



To:	Gasoline Importers and Other Interested Parties
From:	Commissioner Tyler J Harper Georgia Department of Agriculture
Date:	August 25, 2026
Subject:	EPA Waiver Dated August 20, 2026

The State of Georgia hereby acknowledges receipt of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) national fuel waiver issued on August 20, 2026, under Section 211(c)(4)(C) of the Clean Air Act (CAA)¹. We recognize the ongoing extreme and unusual fuel supply disruptions impacting refining capacity and energy distribution across the country.

In accordance with the flexibility granted to state authorities under this action, the State of Georgia officially adopts and concurs with the terms of the EPA National Fuel Waiver. To ensure fuel liquidity and prevent supply bottlenecks across Georgia's disruption channels, the Georgia Department of Agriculture-Fuel & Measures Division will align state level enforcement with the federal provisions outlined in the August 20th directive:

- RVP & Ethanol Blending Limits (August 29-August 31, 2026): Georgia adopts the temporary allowance permitting gasoline with 9-15% ethanol content (E10-E15) at a maximum Reid Vapor Pressure standard of 10 psi.
- Early Transition to Winter Volatility (September 1-September 15, 2026): Georgia waives summer low-volatility fuel requirements to permit the immediate distribution and sale of winter grade gasoline in accordance with September 16 ASTM D4814 specifications.
- State Level Enforcement Flexibility: State fuel inspectors will waive state-level enforcement of seasonal volatility limits through the end of the federal control period on September 15, 2026, ensuring seamless alignment with federal regulatory relief.
- Butane/Pentane Blending & Pipeline Depletion: Georgia adopts the conditional testing and monthly reporting provisions for certified butane/pentane blenders under 40 C.F.R. 1090 as outlined in the EPA waiver. Fuel certified or introduced into pipelines prior to the waiver expiration date may continue to be distributed and sold in Georgia until depleted.

Regulated parties within the State of Georgia producing, blending, or dispensing E15 must continue to comply with all non-RVP misfuelling mitigation and engine compatibility requirements under CAA 211(f)(4). Regulated parties in Georgia must also continue to comply with all other applicable requirements of the Georgia Petroleum Standards Act, O.C.G.A. § 10-1-155 et. seq and Department Rules 40-20-1-.01 et. seq.

If you have any questions, please contact Cedric Lloyd at 404-656-3605 ext 3805.

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¹ [2026 EPA Fuel Waivers](#)