



THE ADMINISTRATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Mr. Richard Moskowitz
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Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has carefully reviewed your December 22, 2023, petition for a partial waiver of the 2023 cellulosic biofuel standard under the Renewable Fuel Standard 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 partial waiver of the 2023 cellulosic biofuel standard.

My colleague Ben Hengst in the Office of Transportation and Air Quality is available at (202) 564-1495 or hengst.benjamin@epa.gov to assist with any questions you might have.

In the meantime, 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 RFS program.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael S. Regan".

Michael S. Regan