



### STATEMENT BY THE FUELING AMERICAN JOBS COALITION

**March 6, 2020** — *The Fueling American Jobs Coalition released the following statement regarding the Trump Administration's Position on the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Small Refiner Case:*

If media reports are accurate, EPA's decision avoids a self-inflicted wound. Failing to assert legal remedies and failing to announce adequate cost containment for RINs would have created unacceptable political and economic fallout squarely on EPA's watch.

Rising RINs prices increase the harm to the refining sector, its workers and the U.S. consumer at the very time the industry is addressing serious global challenges. The Administration should take the minor step of seeking appeal of the 10th Circuit decision and uphold the President's promises to reduce RINs prices and protect refinery workers.

*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.fuelingusjobs.com](http://www.fuelingusjobs.com).*