## EXHIBIT A

## LEGAL NOTICE BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

## IF YOU PURCHASED GASOLINE OR DIESEL FUEL IN CERTAIN STATES (LISTED BELOW) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2001, SETTLEMENTS IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

## READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY

A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- There are proposed settlements ("Settlements") with twenty-eight (28) defendants (the "Companies") in a class action lawsuit, *In re: Motor Fuel Temperature Sales Practices Litigation*.
- Persons or entities that purchased gasoline or diesel fuel ("Plaintiffs") on or after January 1, 2001, in the following States and jurisdictions—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands (the "States at Issue")—brought lawsuits claiming that selling motor fuel without disclosing or adjusting for the effects of temperature violates consumer protection and other laws. All of the cases relating to the States at Issue and all of the Companies are consolidated in a multidistrict proceeding titled *In re: Motor Fuel Temperature Sales Practices Litigation*, MDL No. 1840, which is before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas (the "Court").
- The Plaintiffs have entered into the Settlements with the following defendants in the lawsuits (collectively, the "Companies"):
  - **B-B Oil Company, Inc.**
  - BP Products North America Inc. and BP West Coast Products LLC (together, "BP")
  - Casey's General Stores, Inc.
  - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("CUSA")
  - CITGO Petroleum Corporation
  - ConocoPhillips Company
  - Coulson Oil Company, Inc.
  - Dansk Investment Group, Inc. (f/k/a USA Petroleum Corporation)
  - Diamond State Oil, LLC
  - ExxonMobil Corporation, Esso Virgin Islands, Inc., and Mobil Oil Guam, Inc. (together, "ExxonMobil")
  - E-Z Mart Stores, Inc.
  - Flash Market, Inc.
  - G&M Oil Company, Inc., and G&M Oil Co., LLC (together, "G&M")
  - J&P Flash, Inc.

- Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.
- Magness Oil Company
- M. M. Fowler, Inc.
- Port Cities Oil, LLC
- Sam's Club
- Motiva Enterprises LLC and Equilon Enterprises LLC d/b/a Shell Oil Products US ("Shell")
- Sinclair Oil Corporation
- Sunoco, Inc. (R&M)
- o Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company LLC
- Thorntons Inc.
- United El Segundo, Inc.
- Valero Marketing and Supply Company
- World Oil Corp.
- W.R. Hess
- The Companies deny all of Plaintiffs' claims, but have agreed to the separate Settlements to end their roles in the class action. There is a separate Settlement for each Company, and not every one of the Settlements covers all of the States at Issue. See Question 6 (below) for the list of the States at Issue for each Settlement.
- Your rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this notice. Read this notice carefully.
- If you have questions, go to www.HotFuelSettlements.com, call 1-888-384-7228, or email mail@HotFuelSettlements.com. You can also write to Hot Fuel Notice Administrator, c/o Dahl Administration, PO Box 3614, Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENTS	
<b>R</b> EMAIN A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASSES	To remain a class member for all of the Settlements, you do not need to do anything. You automatically will be included in the Settlement Classes. If you choose to remain in the Settlement Classes, you will give up your right to sue the Companies on the claims relating to the subject matter of the lawsuits.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASSES	You may request exclusion from one or more of the Settlement Classes (also known as "opting out") by filling out the "Opt-Out Form" online or submitting an email or letter to the Notice Administrator at the address below. <b>The request(s) for</b> <b>exclusion must be submitted electronically or postmarked no</b> <b>later than March 23, 2015</b> . If you exclude yourself from a Settlement, you will not lose your claims against the Company involved in that Settlement, and you will not be bound by any

	judgments or orders of the Court as to that Settlement.
<b>Object to one or more of the Settlements</b>	Write to the Court about why you don't like one or more of the Settlements. To object to or comment on the Settlements, you must send a copy of the appropriate papers via mail to the Court, Class Counsel, and counsel for the Defendants. Their addresses are listed below. Your written objection must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2015.
GO TO A HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlements. The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on June 9, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. to consider whether the Settlements are fair, reasonable, and adequate, and may also consider the motion for Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, costs and expenses.

