

Cyril Knottenbelt's (PetroSA) Comments Submitted to DOE by E-mail

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Dear Ms. Bluestein:

Please find attached some further comments on our petition.

I would like to bring to the attention of DOE that should fuels that are essentially comprised of normal paraffin type hydrocarbons be isomerised to improve cold flow properties, new emission data should be submitted for those fuels.

Despite the drive by certain synthetic fuel producers to push for a cetane number above 70 to exclude PetroSA we feel that there would be little significance on final tailpipe emission quality, this especially in the case of modern diesel engines. We have full confidence in DOE to make a just ruling and have no doubt in the integrity and the ability of DOE to evaluate and see through the commercial motive of such a proposal that may exclude certain parties.

[Letter from Cyril Knottenbelt to DOE \(PDF 34 KB\)](#)

Kind regards,

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