



April 30, 2026

Spanberger Administration Issues “Enforcement Discretion” on Fuel RVP Enforcement

On March 24, the US Environmental Protection Agency issued a national waiver to allow the lawful sale of both E10 and E15 at a uniform RVP of 10.0 psi beginning May 1 at wholesale and June 1 at retail. Effectively, this waiver temporarily extends the special summertime treatment for E10 to also include E15, enabling both fuels to be sold at a maximum psi after blending. Because Virginia has its own set of boutique fuel requirements the attached state **waiver**, [found here](#) declaring "enforcement discretion" is necessary to assure there was no conflict between state regulations and the federal waiver.

A summary brief on the issue, as prepared by the National Association of Convenience Stores may be found [here](#).

Questions on this issue should be directed to Joel Maddux, Director of the Consumer Protection at the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 102 Governor Street, Richmond VA 23219. Telephone 804-786-0240.

Update to Cybersecurity Advisory: DOE Threat Memo on Nationwide Cyberattacks Targeting Automatic Tank Gauges *From EMA*

In follow-up to cyberattacks on automatic tank gauges (ATG), DOE has developed a threat memo and asked that we share the memo with marketers to assist in the prevention of further successful attacks. [Attached here](#) is the DOE Energy Threat Analysis Center (ETAC) Threat Memo on ATG Manipulation by Malicious Cyber Threats.

EMA was first alerted to the attacks by the Tennessee Fuel & Convenience Store Association (TFCA) earlier this month. EMA and TFCA subsequently worked with DOE Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response (CESER) and DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to coordinate mitigation efforts and communication. The ETAC Threat Memo is the DOE follow-up on the reports.

These incidents are exploiting very basic cybersecurity deficiencies, and organizations that have this problem may also have vulnerabilities in other systems/equipment. EMA urges its members to take advantage of the DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) no-cost services to shore up cyber deficiencies at [No-Cost Cybersecurity Services & Tools | CISA](#).

EMA Washington Conference and Day on the Hill – May 13-15, 2026: Please Make Your Hotel Reservation and Register Now

EMA's annual Washington Conference and Day on the Hill will be held in Washington, DC from May 13-15 at [The Mayflower Hotel](#). Our industry continues to have many important legislative and regulatory issues to discuss and the Day on the Hill remains the primary focus of this conference for you to meet with your members of Congress and network with other marketers from across the country!

Hotel reservations will close April 30 at 6:00 pm Eastern or when the room block is sold out.

[Click here to Register and Book your Hotel Room for EMA's DC Conference and Day on the Hill](#)

2026 VPCMA Scholarship Applications Deadline in Two Weeks

Applications are now being accepted for the VPCMA 2026 Scholarship Program. This program is open to VPCMA members, their employees, and the children of VPCMA member company employees. Awards are made after review by the Association's scholarship committee, which considers need as well as academic achievement in their evaluations. Recipients **must be Virginia residents**, high school graduates by June of this year, and attend a post secondary institution of higher education in the fall of 2026. You can view the [application here](#). Complete applications must be received by May 15. You may also distribute or post [this flyer](#) for your employees.

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VPCMA 78th Annual Meeting
September 20-22, 2026
The Greenbrier Resort
White Sulphur Springs, WV

Details available in June.

Sincerely,

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