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NARA Applauds EPA “Set 2” Rule and Leadership of Trump Administration

ALEXANDRIA, VA, March 27, 2026 — The North American Renderers Association (NARA) commends the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s finalization of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) “Set 2” rule, calling it a major win for American energy, agriculture, and sustainable feedstocks.

NARA praised President Trump and EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin for their leadership in advancing policies that strengthen domestic biofuel production and support rural economies. The rule sets the highest renewable fuel volumes in the program’s history, driving increased demand for biodiesel and renewable diesel and the essential recycled feedstocks that renderers provide.

“Under President Trump and Administrator Zeldin’s leadership, this rule reinforces America’s commitment to energy independence and recognizes the critical role of sustainable, low-carbon feedstocks,” said Kent Swisher, President and CEO of NARA.

NARA noted that the rendering industry is well positioned to help meet growing demand by supplying recycled fats, oils, and greases that support the expansion of renewable fuels.

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About the North American Renderers Association

The North American Renderers Association (NARA) represents the interests of the North American rendering industry to regulatory and other governmental agencies, promotes the greater use and beneficial reuse of animal byproducts and UCO, and fosters the opening and expansion of trade between foreign buyers and North American exporters. In addition to its U.S.-based headquarters, the association maintains offices in strategic locations around the world. NARA publishes the bi-monthly trade magazine *Render* and provides research, policy development, and educational resources on rendering and recycling operations. For more information, visit www.nara.org