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## **BASIC INFORMATION**

### **1.** WHAT ARE THESE LAWSUITS ABOUT?

These lawsuits are about whether the Companies misled consumers by failing to disclose the temperature of motor fuel or account for the temperature of the motor fuel when it was sold to retail consumers. Plaintiffs claim that adjusting for temperature in the sale of motor fuel is important because the volume of motor fuel changes as it heats up or cools down. Plaintiffs claim that the amount of energy per gallon of motor fuel varies depending upon its temperature when it is dispensed from the pump. Plaintiffs claim that because the Companies sell motor fuel for a specified price per gallon without disclosing or adjusting for temperature, do not adjust the amount of fuel excise tax recoupment passed on to consumers, and because the Companies engaged in an alleged conspiracy to preclude the use of temperature compensation in retail motor fuel sales, they are liable under consumer protection laws and other laws in the States at Issue.

The Companies deny the Plaintiffs' claims, deny all allegations of wrongdoing and contend that they have fully complied with the law.

### 2. WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION AND WHO IS INVOLVED?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people called "class representatives" sue on behalf of themselves and other people who have similar claims. Together, they are called a "class" or "class members." The class representatives for the Settlements are individuals and businesses who purchased motor fuel in the States at Issue during a certain time period (the "Class Period").

The Class Period is January 1, 2001-December 10, 2014, for the following 24 Settlements: B-B Oil, BP, Casey's, CITGO, ConocoPhillips, Coulson, Dansk, Diamond State, ExxonMobil, E-Z Mart Stores, Flash Market, J&P Flash, Magness, Love's, M.M. Fowler, Port Cities, Sam's Club, Shell, Sinclair, Sunoco (R&M), Tesoro, Thorntons, Valero, and W.R. Hess.

The Class Period is January 1, 2004-December 10, 2014, for the following 4 Settlements: CUSA, G&M, United, and World.

Each Settlement covers different States at Issue, and there are separate settlement classes for each State at Issue. There is a class representative to represent each state settlement class for each State at Issue in each Settlement. The class representatives are listed in response to Question 6, below.

## WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

#### 3. WHO IS A CLASS MEMBER?

Each Settlement defines who is a class member for that particular Settlement. Each Settlement covers different States at Issue—for example, some Settlements cover 28 States, while others cover only 1 or 2 States. See Question 6 for more information about which of the States at Issue each Settlement covers.

For the following six (6) Settlements, you DO NOT need to have purchased gasoline or diesel fuel from one of these six Companies in order to be a member of one of these Settlement classes:

• For the BP, CITGO, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Shell, and Sinclair Settlements, the class members are all persons or entities who bought gasoline or diesel fuel at a gas station in any of the States at Issue for these Settlements from January 1, 2001 to December 10, 2014.

For the other twenty-two (22) Settlements, you MUST have purchased gasoline or diesel fuel from one of these twenty-two Companies in some fashion in order to be a member of one of these Settlement classes:

- For the Dansk, Casey's, and Sam's Club Settlements, the class members for each Settlement are all persons that bought gasoline or diesel fuel from that particular Company in any of the States at Issue for these Settlements from January 1, 2001 to December 10, 2014.
- For the B-B Oil, Coulson, Diamond State, Flash Market, J&P Flash, Magness, Port Cities, and W.R. Hess Settlements, the class members for each Settlement are all persons and entities that bought gasoline or diesel fuel from a gas station owned, leased, operated, or controlled by that particular Company in any of the States at Issue for these Settlements from January 1, 2001 to December 10, 2014.
- For the E-Z Mart, Love's, M.M. Fowler, Thorntons, Sunoco, and Tesoro Settlements, the class members for each Settlement are all persons and entities that bought gasoline or diesel fuel from a gas station owned, operated, or controlled by that particular Company in any of the States at Issue for these Settlements from January 1, 2001 to December 10, 2014.
- For the Valero Settlement, the class members are all persons and entities that bought gasoline or diesel fuel from a gas station owned, operated, or branded by Valero in any of the States at Issue for this Settlement from **January 1, 2001 to December 10, 2014**.
- For the United El Segundo, World Oil, and G&M Settlements, the class members for each Settlement are all persons and entities that bought gasoline or diesel fuel from a gas station that particular Company owns and operates, or has owned and operated, in California from January 1, 2004 to December 10, 2014.
- For the CUSA Settlement, the class members are all persons and entities that bought gasoline or diesel fuel from a gas station that CUSA operates or has operated, or that CUSA's branded retailers or wholesales operate or supply, or have operated or supplied, in any of the States at Issue for this Settlement from January 1, 2004 to December 10, 2014.

