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Dear Agency Heads,

Minnesota's SmartFleet Committee is happy to report that agencies are continuing to increase their use of E85 fuel in state vehicles. During the first quarter of calendar year 2011 agencies used 201,248 gallons of E85 fuel. This is up from 181,408 gallons during the same time period in 2010.

Attached is the fleet retail fuel report for the first quarter of calendar year 2011. This report shows that state agencies together are using 16.8 percent E85 fuel and 83.2 percent petroleum-based gasoline in state vehicles. The report provides a summary of the fleet fuel purchases, by agency, through the Voyager fuel cards. Please share this report with the operating divisions of your agency. ***Please direct vehicle operators to use E85 whenever it is available.***

Executive Order 11-13 calls for Minnesota state government to reduce the quantity of petroleum fuels consumed in transportation. Using E85 fuel instead of gasoline will help move the state toward accomplishing this goal.

While we are making progress toward the Governor's goal, there is room for increasing the use of E85. The state fleet currently includes approximately 2,500 flex-fuel vehicles that are capable of using E85 fuel, and there are more than 350 E85 retailers across the state. Nearly all E85 vehicles are marked with fuel door decals identifying E85 as the fuel of choice. If there is any question concerning fuel compatibility, please contact your agency fleet office or Admin's Fleet Services Division.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the SmartFleet Committee.

Thank you very much.

Timothy Morse
Chair, SmartFleet Committee

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State of Minnesota

Calendar Year 2011 Fuel Data - Retail Purchases

Fleet Council - SmartFleet Committee January - March 2011

Governmental Unit	E85 Percentage	E85 Gallons	Gasoline Gallons	Diesel Gallons
Higher Education	100.0%	98	0	0
Revenue	58.2%	2,786	2,003	11
Mediation Services	49.6%	755	767	0
Agriculture	49.1%	13,582	14,052	176
Housing Finance	34.4%	304	579	0
Enterprise Technology	33.7%	525	1,034	0
Health	28.2%	6,553	16,694	24
DEED	27.6%	2,174	5,691	30
Pollution Control	27.3%	4,068	10,854	0
Transportation	26.9%	67,218	182,558	713,397
Corrections	21.5%	15,996	58,327	8,876
Military Affairs	21.4%	468	1,718	0
Commerce	20.6%	2,087	8,021	4,399
Labor and Industry	20.3%	3,519	13,776	0
Human Services	16.2%	19,450	100,804	2,054
Governor's Office	15.3%	128	710	0
Education	15.2%	299	1,672	0
Other Governmental Units	14.3%	16,017	95,869	7,911
Public Safety	11.1%	38,864	312,746	1,367
Administration	10.2%	757	6,639	1,818
Natural Resources	3.4%	5,547	157,822	49,062
Veterans Affairs	1.0%	53	5,325	1,974
Iron Range Resources	0.0%	0	1,122	0
Totals:	16.8%	201,248	998,784	791,099

State of Minnesota - Other Governmental Units Calendar Year 2011 Fuel Data - Retail Purchases

Fleet Council - SmartFleet Committee January - March 2011

Governmental Unit	E85 Percentage	E85 Gallons	Gasoline Gallons	Diesel Gallons
Teachers Retirement	100.0%	45	0	0
Faribault Academies	69.5%	478	210	0
Lottery	45.4%	4,723	5,675	125
Animal Health	44.9%	4,146	5,079	15
Indian Affairs	41.3%	42	59	0
Center for Arts	33.0%	24	49	0
Other	27.3%	336	894	0
Judicial	19.6%	974	3,990	0
Barber and Cosmetology	17.4%	90	428	0
Water and Soil Resources	15.5%	358	1,959	0
Emergency Medical Services	7.5%	42	518	0
MNSCU	6.0%	4,712	73,785	7,771
Historical Society	1.9%	46	2,450	0
Zoo	0.0%	0	105	0
Nursing Home Services	0.0%	0	12	0
Post Board	0.0%	0	192	0
Public Employee Retirement	0.0%	0	52	0
Tourism	0.0%	0	30	0
Board of Water & Soil	0.0%	0	383	0
Totals:	14.3%	16,017	95,869	7,911