



STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2008-1007
September 22, 2008

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

RELATING TO THE USE OF GASOLINE

WHEREAS, beginning on September 14, 2008, conditions within the Commonwealth of Kentucky resulting from Hurricane Ike have created a danger to public health and safety and have threatened public and private property in multiple counties statewide; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments have agreed to share responsibility for protection of public health, safety, and security as well as for protection of public and private property and to take appropriate actions to ensure the provision of essential public services; and

WHEREAS, severe weather has resulted in widespread electrical outages to a significant portion of the Commonwealth, disrupting the delivery of vital services and thus affecting the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, severe weather has resulted in distribution and delivery problems at petroleum terminals, resulting in limited availability of gasoline to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, 302 KAR 79:010, Testing and Inspection Program, imposes the use of Class C-3 gasoline volatility specifications in table 4 of ASTM D4814, Standard Specification for Automotive Spark Ignition Engine Fuel, during the period September 16 through September 30:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of Kentucky and by Chapter 39A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT the following:

1. The Class C-3 gasoline volatility specifications in table 4 of ASTM D4814, Standard Specification for Automotive Spark Ignition Engine Fuel, as referenced in 302 KAR 79:010, Testing and Inspection Program, is hereby waived and the sale of gasoline meeting the Class D-4 volatility specifications is allowed.



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2. This Order shall remain in effect until 12:01 AM EDT, on October 1, 2008, unless extended.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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TREY GRAYSON
Secretary of State