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Mr. Richard S. Moskowitz  
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American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers  
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Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

I am responding to your December 28, 2016, petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a supplemental waiver of the 2016 cellulosic biofuel standard on the basis of an inadequate domestic supply of cellulosic biofuel under Clean Air Act 211(o)(7)(A).

The EPA has carefully reviewed your petition and the information available on the issues you raised. I have also consulted with the secretaries of Agriculture and Energy as required by the statute. For reasons discussed in detail in the enclosed response, the EPA denies your petition for a supplemental waiver of the 2016 cellulosic biofuel standard.

I would like to thank you for your interest in these issues, and the EPA looks forward to working with you and other stakeholders as we continue to implement the Renewable Fuel Standard program.

If you have any questions, you may 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 "Gina McCarthy".

Gina McCarthy

Enclosure