

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

September 13, 2013

The Honorable Gina McCarthy Administrator United States Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460

## Re: Petition for Partial Waiver of 2014 Renewable Fuel Standard

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

Phillips 66 Company respectfully submits this petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requesting a partial waiver of the applicable 2014 Renewable Fuel Standard volumes. Under the provisions of the Clean Air Act (subsection 211(o)(7)), the Administrator may waive the RFS requirements in whole or in part on petition by any person subject to the requirements. Phillips 66 Company is an obligated party under the provisions of the Renewable Fuel Standard regulations (40 CFR Part 80, Subpart M) and is therefore subject to the requirements of the program.

Phillips 66 Company is also a member of both the American Petroleum Institute (API) and the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM). API and AFPM recently filed a joint petition requesting a partial waiver of the 2014 RFS volumes. Existing EPA administrative and judicial precedent makes clear that both API and AFPM have standing to file an RFS waiver petition. Notwithstanding, Phillips 66 Company's submittal incorporates by reference the RFS waiver petition filed jointly by API and AFPM on August 13, 2013.

Absent waiver action from the EPA, the RFS will result in inadequate domestic supplies of gasoline and diesel fuel and severe economic harm to consumers and the economy. Phillips 66 Company urges the EPA to grant the waiver as petitioned jointly by API and AFPM.

Respectfully submitted,

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