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Subject: RE: small refiner exemptions

Thank you



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Jeff –

“The criteria used to grant waivers has not changed since previous administrations. EPA follows a long-standing, established process where the Agency uses a DOE analysis to inform decisions about refiner exemptions/waivers. These waivers are only considered for refineries that submit applications and that are below the blending threshold,” **EPA spokesperson, Liz Bowman**

On background (not for attribution): DOE’s analysis is developed based on information submitted to EPA, and DOE provides a recommendation with regard to the waiver. While the applications continue to come in, EPA has granted roughly 25 so far. For calendar year 2016, EPA granted an annual exemption for 14 small refineries. We do not have specifics on overall refining capacity.

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Subject: small refiner exemptions


Hi Robert,

I wanted to check with you to see whether EPA has confirmed or is otherwise commenting on Reuters report that it has granted 25 requests for small refiner exemptions under the RFS program?

Thanks


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