



STATEMENT BY THE FUELING AMERICAN JOBS COALITION

March 27, 2020 – *The Fueling American Jobs Coalition released the following statement in regard to EPA’s announcement of RFS-related COVID-19 actions:*

Today, the EPA missed an opportunity to contain the costs of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) during the current global crisis. While the Agency did not make a bad situation worse by applying a poorly-reasoned court case nationwide or by exacting illegal and onerous retroactive impacts, nothing announced by EPA today constitutes adequate support for the nation’s refineries. The Agency has failed to adopt common-sense cost containment measures and adjustments to the RFS that could have made a real difference in protecting American jobs and businesses in places like Pennsylvania, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming and elsewhere. It is ironic that on the very day the President signs the stimulus package, the EPA fails to support an industry that will be critical to any economic recovery.

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 commonsense fix to the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) flawed Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). The need for significant reform has only grown over the past few years as the cost of purchasing Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) to comply with the RFS has grown increasingly volatile, threatening some refiners’ survival. For additional information, visit www.fuelinjobs.com.