If you meet any of the above descriptions you are a class member for that Settlement. You may be a class member for more than one Settlement.

Excluded from the classes for all of the Settlements are federal judges who have presided over the case, and individuals and entities who timely and validly request exclusion from the class, and, for some of the Settlements, persons employed by the Companies and affiliates of the Companies.

If you are still not sure whether you are a member of any of the classes, you can email or write to the lawyers in this case at the addresses listed in Question 11.

## 4. DID THE COURT DECIDE WHO IS RIGHT?

No, except in California as to CUSA and G&M, United, and World (the "*Lerner* Defendants"). For all of the other Companies, the parties entered the Settlements before the lawsuits reached a trial or court decision as to those Companies, so if the Court approves the Settlements there will not be a trial or decision about which side was right.

For CUSA, on July 19, 2013, the Court entered summary judgment for CUSA in three cases brought in California that are part of the MDL (the "California Cases"). On August 14, 2012, the Court similarly granted summary judgment to the *Lerner* Defendants, who like CUSA were named as defendants in one of the California cases, *Lerner v. Costco Wholesale Corp.* In these two decisions, the Court concluded, after a full and fair opportunity to litigate all factual and legal issues raised against CUSA and the *Lerner* Defendants, that these Companies were entitled to prevail as a matter of law.

The Plaintiffs could appeal those decisions. In addition, Plaintiffs have asserted claims against CUSA in other States. But the Plaintiffs and CUSA entered the CUSA Settlement to resolve all of the cases against CUSA, and entered the *Lerner* Settlement to resolve all claims against the three *Lerner* Defendants. If the CUSA and *Lerner* Settlements receive final approval, (i) the Court will enter final judgment for CUSA in the California Cases and for the *Lerner* Defendants in *Lerner*; (ii) the judgment orders will bind all members of the classes previously certified by the Court in the California Cases (including *Lerner*) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(2), as well as the class representatives for those classes; (iii) the CUSA and *Lerner* Settlements will bind all members of the classes under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3) and (c)(4); and (iv) Plaintiffs will not appeal the summary judgment order in any of the California Cases.

## WHAT THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDES

## 5. WHAT DO THE SETTLEMENTS DO?

The Settlements are of two different types: (1) Settlements in which the Defendants are paying money that will help reduce the costs of converting gas stations to special pumps that automatically correct for the effects of temperature ("ATC pumps"); and (2) Settlements in which the Defendants commit to installing ATC pumps over time at stations that sell their brands of motor fuel.

(1) Twenty-four (24) of the Settlements provide for payments to help reduce the costs of converting to ATC pumps.

Under six (6) of the 24 Settlements, Companies—BP, CUSA, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Shell, and Sinclair—will each pay money to set up a fund that will be used for two types of activity: (i) to lower the cost for retail stations to install special pumps that automatically correct for the effects of temperature ("ATC pumps"); and (ii) to reduce the cost for state officials to ensure that the pump changes are made lawfully. Two-thirds of available money in the fund will be used for the second activity.

Under eighteen (18) of the 24 Settlements, Companies—B-B Oil, CITGO, Coulson, Diamond State, E-Z Mart Stores, Flash Market, G&M, J&P Flash, Magness, Love's, M.M. Fowler, Port Cities, Sunoco (R&M), Tesoro, Thorntons, United, World, and W.R. Hess—will each pay money which will be available to the weights and measures regulators in the States at Issue for each Defendant.

