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TRANSEASTERN**

Mr. Jeremy Rogalski
KHOU-TV
1945 Allen Parkway
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mr. Rogalski:

We received your letter and the attached documents.

Texas TransEastern has been in business over twenty five years and we transport over four thousand loads of refined petroleum product in the Houston area each month.

Texas TransEastern does not sell fuel, we simply transport our customer's fuel where they direct us.

We have reviewed the documents that you provided and we take these allegations seriously and are looking into the matter. We have also implemented additional training to insure that if this occurred, we can prevent further incidents. Our current mixture prevention policy covers these types of incidents and we will make sure to reinforce this policy to all of our employees.

In response to your inquiry about our driver pay structure. Our company would not receive any financial gain from dropping unleaded gasoline into the super unleaded storage tanks. We charge our customers and pay our drivers based on the loaded miles. If a store can't hold all of the load as ordered and we divert a portion of the load, we charge our customers and pay our drivers for the additional stop.

Because you informed us that the Texas Department of Agriculture is conducting an investigation involving our customer's account, we do not feel an on camera interview would be appropriate.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

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