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DEQ Requests Fuel Waiver from EPA in Advance of Isaac

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Ms. Lisa Jackson,
Administrator
USEPA Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, DC 10460

RE: Request for Fuel Waiver Concerning Gasoline for Louisiana

Dear Ms. Jackson:

As you already know, a tropical cyclone, Isaac, is near the Gulf of Mexico.

Today, Department of Environmental Quality

Secretary Peggy Hatch requested a fuel waiver from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that would help mitigate fuel shortages at gas stations throughout Louisiana.