

STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD OF
HOLLYFRONTIER WOODS CROSS REFINING LLC
BEFORE THE
**UTAH LEGISLATURE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE**
AT A INTERIM HEARING ENTITLED
STATUS ON THE CONVERSION TO TIER 3 FUELS
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About HollyFrontier Woods Cross Refinery

HollyFrontier Woods Cross Refining LLC, a subsidiary of Dallas based HollyFrontier Corporation, owns and operates the Woods Cross Refinery located in West Bountiful, Utah, which has a crude oil capacity of 45,000 barrels per day. The Woods Cross Refinery is a high conversion refinery that has advantaged access to regional sweet and wax crudes as well as pipeline access to Canadian crude oils. Woods Cross refined products are marketed primarily in Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, and eastern Washington.

Introduction

We appreciate the way the Legislature has supported the energy industry in Utah and are keenly aware of the unique air quality challenges within the Wasatch Front. HollyFrontier Woods Cross employs more than 300 people full-time in Utah and retains many more individuals as contractors for construction, maintenance and technical services. These people are your neighbors and constituents and share your interest in a clean environment.

Tier 3 Project Status

As the Committee is aware, HollyFrontier Woods Cross Refinery announced on April 2, 2020 that it was beginning a “Phase 1” project that will provide Tier 3 fuels for use along the Wasatch Front. Currently, we anticipate completing this project by the end of September 2020. We are currently evaluating a “Phase 2” project, which would provide Tier 3 fuels to Southern Utah and Nevada.

Tier 3 Fuels for Consumers

HollyFrontier is an independent or “merchant” petroleum refining company, whose operations are focused on refining and wholesale marketing of petroleum-based products, principally gasoline and diesel. HollyFrontier does not operate any retail convenient stores and sells to a variety of customers both large and small. Once completed, the current project will provide Tier 3 fuels to customers who purchase fuel from the HollyFrontier Woods Cross West Bountiful truck rack. These customers reside along the Wasatch Front.

Legislative Activity Related to Tier 3 Fuels

We have closely monitored efforts in the Legislature to expand the availability Tier 3 fuels in Utah. We support this Committee’s diligent efforts and accomplishments to improve air quality in Utah and along the Wasatch Front.

Closing

We are eager to provide Tier 3 fuels to consumers along the Wasatch Front this fall and look forward to keeping this Committee apprised of our progress. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to submit testimony and please do not hesitate to contact us if you need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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