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DIESEL FLASHPOINT

At 2:30 pm Monday, February 6th, GOA met with Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black to discuss flashpoints pertaining to diesel fuel for highway use. After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Black stated that he and his staff would immediately issue an Emergency Order reducing the required flashpoint from 125 to 115.

The Emergency Order will remain in effect for 90 days during which time the Agriculture Department and GOA will continue to work toward a permanent solution.

GOA hopes that the Commissioner's action will solve most of the problems surrounding the diesel flashpoint and pledges the Association's fullest support. GOA is thankful of Commissioner Black taking swift action to help alleviate this matter.