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Mr. Chet M. Thompson  
President  
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers  
1667 K Street, N.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter is in regard to your August 4, 2016 petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for rulemaking to change the definition of "obligated party" under the Renewable Fuel Standard program.

This letter is to notify you of the EPA's proposed denial of your petition as well as those of others seeking similar EPA action, as described in the enclosed "Proposed Denials of Petitions to Change the Point of Obligation." This document is also available at: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/2016-announcements-renewable-fuel-standard-program>. The EPA has designated a 60-day public comment period for this proposal that will follow publication of a notice in the Federal Register.

Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Argyropoulos, in the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, at (202) 564-1123 or [argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov](mailto:argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. G. McCabe".

Janet G. McCabe  
Acting Assistant Administrator

Enclosure