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Electronic address <https://secure.commentworks.com/ftc-fuelratingrulereview>

**Re: “Fuel Rating Rule Review, Matter No. R811005**

The National Automobile Dealers Association (“NADA”) represents approximately 19,000 franchised automobile and truck dealers who sell new and used motor vehicles, and engage in service, repair, and parts sales nationwide.

NADA and our members are interested in ensuring that consumers have the information they need to select the proper fuel for their vehicles. Consumers need this information so that they can safely operate their vehicles and not risk harming their vehicles’ engines. In addition, consumers need accurate fuel ratings so they can comply with manufacturer recommendations regarding the proper fuel for their vehicle. Indeed a vehicle’s warranty coverage often depends on the use of proper fuel.

As a result, NADA supports the comments filed on May 14, 2009 by the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers regarding the Federal Trade Commission’s Fuel Rating Review. NADA urges the Commission to carefully consider the Rule in light of the Alliance’s comments and recent changes in the marketplace.

Sincerely,

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