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Dear Interested Parties

Notice of Data Availability Concerning Potential Reductions in the Volume Requirements for 2018 Renewable Fuel and 2019 Biomass-Based Diesel under the Renewable Fuels Standard Program

Today, EPA is issuing a Notice of Data Availability that provides notice and an opportunity to comment on potential options for reductions in the 2018 biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel volumes, and/or the 2019 biomass-based diesel volume under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. In a July 21, 2017 notice of proposed rulemaking, the EPA proposed certain reductions in the statutory volume targets for advanced biofuel and total renewable fuel for 2018, and requested comment on further reductions based on various considerations. EPA also sought comment on possible reductions to the proposed 2019 BBD volume requirement. This Notice presents additional data on production, imports and cost of renewable fuel and several options for how we may consider such data in establishing the final volume requirements using the waiver authorities provided by the statute.

To access the NODA please visit: <u>https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/2017-announcements-renewable-fuel-standard</u>

Best Regards

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