

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

April 26, 2006

The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Johnson:

Yesterday, President Bush called on your agency to waive local fuel requirements to help bring down the price of gasoline. We are writing to again request that you immediately waive all reformulated gas requirements currently in place in the state for Wisconsin. This action will allow Wisconsin consumers access to the lowest-cost gasoline available to them. Your immediate action on this request is needed.

As you know, the price of gasoline has risen steadily in Wisconsin and is now around \$3 a gallon for regular unleaded. This rapid rise in prices is causing significant strain on families and businesses.

As we have said in the past, one of the contributing factors to the rise in prices is the boutique fuel requirements in Wisconsin. This complex and costly system makes it impossible for consumers to purchase the lowest-cost gasoline. It also significantly strains gasoline supplies – causing the potential for additional price spikes.

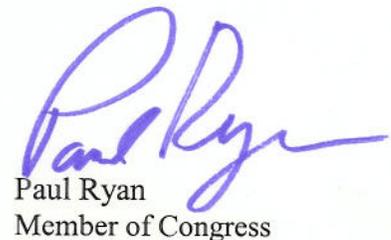
The current situation demands the use of every tool at our disposal to combat rising gas prices and bring relief to consumers at the pump. Lifting these requirements is especially urgent as the summer driving season will be soon upon us – placing even more pressure on gas prices.

We cannot stress to you how important it is for you to waive these requirements so Wisconsin consumers can have access to the lowest-cost gasoline available. We look forward to hearing back from you shortly.

Best Regards,



Mark Green
Member of Congress



Paul Ryan
Member of Congress