Company	Amount (\$)
B-B Oil	21,000
BP	5 million
CUSA	2.125 million
CITGO	900,000
ConocoPhillips	5 million
Coulson	21,000
Diamond State	21,000
ExxonMobil	5 million
E-Z Mart Stores	90,000
Flash Market	21,000
G&M	40,000
J&P Flash	21,000
Love's	105,000
Magness	21,000
MM Fowler	23,500
Port Cities	21,000
Shell	5 million
Sinclair	800,000
Sunoco (R&M)	61,000
Thorntons	60,000
Tesoro	50,000
United	40,000
World	40,000
W.R. Hess	21,000

The amount that each of these Companies will pay as part of its Settlement is:

For certain of these Settlements, the amount of money in the fund available for the activities described above will be reduced by amounts used to notify the class members of the Settlements, and/or by the award of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses approved by the Court (see Questions 13 and 15, below).

The funds for each of these Settlements are divided up among the States at Issue for that Settlement. (See Question 6 for the State(s) at Issue for each Settlement). The parties based the agreement about how to divide the funds among the States at Issue on the average fuel temperature in the States, the volume of fuel sales in each of the State at Issue, and the number of retail stations selling that Company's fuel in the State. (For example, more funds will be available to retailers and state officials in a State in which the fuel temperature is hotter and more fuel is sold, than in a State that has a lower average fuel temperature and where less fuel is sold.)

For each Settlement, each State at Issue is eligible to receive at least 1% of the funds. For BP, CUSA, CITGO, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, G&M, Shell, Sinclair, United, and World, if after six (6) years (or five (5) years in the case of the ExxonMobil Settlement) there is money in a Settlement fund that has not been spent on the two activities described above, any remaining amounts will be donated to the States at Issue. For each of the other 14 Settlements of this type, any remaining amounts after three (3) years will be donated to the States at Issue covered by the particular Settlement.

(2) Four (4) of the Settlements—with Casey's, Dansk, Sam's Club, and Valero—require those Companies to install ATC pumps over time at stations in the States at Issue where ATC pumps are allowed, and to disclose information about the effects of temperature on motor fuel.

Under these Settlements, in States at Issue that permit ATC pumps, the Company must gradually convert 100% of its existing pumps to ATC pumps, and install ATC pumps at any new stations, over several years (for Casey's, Sam's Club and Valero, 10% of pumps must be converted after 2 years, 40% after three years, 70% after 4 years, and 100% after 5 years; for Dansk, 33% of pumps must be converted after 1 year, 66% after two years and 100% after three years). There are limits to the number of stations that must be converted in any one year (for example, Sam's Club cannot be required to install ATC pumps at more than 30% of stations in one year, and Valero cannot be required to install ATC pumps at more than 50 stations per year in any State at Issue). If the law of a State at Issue prohibits ATC pumps, or the Company buys its fuel at wholesale in that State at Issue without taking temperature into consideration, the Company does not have to install ATC pumps and the Company changes how it buys its fuel at wholesale.

Every six (6) months after these Settlements go into effect, each of these four Companies will file with the Court (and send to Class Counsel) a status report describing its compliance with its respective Settlement.

## <u>None of the Settlements provides money directly to consumers who have purchased retail</u> <u>motor fuel.</u>

## 6. WHICH STATES ARE COVERED BY EACH SETTLEMENT AND WHO ARE THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SETTLEMENT CLASSES?

