



MIKE DEWINE

GOVERNOR OF OHIO



January 24, 2025

The Honorable James Payne
Acting Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Office of the Administrator, 1101A
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Acting Administrator Payne,

Thank you for granting the emergency waiver that allowed for summer use of E-15. The emergency waivers granted for the last three summers highlight the importance of a nationwide approach to the provision of E-15.

My previous correspondence on this issue has consistently advocated for a federal legislative solution that eliminates the state-by-state approach and reduces risks of supply disruptions and the creation of "fuel islands". As a federal legislative fix has not come to fruition, we have continued to hear concerns from Ohio's petroleum industry about their ability to install the necessary infrastructure to comply with the federal rule by the effective date. Therefore, I am requesting another delay until no earlier than spring of 2026.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine
Governor