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Today, AFPM Vice President of Government Relations Geoff Moody issued the following statement on EPA's decision to deny all outstanding 2018 small refinery petitions seeking relief from hardship attributable to Renewable Fuel Standard compliance costs:

*“EPA’s blanket denial of relief for small refineries is **a political decision** that contradicts Congress’s design for the RFS. We are deeply disappointed in this and in **the precedent it sets for small refineries experiencing hardship** and the communities and regions that rely on these facilities for energy security.”*

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modern life, and the midstream companies that get our feedstocks and products where they need to go. We make the products that make life better, safer and more sustainable — we make progress.

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