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Ms. LeAnn Johnson Koch  
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Dear Ms. Johnson Koch:

This letter is in regard to your February 11, 2016 petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for reconsideration of the 40 CFR 80.1406, finalized in "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Renewable Fuel Standards," 75 FR 14670, March 26, 2010. In your petition you requested reconsideration of the definition of an "obligated party" in the Renewable Fuel Standard program.

This letter is to notify you of the EPA's proposed denial of your petition as well as others seeking similar EPA action, as described in the enclosed "Proposed Denials of Petitions to Change the Point of Obligation." This document is also available at: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/2016-announcements-renewable-fuel-standard-program>. The EPA has designated a 60-day public comment period for this proposal that will follow publication of a notice in the Federal Register.

Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Argyropoulos, in the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, at (202) 564-1123 or [argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov](mailto:argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. G. McCabe".

Janet G. McCabe  
Acting Assistant Administrator

Enclosure