

Dear Customer,

With the passage of the Farm Bill (HR 2419) in May, 2008, the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit (VEETC) is scheduled to be reduced effective January 1, 2009. At that time, the current rate of \$0.51 per gallon of ethanol will be reduced to \$0.45 per gallon of ethanol. At that same time, Marathon will be changing its corresponding line item VEETC credit on its invoices for 10% ethanol blends from \$0.0510 per gallon to \$0.0450 per gallon. This new rate will remain in effect until the scheduled expiration of the VEETC on December 31, 2010 or until a change in legislation takes place.

In addition to the changes to the 10% ethanol blends, the rates for the fuel ethanol blends will also be reduced effective January 1, 2009. The chart below shows the changes for E10 gasohol and each of the fuel ethanol blends:

Ethanol Blend Rate	Current Invoice Per Gallon Line Item Credit	New Invoice Per Gallon Line Item Credit
E10	\$0.0510	\$0.0450
E75	\$0.3825	\$0.3375
E80	\$0.4080	\$0.3600
E85	\$0.4335	\$0.3825

If you have any questions pertaining to this change, please contact your local Territory Manager for assistance.