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To Suppliers, Pipeline companies, and Terminals:

To provide the regulated community, specifically pipelines, fuel storage and terminal facilities, with sufficient time to return to normal operating procedures following the current National EPA fuel waiver, the Arizona Department of Agriculture, Office of Weights and Measures (OWM) is providing this update regarding our exercise of enforcement discretion.

The OWM will continue to exercise enforcement discretion regarding the Cleaner Burning Gasoline (CBG) requirements found in A.R.S. § Title 3, Chapter 19 and A.A.C. Title 3, Chapter 7 for a period of **45 days** following the expiration of the current national EPA waiver. This extension is intended to facilitate a smooth transition back to standard state-level fuel specifications without compromising supply stability. If more than **45 days** are needed, OWM and industry will work together to establish a timeline that works for all parties.

Allowance for Conventional Fuel in Maricopa County: During this extended period of enforcement discretion, **conventional gasoline *will be allowed to*** be shipped and sold within **Maricopa County (Area A), as well as Area C**. OWM will not take enforcement action regarding:

- RVP Limits: The distribution and sale of gasoline with an RVP of up to 9.0 psi (or 10.0 psi for 9%–15% ethanol blends), superseding the 7.0 psi summer limits mandated by A.R.S. § 3-3433(F) and A.A.C. R3-7-751(A)(6)(e). This includes VOC limits resulting from the use of more volatile fuels.
- Formulation Standards: The sale of conventional fuel that does not meet the "Type 1" or "Type 2" CBG certification or performance standards required by A.R.S. § 3-3493 and A.A.C. R3-7-751(C)-(D).

Suppliers are directed to continue *reporting all batches that are intended for use within the Arizona CBG Covered Area*, regardless of formulation type, to the OWM with the required information to ensure continued oversight and recordkeeping of fuel in the CBG area during and after the waiver period.

OWM will continue to monitor the situation and provide additional updates as necessary. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Cesar Rodriguez, Compliance Manager, Vapor Recovery and Transportation Fuels** at cerodriguez@azda.gov.

Sincerely,

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