WAIVER MEMORANDUM

TO: Dana Feldman, Executive Director, Office of Consumer and Environmental Protection

FROM: Ryan F. Quarles, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE: April 15, 2020

SUBJECT: RVP Waiver

Please be advised of my concurrence with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) decision to waive certain Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) requirements as set forth in a letter from EPA Administrator Andrew R. Wheeler which was dated March 27, 2020, and titled “May 1, 2020 Fuel Waiver Concerning Summer Gasoline.”

This waiver will continue through May 20, 2020. Gasoline that does not meet the low volatility requirements may not be introduced into terminal storage tanks from which gasoline is dispensed into trucks for distribution to retail outlets after May 20, 2020. Any gasoline meeting the conditions of this waiver that is stored in terminal storage tanks for distribution to retail outlets and wholesale purchaser-consumers in these areas after May 20, 2020, may be distributed and sold until the supply is depleted. Likewise, retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers in these areas may continue selling or dispensing gasoline that meets the conditions of this waiver after May 20, 2020, until their supplies are depleted.

Please direct your Office’s staff to enforce the Commonwealth’s statutes and administrative regulations pertaining to petroleum product sales consistent with this Waiver Memorandum, the guidance set forth in Administrator Wheeler’s letter, and any subsequent guidance or waivers that EPA might issue in 2020 with regard to RVP.

This Waiver Memorandum is issued pursuant to KRS 363.904(1)(b)(2) and at the designation of the Governor.

[Signature]
Dr. Ryan F. Quarles
Commissioner