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**Emergency Waiver Concerning Gasoline  
September 18, 2008**

In an effort to continue to facilitate adequate fuel supplies in the state of Missouri, the director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture is providing temporary enforcement discretion for the volatility requirements for gasoline.

Effective September 16 through 30, 2008, gasoline exceeding the state's volatility standards will be permitted as long as the volatility of the gasoline does not exceed ASTM class D-4 designation. Additional discretion will be allowed for gasoline-ethanol blends for levels up to and including 10% ethanol if it can be demonstrated that the base gasoline used in the blend did not exceed ASTM class D-4 designation.

This action is deemed necessary to protect or promote public health, safety and general welfare, and the interests of Missouri citizens as a result of the damage and fuel distribution delays caused by Hurricane Ike and other recent tropical storms in the Gulf of Mexico.

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