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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,

Rather than send you the boilerplate message, let's be flat-out honest.

Using grain alcohol in fuel has not created cleaner air or kept the cost of gasoline lower. I am a member of several environmental organizations, and none of them a promoting the use of ethanol any more.

Instead, it makes the costs of grains higher, affecting food prices for both humans and animals. And it is harmful to engines, especially those used by lawn care equipment, motorcycles, and other small engines.

The only group that continues to see value in ethanol is the EPA...doesn't that lead you to question the whole concept?

It's time to stop the charade that ethanol serves the environment or the consumer.

Sincerely,
Steven Scheer, TN