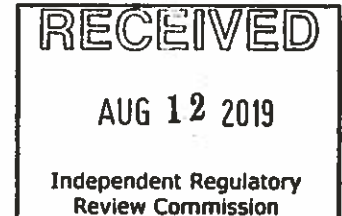


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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Revision of the Maximum Allowable Sulfur Content Limit for No. 2 and Lighter Commercial Fuel Oil.

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Testimony provided August 6, 2019

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Michael Adams, Vice-President of Adams Petroleum Products Inc. My family started in the petroleum business in southwestern Pennsylvania in 1934. Since then, we have had a few name changes although the ownership is still within the same family. I am a third generation owner, handling all operations of our company that has 15 employees.

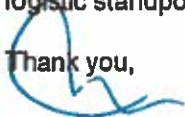
Our primary focus is fuels, especially commercial fueling such as trucking, rail and construction along with residential and commercial heating oil. We deliver to approximately 2,500 residential and commercial heating oil customers annually. Since 2017, we have been using Ultra Low Sulfur 15 ppm heating oil for approximately 75% of our deliveries. We have not experienced any problems with the operability of this product including positive feedback from HVAC contractors on the cleanliness of the burners.

From our company's standpoint, 15 ppm fuel for heating purposes aids in our transportation logistics. It enables us to deliver to multiple points for off-road diesel and heating oil on the same delivery truck on the same routes, thus eliminating multiple trips to the same regional area with our fleet.

Switching the Commonwealth to 15 ppm heating oil will also eliminate additional storage tanks at bulk plants and loading terminals thus adding additional capacity for storage, assisting in our supply chain. 15 ppm fuel for heating oil will also aid pipeline capacity into the terminals across the state that operates near capacity. Some terminal operators in southwestern Pennsylvania only offer 15 PPM products currently.

With all of this being said, I feel 15 ppm heating oil is a win for the Commonwealth from an environmental and logistic standpoint.

Thank you,


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