



STATEMENT BY THE FUELING AMERICAN JOBS COALITION

October 9, 2018 – Today, the Fueling American Jobs Coalition released this statement in regard to President Trump’s announcement on E15:

President Trump has been calling for some time for a ‘win-win’ solution to the RFS that benefits biofuel producers and farmers while protecting merchant refiners from out-of-control compliance costs. While we have supported this call, today’s action falls short of such a solution, and represents a real missed opportunity to help both farmers and refiners.

We do appreciate the President’s recognition of the need for market reforms that could, if done right, reduce the role of market manipulation and speculation in the trading of RFS compliance credits known as RINs. These are goals that should be supported by all RFS stakeholders and we look forward to working with the Administration through the rulemaking process to achieve such an outcome.

The Fueling American Jobs Coalition is a coalition of union workers, mom & pop gas station owners, small retailers, and independent American oil refiners fighting for a common sense fix to the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) flawed Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). The need for significant reform has only grown over the last year as the cost of purchasing Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) to comply with the RFS has skyrocketed, threatening some refiners’ survival. For additional information, visit www.fuelinjobs.com.