The States at Issue covered by each Settlement are listed in the below table, with the class representative for the settlement class for each State at Issue in parentheses:

Settling Defendant	States at Issue
BP (25 states)	Alabama (Dennis Mann), Arizona (Jim Anliker), Arkansas (Charles Jones), California (William Boyd), Delaware (James Jarvis), Florida (Richard Patrick), Georgia (Dixcee Millsap), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Matthew Cook), Kentucky (Lisa McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland (Raphael Sagalyn), Mississippi (Dennis Mann), Missouri (Sam Baylard), Nevada (Gary Kohut), New Jersey (Richard Galauski), North Carolina (Cecil Wilkins), Oregon (Shonna Butler), Pennsylvania (Gerald Panto), South Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (Jan Rutherford), Texas (Priscilla Craft), Utah (Sara Terry), Virginia (James Graham), District of Columbia (Jessica Honigberg)
Casey's (5 states)	Arkansas (Charles Jones), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Matthew Cook), Missouri (Brent Donaldson), Oklahoma (Craig Massey)
CUSA (24 states)	<ul> <li>Alabama (Dennis Mann), Arizona (Christopher Payne), California (Allen Ray Klein), Florida (Mara Redstone), Georgia (Steven R. Rutherford), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Zach Wilson), Kentucky (Lisa McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland (Raphael Sagalyn), Mississippi (Team Trucking), Missouri (Sam Baylard), Nevada (Tia Gomez), New Mexico (Charles W. Byram), North Carolina (Jean Neese), Oklahoma (Bobby Roberson), Oregon (Shonna Butler), Pennsylvania (David Friedman), South Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (Tamara Miller), Texas (Kennedy Kraatz), Utah (Jeff Jenkins), Virginia (James Graham), U.S. Virgin Islands (Marvin Bryan)</li> </ul>
CITGO (25 states)	<ul> <li>Alabama (Rayshaun Glanton), Arizona (Christopher Payne),</li> <li>Arkansas (Michael Gauthraux), California (Fred Aguirre),</li> <li>Delaware (Garland Williams), Florida (Mara Redstone), Georgia</li> <li>(Sam Ely), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Matthew Cook),</li> <li>Kentucky (Lisa McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland</li> <li>(Raphael Sagalyn), Mississippi (Rayshaun Glanton), Missouri</li> <li>(Sam Baylard), Nevada (Debra Berg), New Jersey (Richard</li> <li>Galauski), New Mexico (Charles W. Byram), North Carolina</li> <li>(Jean Neese), Oklahoma (Craig Massey), Pennsylvania (Gerald</li> <li>Panto), South Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (Ben</li> <li>Dozier), Texas (Kennedy Kraatz), Virginia (James Graham),</li> <li>Washington, D.C. (Jessica Honigberg)</li> </ul>
ConocoPhillips (28 states)	<ul> <li>Alabama (Annie Smith), Arizona (Christopher Payne), Arkansas (Charles Jones), California (John Telles), Delaware (James Jarvis), Florida (Richard Patrick), Georgia (Wendell Hicks), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Matthew Cook), Kentucky (Lisa McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland (Raphael Sagalyn), Mississippi (Dennis Mann), Missouri (Brent Donaldson), Nevada (Scott Campbell), New Jersey (Richard Galauski), New Mexico (Charles W. Byram), North Carolina</li> </ul>

