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**Subject:** Help Protect Refiners Jobs In Reference to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ- OAR-2017-0091

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Please, help save our jobs and make this right. Please move the point of obligation for the RFS (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ- OAR-2017-0091) in a way that fixes this inequity.

Thank you.

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