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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room CC-5610 (Annex N)
Washington, DC 20580

RE: 16 CFR Part 306; Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification and Posting; Project No. R811005

To Whom It May Concern:

As an avid outdoorsman, I have seen the damage that higher ethanol fuels can cause in equipment and motorcycle and ATV engines.

When I take my Motorcycle to a shop for service, the quantity of ATV's there for fuel related problems is staggering. When I go to the small engine repair shop for service, the walls and work benches are lined with equipment that has failed due to ethanol fuels.

While any percentage of ethanol in this equipment can do harm, increased quantities are sure to increase the incidence of non-warrantable failures.

To the point, acknowledging this issue was a step in the right direction, but it falls far short of remedying the problems.

Sincerely,
RICHARD CHAFFIN, GA