March 31, 2020

To whom it may concern:

On March 27, 2020 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a waiver of certain requirements of the Clean Air Act relating to the sale, distribution and use of reformulated gasoline and low volatility conventional gasoline to address fuel supply concerns in all 50 states, including Nebraska.

As a result of EPA’s action and at the authority of Governor Pete Ricketts, gasoline exceeding the volatility standards will be tolerated in the state of Nebraska pursuant to the waiver. Gasoline and Gasoline Oxygenate blends meeting the limits of ASTM D4814 Volatility Class D-4 and E-5 may be sold and distributed through May 20, 2020 in Nebraska. Further, the requirement is waived requiring distribution of ASTM Vapor Class A-3 gasoline at bulk delivery facilities by May 1st and ASTM Vapor Class A-2 gasoline at retail facilities by June 1st.

This action is necessary to protect the interests of Nebraska citizens as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

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