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ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr. Richard J. Walsh
Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel
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Dear Mr. Walsh:

This letter is in regard to your petition with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reconsider or initiate a rulemaking to amend CFR 80.1406, defining the term “obligated party” for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Standard Program.

This letter is to notify you of the EPA’s denial of your petitions as well as those of others seeking similar EPA action, as described in the attached “Denial of Petitions to Change the Point of Obligation.” This document is also available at <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/2017-announcements-renewable-fuel-standard-program>.

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.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Pruitt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt

Attachment