



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES

1445 Federal Drive • Montgomery, Alabama 36107-1123

Rick Pate
Commissioner

March 15, 2021

Mr. Eric Hamilton
American Petroleum Institute
215 South Monroe, Suite 800
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Reid Vapor Pressure Waiver

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries recognizes that the February winter storm in Texas led to the extended shutdown of 11 refineries, representing approximately 20 percent of gasoline production in the country. These extended shutdowns significantly disrupted seasonal gasoline supply chains. Due to these facts, I will allow your requested waiver of ASTM Reid Vapor Pressure Specifications. This will ensure that adequate supplies of gasoline may be imported into and sold within Alabama. The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries will allow the sale of gasoline with a reid vapor pressure of 13.5 psi (Class D-4 volatility specifications) until May 1, 2020.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stacy Boshell'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Stacy Boshell, Division Director
Weights & Measures