	(Jean Neese), Oklahoma (Kristy Mott), Oregon (Shonna Butler), Pennsylvania (Gerald Panto), South Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (Mark Scrivner), Texas (Michael Warner), Utah (Sara Terry), Virginia (James Graham), Washington, D.C. (Jessica Honigberg), Guam (Edgar Paz)
Dansk (1 state)	California (Phyllis Lerner and Herb Glazer)
ExxonMobil (28 states)	Alabama (Rayshaun Glanton), Arizona (Christopher Payne), Arkansas (Michael Gauthraux), California (Mark Wyatt), Delaware (Garland Williams), Florida (Richard Patrick), Georgia (Carl Rittenhouse), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kentucky (Lisa McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland (Raphael Sagalyn), Mississippi (Rayshaun Glanton), Missouri (Sam Baylard), Nevada (Tia Gomez), New Jersey (Richard Galauski), New Mexico (Charles W. Byram), North Carolina (Jean Neese), Oklahoma (Bobby Roberson), Oregon (Shonna Butler), Pennsylvania (Gerald Panto), South Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (James Cockrell), Texas (Clinton Davis), Utah (Sam Hotchkiss), Virginia (James Graham), Virgin Islands (Marvin Bryan), District of Columbia (Jessica Honigberg), Guam (Edgar Paz)
E-Z Mart Stores (2 states)	Arkansas (Charles Jones), Oklahoma (Bobby Roberson)
G&M (1 state)	California (Steven Ruben)
Love's (2 states) MM Fowler (1 state)	Georgia (Carl Rittenhouse), Oklahoma (Bobby Roberson) North Carolina (Jean Neese)
Sam's (25 states)	Alabama (Annie Smith), Arizona (Christopher Payne), Arkansas (Michael Gauthraux), California (Barbara Cumbo), Delaware (Anna Legates), Florida (Mara Redstone), Georgia (Steve Rutherford), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Zach Wilson), Kentucky (Lisa McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland (Andrea Frayser), Mississippi (J.C. Wash), Missouri (Brent Donaldson), Nevada (Scott Campbell), New Jersey (Richard Galauski), New Mexico (Charles W. Byram), North Carolina (Jean Neese), Oklahoma (Hadley Bower), Pennsylvania (Gerald Panto), South Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (William Rutherford), Texas (Priscilla Craft), Utah (Sam Hotchkiss), Virginia (James Graham).
Shell (27 states)	Alabama (Annie Smith), Arizona (Christopher Payne), Arkansas (Michael Gauthraux), California (Fred Aguirre), Delaware (Garland Williams), Florida (Richard Patrick), Georgia (Melvin Ellison), Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Zach Wilson), Kentucky (Lisa McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland (Raphael Sagalyn), Mississippi (Annie Smith), Missouri (Brent Donaldson), Nevada (Scott Campbell), New Jersey (Richard Galauski), New Mexico (Charles W. Byram), North Carolina (Cecil Wilkins), Oklahoma (Heartland Landscape Group), Oregon (Shonna Butler), Pennsylvania (Gerald Panto), South Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (Jonathan Charles Colin),

	Taxas (Liss Ann Les) Utah (Joseh Steed) Vincinia (James	
	Texas (Lisa Ann Lee), Utah (Jacob Steed), Virginia (James	
	Graham), District of Columbia (Jessica Honigberg)	
Sinclair (11 states)	Arizona (Christopher Payne), Arkansas (Michael Gauthraux	
	Kansas (Zach Wilson), Mississippi (Dennis Mann), Missouri	
	(Sam Baylard), Nevada (Tia Gomez), New Mexico (Charles W.	
	Byram), Oklahoma (Bobby Roberson), Oregon (Shonna Butler),	
	Texas (Priscilla Craft), Utah (Jeff Jenkins)	
Sunoco (R&M) (6 states)	Indiana (Victor Ruybalid), Maryland (Raphael Sagalyn), New	
	Jersey (Richard Galauski), Pennsylvania (Gerald Panto), South	
	Carolina (JoAnn Korleski), Virginia (James Graham)	
Tesoro (2 states)	Nevada (Tia Gomez), Utah (Jacob Steed)	
Thorntons (1 state)	Kentucky (Lisa McBride)	
United El Segundo (1 state)	California (Max Candiotty)	
Valero (24 states)	Alabama (Dennis Mann), Arizona (Jim Anliker), Arkansas	
	(Charles Jones), California (John Telles), Delaware (Joy Howell)	
	Florida (Mara Redstone), Georgia (Brent Crawford), Indiana	
	(Victor Ruybalid), Kansas (Matthew Cook), Kentucky (Lisa	
	McBride), Louisiana (Dawn Lalor), Maryland (Andrea Frayser),	
	Mississippi (Team Trucking), Missouri (Sam Baylard), Nevada	
	(Tia Gomez), New Jersey (Richard Galauski), New Mexico	
	(Charles W. Byram), North Carolina (Jean Neese), Oklahoma	
	(Hadley Bower), Pennsylvania (Gerald Panto), South Carolina	
	(JoAnn Korleski), Tennessee (Tamara Miller), Texas (Melissa	
	Murray), Virginia (James Graham)	
World Oil (1 state)	California (Barbara Cumbo)	
B-B Oil, Coulson, Diamond	Arkansas (Charles Jones, Michael Gauthreaux)	
State, Flash Market, J&P		
Flash, Magness, Port Cities,		
W.R. Hess (each 1 state)		

