinery closures, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a national fuel waiver. The purpose of the waiver is to allow the production of gasoline with 10 to 15 percent ethanol content a single common Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) stand of 10.0 psi and to allow 9.0 psi conventional gasoline nationwide, by waiving federal low volatility standards and federal enforcement of the state requirements.

Pursuant to UCA 4-33, the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) is responsible for the enforcement of the Motor Fuel Inspection Act within the state of Utah. The Department deems this waiver necessary to minimize or prevent the disruption of an adequate supply of gasoline throughout Utah that should not affect the quality of this fuel.

Gasoline of vapor pressure/distillation Classes D, C and B (per ASTM 04814-19) are acceptable for delivery to terminals through May 20, 2026. After that date, only gasoline of vapor pressure/distillation class A may be delivered to terminal storage tanks. Any gasoline that meets the conditions of this waiver that is stored at terminals, retailers or wholesale purchaser - consumers, may continue to be sold and distributed after May 20, 2026.

The above waiver is being implemented throughout all areas of the state of Utah in conjunction with the U.S. EPA National Fuel Waiver to Create Single National Gasoline Pool issued on March 25, 2026, available here:

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2026-03/national-fuel-waiver-governors-3-25-26.pdf>

Please contact me with any questions or concerns

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Pehrson".

Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food