


Virginia Petroleum Convenience and Grocery Association

update

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State of Emergency Declared -Hours of Service Weight Waivers Included

A short time ago Governor Terry McAuliffe issued a state of emergency declaration in light of the potential impacts of Hurricane Hermine. Included in this declaration are temporary waivers (Section F) of overweight and hours of service exemptions for "carriers of ..heating oil, motor fuels or propane.. in order to support disaster response and recovery." This declaration also triggers the state's price gouging law. In a few rare instances in the past some motor fuels marketers have been charged under the law if their price after the declaration of emergency was ten percent more than their average price over the 10 days prior to the declaration. However, by prices increases by suppliers are not a part of that calculation so long as proper documentation is maintained

This Order is effective until November 30 or unless rescinded sooner. A copy should be kept in all trucks for the duration. For a copy please email mike@vpcga.com.