

Letter from Renew Kansas Biofuels Association

Members of the National Conference on Weights and Measures, Laws and Regulations Committee:

The Renew Kansas Biofuels Association (Renew Kansas) is the trade association of the Kansas biofuels industry. Renew Kansas writes to you today to express our support for Growth Energy's Form 15 Proposal as submitted by Kristy Moore, Growth Energy consultant. The Form 15 proposal seeks to amend language in NIST Handbook 130 concerning the summer 1psi waiver that currently provides for 9-10% ethanol blends.

The Form 15 proposal is titled: *"Amend Section 2.1.2 of the Uniform Regulations, Section G. Gasoline and Gasoline- Oxygenate blends to reference the U.S. EPA regulatory section on the special provisions for alcohol blends while eliminating the reference to specific ethanol content."*

It is our understanding that regulations in many states that adopt NIST Handbook 130 may have a conflict with federal regulations once the pending EPA nationwide RVP rule becomes final and takes effect. The new EPA rule will allow E15 to be sold year-round. However, current language in NIST Handbook 130 would prohibit retailers from selling E15 in some parts of the country during the summer driving season. For this reason, we would support the proposed amendment to ensure those conflicts do not occur.

We understand there is growing support for the Form 15 proposal to ensure consistency with EPA regulations. We would respectfully request that the committee consider approving this proposal for a voting item during the Committee's upcoming July meeting. We would also request that this item be approved as a voting item by the Board of Directors as a "priority" item under NCWM policy 3.3.2.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact Renew Kansas with comments or questions.

Kinds regards,

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