## IF YOU DO NOTHING

## 7. WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOTHING?

If you do nothing, you will be included in the class(es) for which you meet the requirements. You will be bound by the Settlements if they are finally approved by the Court. If you do nothing, you will not be able to sue the Companies on your own for the same legal claims that are resolved by the Settlements, and will not be able to sue CUSA for the legal claims resolved by the Court's summary judgment order in the California Cases, or sue the *Lerner* Defendants for the legal claims resolved by the Court's summary judgment order in *Lerner*.

If you want to pursue any claim related to the issues in this case on your own and at your own expense against any of the Companies, you may need to exclude yourself ("opt out") from the Settlements.

## **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT**

#### 8. WHY WOULD I ASK TO BE EXCLUDED (OPT OUT)?

You would ask to be excluded if you want to keep your right to pursue your own individual lawsuit against one or more of the Companies relating to the issues in the lawsuits. If you choose to opt out, you will be able to sue the Companies on your own and you will not be bound by any of the Settlements.

#### 9. HOW DO I OPT OUT FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE CLASSES?

To exclude yourself from one or more of the Settlement Classes, you must do one of the following: (1) go to www.HotFuelSettlements.com and follow the directions for how to fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form electronically; (2) download and print out the Opt-Out Form from the website, fill it out and sign it, and send it by first class mail to: Hot Fuel Settlement Opt Out, c/o Dahl Administration, PO Box 3614, Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614; (3) email the completed and signed Opt-Out Form to mail@HotFuelSettlements.com; or (4) mail or email a request for exclusion that includes your full name (and business name, if applicable), mailing address, email address, signature (or an electronic signature consisting of "/s/" plus your typed name), and the following statement: "I request that I be excluded from the Settlement Class in In re: Motor Fuel Temperature Sales Practices Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1840, for the following Settlement(s):

Settlements you wish to be excluded.

### REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION THAT ARE NOT POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 23, 2015, OR ARE NOT SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY ON OR BEFORE 11:59 PM ON MARCH 23, 2015, WILL NOT BE HONORED.

#### **10. IF I DON'T EXCLUDE MYSELF, CAN I SUE FOR THE SAME THING LATER?**

No. Unless you exclude yourself, if the Court approves the Settlements you will lose your right to sue the Companies for relief arising from the claims that are resolved by the Settlements.

#### **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT(S)**

#### 11. HOW DO I OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT(S)?

You can object to any of the Settlements for which you are a class member. Submitting an objection gives you the chance to tell the Court why you think the Court should not approve the Settlement(s), but will not exclude you from any Settlements. To object, you must send a letter via first class mail stating which Settlement(s) you object to and why. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and signature. You must mail the objection to these three different places no later than March 23, 2015:

Court	Class Counsel	Defense Counsel
Clerk of the Court	Robert A. Horn	Martin M. Loring
United States District Court	Horn Aylward & Bandy, LLC	Husch Blackwell LLP
for the District of Kansas	2600 Grand Blvd., Suite 1100	4801 Main Street, Suite 1000
500 State Ave.	Kansas City, MO 64108	Kansas City, MO 64112
Kansas City, KS 66101		and
		Daniel B. Hodes
		Rouse Hendricks German May PC
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# OBJECTIONS THAT ARE NOT POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 23, 2015, WILL NOT BE HONORED.

## THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

## **12. DO I HAVE A LAWYER IN THE CASE?**

Yes, unless you exclude yourself from the class(es). The Court decided that Robert Horn (Horn, Aylward & Bandy, LLC), Tom Girardi (Girardi Keese), George Zelcs (Korein Tillery LLC), and Tom Bender (Walters, Bender, Strohbehn & Vaughan) are qualified to represent the members of the classes. Together, the lawyers are called "Class Counsel." You will not be charged by these lawyers for their work on the case. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

#### **13. HOW WILL THE LAWYERS AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES BE PAID?**

Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve payment of attorneys' fees and litigation costs. For the 24 Settlements that involve the payment of funds to offset the costs of ATC conversion or regulation, creation of funds, Class Counsel may apply for payment of attorneys' fees and litigation costs up to 30% of the value of the funds. Thus, for example, for BP, CUSA, CITGO, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Shell, Sinclair, and the *Lerner* Defendants, the maximum amount in attorney's fees and litigation costs from each of these Settlements is:

Company	Amount (\$)
BP	1.5 million
CUSA	600,000
CITGO	240,000
ConocoPhillips	1.5 million
ExxonMobil	1.5 million
Shell	1.5 million
Sinclair	240,000
Lerner Defendants	36,000

Four other Companies have agreed to pay attorneys' fees and litigation costs approved by the Court up to the following limits:

Company	Amount (\$)
Casey's	700,000
Dansk	58,000
Sam's Club	3 million
Valero	4 million

In addition, Class Counsel may apply to the Court for "incentive fee" awards of up to \$2,000 for the class representatives who brought the lawsuits against a Company. If a person or entity has served as a Class Representative for more than one Settlement, the maximum amount of incentive fee awards that one person or entity can receive in connection with these Settlements is \$4,000. Any incentive fee payments must be approved by the Court and will be deducted from the amount that can go to attorneys' fees and costs.

### 14. SHOULD I GET MY OWN LAWYER?

If you don't exclude yourself, you do not need to hire your own lawyer because Class Counsel is working on your behalf. If you want your own lawyer, you will have to pay that lawyer. You can ask that lawyer to appear in Court for you and speak on your behalf instead of Class Counsel.

#### 15. HOW IS THE COST OF PROVIDING NOTICE TO CLASS MEMBERS PAID FOR?

The Settlements provide that a portion of the total Settlement amount may be used to pay for the costs of providing notice to class members about the Settlements (the "Notice Amounts"). The Notice Amounts to be paid by each of the Companies once the Court preliminarily approves the Settlements are as follows:

Company	Notice Amount (\$)
BP	100,000
Casey's	100,000
CUSA	125,000
CITGO	100,000
ConocoPhillips	100,000
Love's	5,000
Sam's Club	200,000
Shell	100,000
Sinclair	100,000
Valero	50,000
B-B Oil, Coulson, Diamond	1,000
State, Flash Market, J&P	per Company
Flash, Magness, M.M.	
Fowler, Port Cities, Sunoco	
(R&M), W.R. Hess	

## THE FAIRNESS HEARING

# 16. WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COURT DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT?

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on June 9, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, 500 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101. At this hearing the Court will consider whether the Settlements are fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The judge in the case, Judge Vratil, will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay to Class Counsel. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve each of the Settlements. It is not known how long these decisions will take.

## **17. DO I HAVE TO COME TO THE HEARING?**

No. Class Counsel will answer questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you don't have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

#### **18. MAY I SPEAK AT THE HEARING?**

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must send a letter saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in In re: Motor Fuel Temperature Sales Practices Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1840." Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2015, and must be sent to the Clerk of the Court, Class Counsel, and Defense Counsel, at the three addresses in Question 11. You cannot speak at the hearing if you excluded yourself.

## **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

## **19. ARE THERE MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS LAWSUIT?**

Information regarding the Settlements is also available at the Court's website, http://www.ksd.uscourts.gov/motor-fuel-temperature-sales-practices-litigation/.

#### **20. HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?**

If you have additional questions about the Settlements and the case, you can go to <u>www.HotFuelSettlements.com</u>, call 1-888-384-7228, or email mail@HotFuelSettlements.com. You can also write to the Hot Fuel Notice Administrator, c/o Dahl Administration, PO Box 3614, Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614.