**Gasoline Transition**

In mid-September, the terminal and pipeline systems in Iowa will be changing the grades of gasoline they offer. This will result in the elimination of 87 clear (no ethanol) gasoline at most terminals. Here are some of the basic facts:

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N grade = 87 octane regular gasoline

A grade = 91 octane premium gasoline

V grade = 84.5 sub-octane gasoline

E = denatured ethanol

**Current Terminal Product Slate**

N grade

A grade

Currently 89 octane w/ethanol is a combination of 90% N grade + 10% E

**New Terminal Product Slate**

V grade

A grade

N grad will no longer be available and will be replaced by V grade. Retail gasoline must be a minimum of 87 octane. This will result in more gasoline being blended with ethanol. There are several possible combination, but here are the some products you will most likely see at your local store:

 Product Octane

 90% V + 10% E 87

 60% V + 30% A + 10% E 89

 100% A 91