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EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
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In Reply Refer to:
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Redlands, CA 92373

Re: Closure of Administrative Correspondence

Dear (b) (6) - Privacy

On July 25, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO) received your correspondence regarding the effect of Arco gasoline additives on sparkplug tip discoloration. Please note that ECRCO is responsible for enforcing several civil rights laws which, together, prohibit discrimination on the basis of: race, color, or national origin (including on the basis of limited-English proficiency); sex; disability; and age, by applicants for and recipients of federal financial assistance from EPA. As your correspondence does not raise a claim of discrimination with which this office can assist, ECRCO is closing this matter as of the date of this letter.

With regard to your concern about gasoline additives, EPA has a Fuel Program Helpdesk which may be able to provide assistance. ECRCO suggests contacting the Helpdesk directly at 800-385-6164 with any questions you may have. You may also visit EPA's Gasoline Standards web page at https://www.epa.gov/gasoline-standards for additional information.

You may also wish to contact the California Environmental Protection Agency's Air Resources Board, which oversees the California Reformulated Gasoline Program. The California Air Resources Board can be reached via mail at the following address, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and by telephone at (800) 242-4450. Additional information may be found at https://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/gasoline/gasoline.htm.

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If you have any further questions about this correspondence, please contact Kurt Temple, Senior Advisor, at 202-564-7299, or by email at temple.kurt@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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