The Bureau of Standards has received a Waiver request from Arkansas Petroleum Council regarding the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) requirement for the period starting April 1, 2020 to May 1, 2020. This waiver will allow refineries and other wholesale type terminals to continue selling/supplying fuel products with an RVP of 13.5 psi until May 1, 2020.

ASTM Method D4814 RVP testing requirement for April 2020 is 11.5 psi.

In this challenging time of COVID-19 pandemic, granting such waiver will assist our stakeholders in moving their product soon.

The waiver was granted by our office on March 20, 2020.