

**URGENT REGULATORY ALERT (UPDATE)**

**EPA DENIES E15 WAIVER FOR PRE-2001 CARS, PERMITS USE IN NEWER CARS**

The EPA confirmed that there is insufficient test data to permit E15 to be used in MY 2000 and older light-duty motor vehicles. The SEMA Action Network (SAN) has consistently voiced concern that ethanol increases water formation which can then create formic acid and corrode metals, plastics and rubber. While the SAN is pleased with the decision that older cars should not be fueled with E15, the association is disappointed that the EPA issued an E15 waiver for 2007 and newer vehicles. The agency is still gathering data for the 2001-2006 vehicles. The EPA's ruling responds to a request from the ethanol industry to raise the ethanol content in gasoline from 10 percent (E10) to 15 percent (E15).

Consumers will not see E15 at the pump any time soon. The EPA must first approve regulations on how gas stations will label their pumps to avoid consumer misfueling. This will take months. Furthermore, there is no obligation that gasoline retailers market the fuel. In fact, some retailers oppose the fuel over concern that they could be held liable if E15 damages a vehicle. The gas stations and distributors may also need to invest in new storage tanks, hoses and other equipment.

The SAN will continue to oppose E15 until there are conclusive scientific findings that demonstrate that it will not harm automobiles of any age as a result of corrosion or other chemical incompatibilities. SEMA represents thousands of companies that market products for these vehicles and, through its SEMA Action Network, millions of enthusiasts who buy and operate these automobiles.

Questions/comments may be directed to Steve McDonald at [stevem@sema.org](mailto:stevem@sema.org).



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- President: Steve Prewitt
- Vice President: Ed Hockaday
- Secretary: Benita "Bo" Lawless
- Treasurer: Ron Bramlett

Steve McCarley will assume the role of Past President.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors:

- Rodney "Shorty" Brown
- Thomas Champagne
- Austin Craig
- Russell Duvall
- Charles Hampton
- Bill Johnson
- Rick Lawless
- Jeff Mays
- Kristy Neri
- Robin Orr
- Rick Umberger

The Board of Directors voted to induct all candidates to the HALL OF FAME: Lark Bragg, Phil Clark, Kevin Marti.

As the four officers take position on the Executive Committee, and due to the resignation of two current board members, there are currently three open positions on the Board of Directors, one to complete the remaining year of a 2-year term, and two 2-year terms.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please submit your Bio to Steve Prewitt by email at [gtpony94@aol.com](mailto:gtpony94@aol.com). You may also call Steve after 5pm Eastern with any questions at 706.860.4535 (GA).

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