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U.S. APPEALS COURT SUDDENLY CANCELS ORAL ARGUMENTS IN SMOG SCAM CHALLENGE

DENVER, Feb. 11 -- Mr. Orr, Chairman of NAFA (www.altfuels.us), a scientific-based organization, which is challenging EPA's expensive new gasoline regulation, announced the US Court of Appeals (Washington DC) suddenly cancelled oral arguments in NAFA v EPA scheduled for this Monday February 14th.

NAFA claims the rule is adding up to an extra \$.50/gallon to the cost of gasoline and was justified on the basis of a single test vehicle, which EPA modified, and whose results were "forced" to conform to a predetermined conclusion. These results were then put into the record after it was too late for public comment. NAFA claims the science is overwhelmingly against the EPA, whose costly rule is creating hazardous ozone (smog) pollution across the country. <http://www.techcentralstation.com/082003D.html>
http://www.aei.org/publications/pubID.19746/pub_detail.asp
<http://filebox.vt.edu/users/lmarr/news/latimes20040524.pdf>

Mr. Orr said "This sudden and unusual move by the Court is a sign that they intend to sweep EPA's monumental fraud quietly under the rug! This is a sad day for our environment. It is a sad day for motorists who are already paying unprecedented gasoline prices, and who will pay another \$.50/gallon more this summer. Really, it is a sad day for all of America, because it seems the EPA and the Courts are working hand in glove to perpetrate this fraud upon the American public." <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,146345,00.html>
See <http://www.altfuels.us/pdf/2-10-05nafapressrelease.pdf>

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NAFA was the only organization that questioned the EPA's underlying science used to mandate the gasoline additive MBTE, see <http://www.altfuels.us/who.php#mtbe>. MTBE become the second largest volume chemical produced in America and was later determined a potential carcinogen. Unfortunately, MTBE was implicated in poisoning pristine underground aquifers across the country. MTBE has since been banned in California, NY, Massachusetts, Canada and elsewhere.

Also see OP-Ed "BAD EPA Science Costs You Big - Again!"
http://www.altfuels.us/pdf/bad_epa_science_costs.pdf

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