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Dear Mr. Lenski:

This letter is in response to your submission on October 29, 2015, of the "2015 E15 Compliance Survey Plan" on behalf of the companies listed in your submission. As you indicated, the RFG Survey Association (RFGSA) designed a geographically-focused survey plan to help fuel and fuel additive manufacturers meet the misfueling mitigation conditions of the E15 partial waivers. The RFGSA survey plan is also designed to satisfy the survey requirements established in the E15 Misfueling Mitigation Rule (E15 MMR) and found at 40 CFR §80.1502. On November 27, 2015, EPA staff provided comments requesting minor amendments to the October 29, 2015 plan. You submitted a revised survey plan addressing these comments on December 7, 2015.

We have evaluated the RFGSA revised survey plan you submitted for 2016, and have concluded that the revised plan meets the partial waivers' requirements for a compliance survey utilizing the individual survey option for 2016. We have also concluded that the revised plan is sufficient to satisfy the E15 MMR requirements for survey option 1 for 2016. With this letter, we are approving the RFGSA survey plan for 2016.

As noted above, you submitted the RFGSA revised survey plan on behalf of 151 companies as of December 7, 2015. In your plan, you also noted that enrollment in the survey program is ongoing, and that you will provide EPA with monthly updates that include each new survey participant's contact and program information. Every company that enrolls in the plan meets the condition of the E15 partial waivers for an EPA-approved survey plan for 2016.

We look forward to receiving the results of the RFGSA survey as they become available. If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Robert Anderson of my staff at (202) 343-9718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Byron Bunker", written over a horizontal line.

Byron Bunker, Director
Compliance Division