



South Carolina  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner

September 19, 2016

**RE: South Carolina Industry-Wide Petroleum Waivers**

Dear South Carolina Petroleum Industry Representatives,

As a result of the Colonial Pipeline (CPL) shutdown, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture is issuing waivers to help eliminate potential supply issues. There should be no impact or effect on quality of fuel due to this waiver.

South Carolina gasoline specifications for September 16-30:

- The South Carolina Department of Agriculture will allow 13.5-psi gasoline (ASTM D4814 volatility class D) with a 1.0-psi allowance for ethanol-blended fuel through September 30.
- The South Carolina Department of Agriculture will waive the T V/L = 20 specification for the time period of September 16, 2016 through September 30, 2016.
- The South Carolina Department of Agriculture will waive the butane blending requirements of gasoline through September 30, 2016 to allow delivery of petroleum products from North Carolina into South Carolina destinations.

Sincerely,

  
Hugh E. Weathers