

**ORDER GRANTING A TEMPORARY WAIVER OF THE ENFORCEMENT
OF STATE FUEL STANDARDS**

COMES NOW, the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Michael M. Beam (“Secretary”), and hereby issues the following findings and order:

On March 12, 2020 the Governor of Kansas declared that a state of emergency exists in all 105 counties of the state due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”).

Due to the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19, many business sectors are experiencing significant reductions in demand for products, including a reduction in the demand for gasoline. This has resulted in many gasoline retailers still holding an excess amount of winter grade fuel with a volatility of 13.5 lb Reid Vapor Pressure (“RVP”) in storage which must be sold or reformulated by April 1 each year.

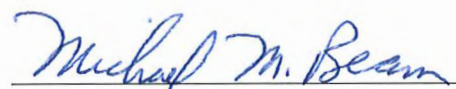
That pursuant to K.S.A. 55-436, the Secretary is responsible for the enforcement of the Petroleum Products Inspection Law within the state of Kansas (K.S.A. 55-422, *et seq.*).

Pursuant to K.A.R. 99-25-9, the Secretary enforces the ASTM International Standards adopted by reference and set forth in ASTM Standard D4814-17. This standard requires the introduction of gasoline with a volatility of 11.5 lb RVP beginning on April 1.

That allowing the use of gasoline with a volatility of 13.5 lb RVP until April 30, 2020 would allow retailers sufficient time to dispense their existing stores of gasoline and, in turn, help prevent a potential shortage in future gasoline supplies across the state due to the amount of time and pipeline capacity required for reformulation of winter grade fuels after April 1, 2020.

THEREFORE, for all the reasons stated herein, the Secretary hereby orders that gasoline with a RVP greater than 11.5 lb but not above 13.5 lb shall be allowed until April 30, 2020.

ORDERED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2020, AT MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS.



Michael M. Beam, Secretary
Kansas Department of Agriculture