

April 27, 2009

Docket Clerk  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: EPA Docket No: [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0211; FRL-8894-5] “Notice of Receipt of a Clean Air Act Waiver Application to Increase the Allowable Ethanol Content of Gasoline to 15 Percent; Request for Comment.”**

The undersigned 36 groups, representing a diverse cross section of interests, respectfully request an extension of the comment period for EPA Docket No: [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0211; FRL-8894-5], “Notice of Receipt of a Clean Air Act Waiver Application to Increase the Allowable Ethanol Content of Gasoline to 15 Percent; Request for Comment,” published in the *Federal Register* on April 21, 2009.

We appreciate the Agency’s efforts in soliciting comments on this waiver application. However, due to the complexity and highly technical nature of the application’s potential implications, the diverse array of parties that would be impacted, as well as the limited time to review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0211; FRL-8894-5], we submit this request for a 60-day extension to allow adequate time for all affected parties to thoroughly comment on the application. Granting this request will allow all interested stakeholders a more appropriate opportunity to develop useful and substantive comments for the Agency to consider. We believe it is important that all stakeholders be provided adequate review time.

We appreciate the Agency’s consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Alliance for Worker Freedom  
American Bakers Association  
American Beverage Association  
American Conservative Union  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Lung Association  
American Meat Institute  
American Sportfishing Association  
American Watercraft Association  
Americans for Tax Reform  
Association of Marina Industries  
B.A.S.S./ESPN Outdoors  
Boat Owners Association of the United States

Competitive Enterprise Institute  
Council for Citizens Against Government Waste  
Earth Policy Institute  
Environmental Working Group  
Georgia Poultry Federation  
Grocery Manufacturers Association  
International Dairy Food Association  
Hispanic Alliance for Prosperity Institute  
Marine Retailers Association of America  
Motorcycle Industry Council, Inc  
National Boating Federation  
National Chicken Council  
National Council of Chain Restaurants  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Petrochemical and Refiners Association  
National Resources Defense Council  
National Restaurant Association  
National Turkey Federation  
North Carolina Poultry Federation  
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute  
Personal Watercraft Industry Association  
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council  
Snack Food Association